

son, its members couldn't stress enough how important it would be to play one game at a time, knowing

managed to come out with a win.

This was not the case at last Fri-
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the Panthers are in for a blizzard of success this winter. Fifty inches of snow has fallen since early De-

Women's hockey annihilates Europeans

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While most of us were home enjoying the holidays, the women's ice hockey team was traveling around Europe, thrashing all opponents. First, after a flight out of Boston on December 26, the Panthers landed in Zurich at noon the next day, then drove to Austria. They remained in

Europe until January 5.

After they left Austria, the team headed to Bad Tolz, Germany, where they took on the Bad Tolz Ice Hockey Club. (In Europe, there are no university sports. Club teams operate with players whose ages range from 14 through the late 20s.)

"We felt bad for [Bad Tolz]. They

were such nice hosts that we didn't want to beat them by more than ten," commented assistant coach Kelly Hefner. The Middlebury women prevailed 9-0.

The next club, from Peiting, would prove to be even less of a challenge as Middlebury skated to a 16-0 victory. In between the ski-
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