



MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY 2016-17 GAME NOTES

16 CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS • 13-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
11 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES • 4 FROZEN FOUR APPEARANCES • NATIONAL RUNNER-UP (2009)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: Mercyhurst University
Location: Erie, Pa. 16546
Enrollment: 4,005
Founded: 1926
President: Dr. Michael T. Victor
Director of Athletics: Joe Kimball
Nickname: Lakers
Colors: Forest Green and Navy Blue
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: College Hockey America
Athletic Department Phone: (814) 824-2558
Mailing Address: 501 East 38th Street
Erie, Pa. 16546

TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Varsity Status: 1999-2000
All-Time Record: 437-144-44
CHA Regular Season Championships: 14 (2003-2016)
CHA Championships: 11 (2003-2011, 2013, 2016)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 11 (2005-2014, 2016)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 5-11

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Rink: Mercyhurst Ice Center
Capacity: 1,300
Dimensions: 200x85
Rink Director: Matt Platz
Office Phone: (814) 824-2277
Press Box Phone: (814) 824-2167

2015-16 SEASON IN REVIEW

2014-15 Record: 19-11-5
2014-15 CHA Record/Finish: 14-3-3 /1st
Home / Away / Neutral: 9-4-13/ 8-7-2 / 2-0-0
NCAA Tournament: 1st Round / L 0-6 vs. #2 Wisconsin

TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning / Lost: 16 / 9
Breakdown: F: 8 / 6; D: 6 / 2; G: 2 / 1
Newcomers: 6
Breakdown: F: 5; D: 1
2016-17 Captain: Paige Horton
2016-17 Alt. Captains: J. Skinner, M. Stacey, S. McDonnell

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michael Sisti (Canisius '90)
Record (Mercyhurst): 437-144-44 (18th Season)
Career Record: Same
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Associate Head Coach: Louis Goulet (Mercyhurst '02) - 10th Season
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Assistant Coach: Lyndsay Barch (Mercyhurst '04) - 1st Season
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2016-17 SCHEDULE (8-16-2, 4-7-1 CHA)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
9/24/2016	Toronto Junior Aeros (Exhibition)	Erie, PA	W, 7-3
9/30/2016	#6 University of North Dakota	Erie, PA	L, 1-3
10/1/2016	#6 University of North Dakota	Erie, PA	T, 1-1
10/14/2016	#2 Quinnipiac University	Erie, PA	W, 3-2
10/15/2016	#2 Quinnipiac University	Erie, PA	L, 0-1 (OT)
10/21/2016	Cornell University	Ithaca, NY	L, 1-3
10/22/2016	Cornell University	Ithaca, NY	L, 1-2
10/28/2016	*Robert Morris University	Moon Township, PA	L, 1-2
10/29/2016	*Robert Morris University	Moon Township, PA	L, 1-2
11/4/2016	*Penn State University	Erie, PA	W, 6-4
11/5/2016	*Penn State University	Erie, PA	L, 2-3 (OT)
11/11/2016	*Syracuse University	Erie, PA	L, 2-4
11/12/2016	*Syracuse University	Erie, PA	W, 4-3
11/18/2016	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY	W, 4-1
11/19/2016	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY	W, 7-1
11/22/2016	#9 Colgate University	Erie, PA	L, 2-4
11/23/2016	#9 Colgate University	Erie, PA	L, 1-5
12/2/2016	*Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO	W, 4-0
12/3/2016	*Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO	L, 1-3
12/10/2016	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	L, 2-4
12/11/2016	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	L, 2-5
1/7/2017	** #4 St. Lawrence University	Arlington, VA	W, 5-2
1/8/2017	** #4 St. Lawrence University	Arlington, VA	L, 3-2
1/13/2017	*RIT	Erie, PA	W, 5-2
1/14/2017	*RIT	Erie, PA	L, 0-4
1/20/2017	*#7 Robert Morris University	Erie, PA	L, 1-2 (OT)
1/21/2017	*#7 Robert Morris University	Erie, PA	T, 3-3
1/27/2017	*Penn State University	University Park, PA	6:00 PM
1/28/2017	*Penn State University	University Park, PA	2:00 PM
2/10/2017	*Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY	7:00 PM
2/11/2017	*Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY	3:00 PM
2/17/2017	*Lindenwood University	Erie, PA	3:00 PM
2/18/2017	*Lindenwood University	Erie, PA	1:00 PM
2/24/2017	*RIT	Rochester, NY	6:05 PM
2/25/2017	*RIT	Rochester, NY	2:05 PM
3/2-4/2017	CHA Championship Weekend	Buffalo, NY	
3/10-11/2017	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA	
3/17-19/2017	NCAA Frozen Four	Saint Charles, MO	

*Denotes CHA Game **D1 in DC

All times are EST

2016-17 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Sh.	Yr.	Hometown / Last Team
2	Samantha Fieseler	5-6	D	L	So.	Kelowna, British Columbia / Pursuit Of Excellence
4	Maggie Knott	5-11	F	L	Fr.	Smiths Falls, Ont. / Ottawa Jr. Lady Senators
5	Sam Isbell	5-7	F	L	Fr.	Thunder Bay, Ont. / Whitby Jr. Wolves
6	Taylor Accursi	5-8	F	L	Sr.	Ancaster, Ontario / Burlington Barracudas
8	Molly Blasen	5-7	D	L	So.	Okemos, Mich. / Honeybaked
10	Megan Whiddon	5-5	F	R	Sr.	Corona, Calif. / National Sports Academy
11	Jennifer MacAskill	5-5	F	R	Jr.	Auld's Cove, Nova Scotia / Oakville Jr. Hornets
13	Claire Werynski	5-7	D	R	Fr.	Williamsville N.Y. / Gilmour Academy, Oh
14	Rachael Smith	5-8	F	R	So.	Stoney Creek, Ontario / Stoney Creek Sabres
15	Paige Horton	5-11	D	L	Sr.	St. Thomas, Ontario / London Jr. Devilettes
16	Michele Robillard	5-7	F	L	Fr.	Orchard Park, N.Y. / Nichols School
18	Nicole Guagliardo	5-8	F	L	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Barrington High School
19	Sarah Robello	5-4	F	L	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Boston Shamrocks
21	Callie Paddock	6-1	D	L	Jr.	Wawa, Ontario / St. Mary's Academy
22	Nicole Collier	5-6	D	L	So.	Oakville, Ontario / Stoney Creek Sabres
23	Morgan Stacey	5-5	F	L	So.	Commerce Township, Mich. / Honeybaked
24	Céline Frappier	5-4	F	L	Fr.	Tecumseh, Ont. / Toronto Junior Aeros
25	Jillian Skinner	5-6	D	R	Sr.	Markham, Ontario / Mississauga Jr. Chiefs
26	Sarah Hine	5-4	F	R	So.	Hamilton, Ontario / Stoney Creek Sabres
27	Brooke Hartwick	5-7	F	L	Jr.	London, Ontario / Brampton Jr. Canadettes
30	Sarah McDonnell	5-5	G	R	So.	Oakville, Ontario / Stoney Creek Sabres
37	Jessica Convery	5-7	G	L	Jr.	Commerce Township, Mich. / Honeybaked

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Position

Forwards (13) - Knott, Isbell, Accursi, Whiddon, MacAskill, Smith, Robillard, Guagliardo, Robello, Stacey, Frappier, Hine, Hartwick

Defensemen (7) - Fieseler, Blasen, Werynski, Horton, Paddock, Collier, Skinner,

Goaltenders (2) - McDonnell, Convery

Year

Freshmen (7) - Knott, Isbell, Werynski, Robillard, Guagliardo, Frappier

Sophomores (7) - Fieseler, Blasen, Smith, Collier, Stacey, Hine, McDonnell

Juniors (5) - MacAskill, Robello, Paddock, Hartwick, Convery

Seniors (4) - Accursi, Whiddon, Horton, Skinner

State / Province

Ontario (12) - Knott, Isbell, Accursi, Smith, Horton, Paddock, Collier, Frappier, Skinner, Hine, Hartwick, McDonnell

Michigan (3) - Blasen, Stacey, Convery

British Columbia (1) - Fieseler

New York (2) - Werynski, Robillard

California (1) - Whiddon

Illinois (1) - Guagliardo

Nevada (1) - Robello

Nova Scotia (1) - MacAskill

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#2 Samantha Fieseler FEAS-lurr
 #6 Taylor Accursi..... ah-CURR-see
 #10 Megan Whiddon..... WID-en
 #11 Jennifer MacAskill..... ma-KAH-skill
 #12 Molly Blasen BLAZE-in
 #13 Claire Werynski..... wur-IN-ski
 #16 Michele Robillard..... ROBE-eh-lard
 #18 Nicole Guagliardo gwah-lee-AR-doh
 #19 Sarah Robello..... ruh-BELL-oh

#21 Callie Paddock PAD-dik
 #22 Nicole Collier CALL-ee-urr
 #24 Céline Frappier SAY-leen frap-ee-AYE
 #30 Sarah McDonnell MAC-done-ell
 #37 Jessica Convery..... CON-vur-ee
 Michael Sisti SISS-tee
 Louis Goulet..... LOO-ee GOO-lay

2016-17 MERCYHURST WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Sh./C	Yr.	Hometown / Last Team
6	Taylor Accursi	5-8	F	L	Sr.	Ancaster, Ontario / Burlington Barracudas
8	Molly Blasen	5-7	D	L	So.	Okemos, Mich. / Honeybaked
22	Nicole Collier	5-6	D	L	So.	Oakville, Ontario / Stoney Creek Sabres
37	Jessica Convery	5-7	G	L	Jr.	Commerce Township, Mich. / Honeybaked
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2016-17 CAPTAINS



Left to Right: Sarah McDonnell (A), Jill Skinner (A), Paige Horton (C), Morgan Stacy (A)

MEET THE LAKERS

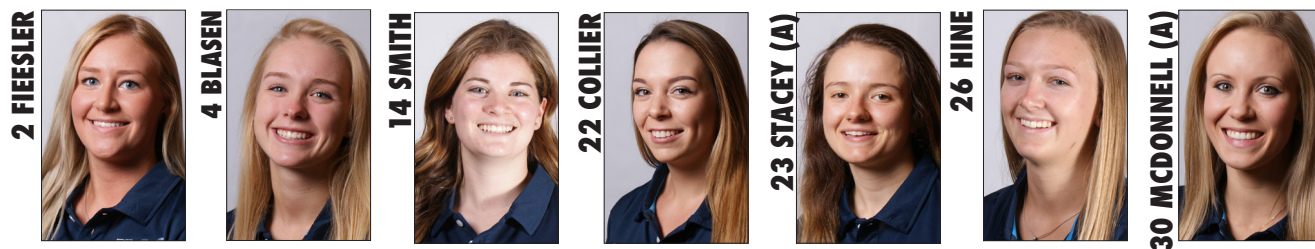
SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN



COACHES



HEAD COACH MIKE SISTI



HEAD COACH • 18TH SEASON • CANISIUS '90

Mike Sisti starts his 18th year as head coach of the women's hockey program, the only head coach the program has ever known.

In 17 years, Sisti has turned a small-college women's hockey program into one of Division I's premier powers. The Lakers have won 429 games, have captured 15 straight conference titles, and made ten consecutive trips to the national tournament - an NCAA record - before the streak was halted in the 2014 season. Sisti has 187 wins compared to just 20 losses in conference play during his tenure as Lakers' head coach. Among other notables, Sisti recruited and coached Meghan Agosta, who became a four-time All-American while at Mercyhurst, the leading scorer in Division I women's hockey history, a two-time Olympic gold medalist for Team Canada, and hockey MVP of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. Forward Vicki Bendus garnered the team's first Patty Kazmaier Award in 2010 while Agosta was a four-time finalist for the sport's highest honor.

Last season, the Lakers (19-11-5) collected their 14th straight College Hockey America (CHA) regular season title and won the CHA Tournament championship against Syracuse before bowing to Wisconsin in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Sisti and the top performers on Sisti's 2015-16 squad were recognized individually at the CHA Tournament Banquet. Sisti was named CHA Coach of the Year, while freshman forward Rachael Smith received Rookie of the Year honors and freshman goalie Sarah McDonnell received the CHA Goaltender's Trophy. Smith, McDonnell, and Molley Blasen were named to the CHA All-Rookie Squad, while senior defenseman J'nai Mahadeo was named to the All-CHA Second Team. Fifteen players were on the CHA All-Academic Team with freshman Morgan Stacey taking home co-CHA Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year honors.

After a 15th-consecutive 20-win season in 2014-15, five players team picked up individual awards at the College Hockey America (CHA) Tournament banquet. Junior forward Emily Janiga collected the most accolades, including CHA Player of the Year, All-CHA First Team, and CHA scoring champion. In addition, senior Molly Byrne was chosen First Team, senior Amanda Makela picked up the Goaltender's Trophy, junior Jenna Dingledein made Second Team and freshman Sarah Robello made the All-Rookie squad. Eleven players were on the CHA All-Academic Team and freshman Kirsten Miller took home co-CHA Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year honors.

The prior year, Mercyhurst finished 24-9-4, won the College Hockey America (CHA) regular season crown, and made their 10th straight trip to the NCAA playoffs. The Lakers upset Cornell in the national quarterfinals before bowing to eventual national champion Clarkson in the semifinals. It marked their fourth overall appearance at the Frozen Four. The Lakers were national runners-up in 2009. The Lakers finished 6th nationally in the final 2013-14 USCHO.com Division I poll.

Several Lakers earned post-season accolades. Senior forward Christine Bestland was selected CHA's Player-of-the-Year, was named a Second Team All-American, and made USCHO.com's third team. She also was chosen Mercyhurst's senior Female Athlete-of-the-Year.

Sophomore forward Emily Janiga and junior defenseman Molly Byrne joined Bestland on the CHA First Team while senior forward Christy Cicero made the second squad. Byrne was also named the conference's Best Defenseman while junior forward Shelby Bram was honored with the Best Defensive Forward award. Sisti was chosen as the CHA Coach-of-the-Year. Additionally, 10 players made the CHA All-Academic Team.

Janiga was invited to participate in the 2014 USA Hockey Women's National Festival held in August 2014 at Lake Placid, N.Y.

BY THE YEARS

-MERCYHURST WOMEN'S HOCKEY PROGRAM BORN IN 1999. SISTI HIRED AS HEAD COACH.
-MERCYHURST JOINS THE GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (GLWHA) IN 1999-00.

YEAR	RECORD	GLWHA RECORD
1999-00	23-6-0	N/A
2000-01	14-16-3	5-1-2
2001-02	24-8-1	8-0-0
GLWHA TOTALS	51-30-4	13-1-2

-MERCYHURST JOINS COLLEGE HOCKEY AMERICA (CHA) IN 2002-03.

YEAR	RECORD	CHA RECORD
2002-03	25-8-1	6-0-0
2003-04	26-4-4	11-1-0
2004-05	28-7-2	11-0-1
2005-06	23-8-6	10-0-2
2006-07	32-2-3	11-0-1
2007-08	26-8-3	11-2-1
2008-09	31-6-0	16-0-0
2009-10	30-3-3	14-1-1
2010-11	29-6-0	16-0-0
2011-12	23-8-3	8-1-3
2012-13	29-7-1	17-3-0
2013-14	24-9-4	15-3-2
2014-15	23-9-3	14-5-1
2015-16	19-11-5	14-3-3
2016-17	8-16-2	4-7-1
CHA TOTALS	386-114-40	178-26-16
TOTALS	437-144-44	191-28-18

Buffalo, Sisti came to Mercyhurst in 1993 and spent his first six years as men's varsity assistant coach and then associate head coach. He was named head coach of the new women's program in March of 1999.

His efforts with the women's program have earned him numerous honors. Sisti was named Division I Coach of the Year in 2005 and USCHO.com Coach of the Year in 2007. He has been recognized as a finalist for Division I Coach of the Year on six occasions. Conference coaches have also named him coach of the year five times - four times in the CHA.

Off the ice, Sisti has developed his players into outstanding student-athletes. For 17 consecutive years, the team's cumulative grade point average has been above a 3.0. The Lakers have also been very active in the community. The team annually donates over 200 hours on various community service projects, and spends time at several local schools instructing students on life skills.

Prior to coaching, Sisti played four years of collegiate hockey at Canisius College. A four-year letterwinner, Sisti ranks among Canisius's best in several categories, including career points (163) and goals (74). He also shares the school record for most goals in a game with four and holds the single-season record for hat tricks with six. Sisti helped the Griffis to a 21-11-0 record with 13 goals and 19 assists as a freshman. He was named the team's top forward for his 33-goal, 57-point effort in 1988-89, and served as team captain for his senior season in 1989-90. A 1990 graduate of Canisius, Sisti was inducted into the Canisius Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Sisti and wife, Nicole, reside in Erie.



COACHING BACKGROUND

1990-93
Assistant Men's Hockey Coach, Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y.

1993-1999
Assistant Men's Hockey Coach/Associate Head Coach, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa.

1999-current
Women's Hockey Head Coach, Mercyhurst University, Erie, Pa.

SISTI BY THE NUMBERS

- GLWHA Playoff Appearances: 2 (2001, 2002)
- GLWHA Championships: 2 (2001, 2002)
- GLWHA Regular Season Champions: 2 (2001, 2002)
- CHA Regular Season Champions: 14 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- CHA Playoff Appearances: 14 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- CHA Hockey League Final Four: 14 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- CHA Runners-up: 2 (2012, 2014)
- CHA Championships: 11 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016)
- NCAA Appearances: 11 (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
- NCAA Tournament Record: 5-11
- NCAA Frozen Four Appearances: 4 (2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)
- NCAA Frozen Four Runners-up: 1 (2009)

JANUARY 20 VS. ROBERT MORRIS

ERIE, Pa. – Despite a game-tying, last-minute goal from Jillian Skinner, the Mercyhurst women's ice hockey dropped a 2-1 overtime battle with conference opponent and seventh-ranked Robert Morris at Mercyhurst Ice Center on Friday, Jan. 20.

The first two periods of the game indicated the contest was going to be a defensive battle. Despite a total of nine power plays combined, neither team could take advantage for the game's first goal. Robert Morris had five power-play chances with three shots on goal. Mercyhurst had four power play tries but could not find the net on its four shots on goal. Robert Morris had a slight lead in overall shots on goal 14-10 through 40 minutes.

The game carried on scoreless until there was eight minutes left in the third period. Robert Morris scored the first goal of the game off the stick of Kirsten Welsh. Her ninth goal of the season put RMU in the lead 1-0.

Mercyhurst had a golden chance off an offensive zone faceoff from Taylor Accursi that rang off the crossbar and stayed out of the net earlier in the third period, but the Lakers finally tied the game with just under a minute remaining. After pulling goaltender Jessica Convery, the Lakers took advantage of their extra skater with Jillian Skinner firing a slap shot past Colonial's netminder Jessica Dodds. Assists were awarded to Paige Horton and Maggie Knott on the Lakers' goal that tied the score 1-1 with 59.8 remaining.

After the ensuing center ice face off, the Laker's Sam Isbell was given a hooking penalty that put RMU on the power play in the waning seconds of the period. While the Colonial's did not score in that regulation time, the penalty did carry over to overtime.

Mercyhurst looked to have killed the power play after clearing the puck with just ten seconds remaining on the penalty. Dodds came out of her crease and played the puck forward to the speedy Amanda Pantaleo down the right wing, who dropped off a pass for Maeve Garvey. She wristed a shot through the legs of Convery for the game-winning goal. The goal was Garvey's seventh of the season. After the officials reviewed the play for offsides, they determined there was no such infraction and the golden goal stood for the Colonials.



JANUARY 21 VS. ROBERT MORRIS

ERIE, Pa. – Paige Horton's early third-period goal was enough to bring Mercyhurst into a 3-3 draw with seventh-ranked Robert Morris in Saturday afternoon's physical College Hockey America contest played at the Mercyhurst Ice Center.

After it took 52 minutes a night earlier for either team to score, it took just 5:01 for Mercyhurst to get the initial tally in Saturday's game. After Jennifer MacAskill stole the puck in the offensive zone, she fired a pass to Sarah Hine who was camped out in front of Robert Morris goalie Jessica Dodds. Hine redirected the pass into the net for her sixth goal of the season to put the Lakers ahead 1-0.

Robert Morris responded just over two minutes later to knot the game at one. The Colonials created a turnover in the offensive zone resulting in a two-on-one. Jaycee Gebhard faked the shot and passed to Brittany Howard whose initial shot was stopped by Laker goaltender Sarah McDonnell. The rebound came back to Howard and she chipped it in for her 15th of the season at 7:03 in the first period.

In the second period, Robert Morris earned their first lead of the game at the 4:40 mark. Kirsten Welsh banked a pass off the boards to create a two-on-one for Maeve Garvey and Amanda Pantaleo. Garvey shot a puck off the pads of McDonnell that redirected right to Pantaleo who finished on the open net to put RMU up 2-1.

The Lakers fought their way back to tie the game again at 6:40. After winning a faceoff in the offensive zone, Brooke Hartwick left the puck for Molly Blasen who threw a cross-ice pass back to Hartwick. Hartwick flicked the puck past Dodds for her team-leading twelfth of the year to tie the game at two.

Mercyhurst ran itself into a string of penalties that caused them to be shorthanded for almost six straight minutes. The Colonials took advantage on a brief five-on-three with Gebhard scoring from the goal line to the right of McDonnell. Robert Morris led 3-2 at the second intermission.

Just under three minutes into the third period, the Lakers got an all-important equalizer from their captain. Rachael Smith found Paige Horton on a give-and-go and Horton went to the forehand against Dodds to tie the game at three. Her second goal of the season came at 2:56 in the third.

From then on out, physical defensive play ruled the period. Robert Morris managed 11 shots on goal with Mercyhurst tallying six, but neither found the go-ahead goal, leading to a five-minute overtime period.

It was more of the same in overtime as both teams did not find any open ice to score the game-winner. Mercyhurst recorded the only two shots of the extra period, but no rubber found the twine, resulting in a 3-3 tie.

SERIES PREVIEW: LAKERS VS. PENN STATE



MERCYHURST (8-16-2, 4-7-1 CHA) at PENN STATE (6-15-5, 5-5-2 CHA)

The Mercyhurst women's ice hockey team travels to State College, Pa. to take on Penn State in a College Hockey America (CHA) two-game series this weekend. The games will be played at Pegula Ice Arena on Friday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m.

The Matchup

- Mercyhurst leads the all-time series 13-3-2
- Both teams played to a series split back in November at Mercyhurst Ice Center. The Lakers won the first matchup 6-4 with the Nittany Lions bouncing back to a 3-2 win the next day.
- Penn State sits in third in the CHA standings with 12 points. Mercyhurst trails in fourth place with nine points.

Scouting the Nittany Lions

- Penn State has a 6-15-5 overall record with a 5-5-2 mark in CHA play.
- The Nittany Lions have a 2-7-3 record at Pegula Ice Arena this season compared to a 4-8-2 road record.
- Penn State went 1-0-1 last weekend on home ice against R.I.T., winning 3-0 on Friday with a 4-4 tie on Saturday.
- Laura Bowman and Amy Petersen make a dynamic duo for PSU. Bowman leads the team with a conference-high 15 goals and 26 points, while Petersen isn't far behind with 11 goals and 22 points.
- Freshmen Brooke Madsen (5 goals, 12 assists, 17 points) and Daniela Paniccia (5-8-2 record, 2.87 goals-against average, .909 save-percentage) have had productive rookie campaigns.

Laker Outlook

- Mercyhurst is 8-16-2 overall and 4-8-2 in conference.
- The Lakers are the CHA's best in the faceoff circle this season, winning over 55% of draws.
- Mercyhurst went to overtime twice last weekend against first-place Robert Morris. The Colonials won the first match 2-1 on Friday. The second game on Saturday ended up in a 3-3 tie.
- Senior defenseman Jillian Skinner is tied for fourth in the conference in power play points this season. She has eight assists and one goal that she scored last weekend in the Lakers 2-1 OT loss.
- Sam Isbell is third in the CHA in scoring among rookies with 11 points. Fellow freshman Maggie Knott is just behind her in fourth place with ten points.

Coming Up Next

- The Lakers get a weekend off before traveling to Syracuse on Feb. 10-11.
- Puck drop on Friday will be at 7 p.m. and game time Saturday will be at 3 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook
Mercyhurst Overall Team Statistics (as of Jan 25, 2017)
All games

Overall: 8-16-2 Conf: 4-7-1 Home: 4-8-2 Away: 4-7-0 Neut: 0-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MER-W	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	62-746	69-630
Shot pct.	.083	.110
Goals/Game	2.4	2.7
Shots/Game	28.7	24.2
Assists	107	112
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	18-149	20-130
Conversion Percent	.121	.154
Shot Attempts	193	151
Shot Percent	.093	.132
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	62	69
Power Play	18	20
Short-handed	1	1
Empty net	2	4
Penalty	0	1
Unassisted	2	3
Overtime	0	3
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	2	0
PENALTIES		
Number	143	162
Minutes	297	324
Penalties/Game	5.5	6.2
Pen minutes/Game	11.4	12.5
Minor	141	162
Major	1	0
10-minute Misconduct	0	0
Game Misconduct	1	0
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	11348	2638
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/811	11/240
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/420	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Mercyhurst	21	20	21	0	62
Opponents	25	25	16	3	69

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Mercyhurst	180	196	182	3	561
Opponents	216	233	231	4	684

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 30	#6 NORTH DAKOTA	L 1-3	1036
Oct 01	#6 NORTH DAKOTA	Tot 1-1	1118
Oct 14	#2 QUINNIPIAC	W 3-2	473
Oct 15	#2 QUINNIPIAC	Lot 0-1	701
Oct 21	at Cornell	L 1-3	241
Oct 22	at Cornell	L 1-2	273
* Oct 28	at Robert Morris	L 1-2	251
* Oct 29	at Robert Morris	L 1-2	201
* Nov 04	PENN STATE	W 6-4	1082
* Nov 05	PENN STATE	Lot 2-3	1099
* Nov 11	SYRACUSE	L 2-4	341
* Nov 12	SYRACUSE	W 4-3	653
Nov 18	at Rensselaer	W 4-1	77
Nov 19	at Rensselaer	W 7-1	111
Nov 22	#9 COLGATE	L 2-4	238
Nov 23	COLGATE	L 1-5	1026
* Dec 02	at Lindenwood	W 4-0	257
* Dec 03	at Lindenwood	L 1-3	236
Dec 10	at Princeton	L 2-4	253
Dec 11	at Princeton	L 2-5	198
Jan 07	at St. Lawrence	W 5-2	540
Jan 08	vs St. Lawrence	L 2-3	420
* Jan 13	RIT	W 5-2	982
* Jan 14	RIT	L 0-4	912
* Jan 20	#7 ROBERT MORRIS	Lot 1-2	923
* Jan 21	#7 ROBERT MORRIS	Tot 3-3	764

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-16-2	4-8-2	4-7-0	0-1-0
CONFERENCE	4-7-1	3-4-1	1-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-9-1	1-4-1	3-4-0	0-1-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
27	Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103	.117	17-34	4	0
6	Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84	.083	12-24	5	0
10	Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55	.073	7-14	0	0
14	Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74	.081	10-20	2	0
25	Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44	.068	6-12	1	0
15	Paige Horton	26	2	10	12	38	.053	10-20	0	0
5	Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58	.103	6-12	0	0
26	Sarah Hine	26	6	4	10	27	.222	4-8	3	0
4	Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46	.065	15-30	0	0
11	Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40	.075	16-32	0	1
8	Molly Blasen	26	1	8	9	35	.029	9-18	0	0
2	Samantha Fieseler	24	2	5	7	34	.059	5-10	2	0
16	Michele Robillard	26	1	4	5	32	.031	6-12	0	0
18	Nicole Guagliardo	23	3	1	4	12	.250	2-4	1	0
23	Morgan Stacey	26	0	4	4	16	.000	6-23	0	0
21	Callie Paddock	26	2	0	2	12	.167	5-10	0	0
24	Celine Frappier	26	1	1	2	30	.033	1-2	0	0
22	Nicole Collier	11	0	0	0	2	.000	0-0	0	0
19	Sarah Robello	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0
13	Claire Werynski	18	0	0	0	3	.000	0-0	0	0
TM	TEAM	17	0	0	0	0	.000	6-12	0	0
Total		26	62	107	169	746	.083	143-297	18	1
Opponents		26	69	112	181	630	.110	162-324	20	1

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#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
37	Jessica Convery	20	1032:46	35	2.03	366	.913	6-9-1
30	Sarah McDonnell	11	518:02	30	3.47	195	.867	2-7-1
TM	EMPTY NET	17	23:38	4	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		26	1574:26	69	2.63	561	.890	8-16-2
Opponents		26	1574:26	62	2.36	684	.917	16-8-2

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##	Player	gp	Shots					+	Penalties				Goals										blk		
			g	a	pts	sh	sh%		pen-min	min	maj	oth	pp	sh	fg	gw	gt	ot	ht	pn	ua				
27	Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103	.117	+3	17-34	17	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
6	Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84	.083	+8	12-24	12	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55	.073	+3	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
14	Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74	.081	+2	10-20	10	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	
25	Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44	.068	-3	6-12	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
15	Paige Horton	26	2	10	12	38	.053	-1	10-20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	
5	Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58	.103	-4	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
26	Sarah Hine	26	6	4	10	27	.222	-9	4-8	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
4	Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46	.065	0	15-30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
11	Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40	.075	-1	16-32	16	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
8	Molly Blasen	26	1	8	9	35	.029	0	9-18	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
2	Samantha Fieseler	24	2	5	7	34	.059	+3	5-10	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
16	Michele Robillard	26	1	4	5	32	.031	-8	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
18	Nicole Guagliardo	23	3	1	4	12	.250	-1	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
23	Morgan Stacey	26	0	4	4	16	.000	-4	6-23	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	
21	Callie Paddock	26	2	0	2	12	.167	-3	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
24	Celine Frappier	26	1	1	2	30	.033	-3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
22	Nicole Collier	11	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
19	Sarah Robello	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Claire Werynski	18	0	0	0	3	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TM	TEAM	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total		26	62	107	169	746	.083	-20	143-297	141	1	1	18	1	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	277		
Opponents		26	69	112	181	630	.110	-	162-324	162	0	0	20	1	15	16	0	3	0	1	3	363			

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal average			Saves		Record				Goals allowed				
			minutes	ga	avg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	pp	sh	en	pen	sog
37	Jessica Convery	20-17	1032:46	35	2.03	366	.913	6	9	1	1	10	0	0	0	0
30	Sarah McDonnell	11-9	518:02	30	3.47	195	.867	2	7	1	0	10	0	0	1	0
TM	EMPTY NET	17-0	23:38	4	-	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Total		26-0	1574:26	69	2.63	561	.890	8	16	2	1	20	1	4	1	0
Opponents		26-0	1574:26	62	2.36	684	.917	16	8	2	2	18	1	2	0	0

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Mercyhurst Category Leaders (as of Jan 25, 2017)
All games

## Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103
6 Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84
10 Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55
14 Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74
25 Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44
15 Paige Horton	26	2	10	12	38
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58
26 Sarah Hine	26	6	4	10	27
4 Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40

## Goals	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103
6 Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84
14 Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58
26 Sarah Hine	26	6	4	10	27
10 Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55
25 Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44
4 Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40
18 Nicole Guagliardo	23	3	1	4	12

## Power-Play Goals	GP	PPG
6 Taylor Accursi	26	5
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	4
26 Sarah Hine	26	3
14 Rachael Smith	26	2
2 Samantha Fieseler	24	2

## Short-Handed Goals	GP	SHG
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	1

## Game-Winning Goals	GP	GWG
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	1
10 Megan Whiddon	26	1
26 Sarah Hine	26	1
14 Rachael Smith	26	1
6 Taylor Accursi	26	1
8 Molly Blasen	26	1
18 Nicole Guagliardo	23	1
21 Callie Paddock	26	1

## Plus/Minus	GP	+/-
6 Taylor Accursi	26	+8
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	+3
10 Megan Whiddon	26	+3
2 Samantha Fieseler	24	+3
14 Rachael Smith	26	+2

## Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh
6 Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103
10 Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55
25 Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44
15 Paige Horton	26	2	10	12	38
14 Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74
8 Molly Blasen	26	1	8	9	35
4 Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58

## Shots	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103	.117
6 Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84	.083
14 Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74	.081
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58	.103
10 Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55	.073
4 Maggie Knott	26	3	7	10	46	.065
25 Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44	.068
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40	.075
15 Paige Horton	26	2	10	12	38	.053
8 Molly Blasen	26	1	8	9	35	.029

## Shot Pct.	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%
18 Nicole Guagliardo	23	3	1	4	12	.250
26 Sarah Hine	26	6	4	10	27	.222
21 Callie Paddock	26	2	0	2	12	.167
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	12	11	23	103	.117
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	5	11	58	.103
6 Taylor Accursi	26	7	12	19	84	.083
14 Rachael Smith	26	6	8	14	74	.081
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	3	6	9	40	.075
10 Megan Whiddon	26	4	11	15	55	.073
25 Jillian Skinner	26	3	10	13	44	.068

## Penalties	GP	Pen	Min
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	17	34
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	16	32
4 Maggie Knott	26	15	30
6 Taylor Accursi	26	12	24
14 Rachael Smith	26	10	20
15 Paige Horton	26	10	20
8 Molly Blasen	26	9	18
10 Megan Whiddon	26	7	14
25 Jillian Skinner	26	6	12
23 Morgan Stacey	26	6	23

## Penalty Minutes	GP	Pen	Min
27 Brooke Hartwick	26	17	34
11 Jennifer MacAskill	26	16	32
4 Maggie Knott	26	15	30
6 Taylor Accursi	26	12	24
23 Morgan Stacey	26	6	23
15 Paige Horton	26	10	20
14 Rachael Smith	26	10	20
8 Molly Blasen	26	9	18
10 Megan Whiddon	26	7	14
5 Sam Isbell	26	6	12