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Women's Hockey at 1-1

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The Middlebury women's hockey team opened its season at home Dec. 1 with a 9-1 win over Williams. Led by junior Cammie Briggs, the team outskated Williams giving them few scoring opportunities. The Panthers were not extensively tested defensively, although junior goalie Allison Rumsey played extremely well for her first game in the net. Goals came from Briggs, who had a hat trick, while senior captain Mary Menard and sophomore Charlene Surprenant each

tallied two.

Traveling to St. Lawrence on Dec. 3, Middlebury suffered a big setback to a more physical, aggressive team, 9-1. St. Lawrence netted six goals in the first period as the Panthers seemed sluggish from the long bus ride. Middlebury came back in the second and third periods, skating better and holding St. Lawrence to only two goals. Surprenant scored for the Panthers.

The team resumes play against Dartmouth after the holidays.

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Hockey Even at 3-3

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The Middlebury Women's hockey team evened its record at 3-3 during the start of Winter Term. The Panther women have consistently played aggressive hockey, but the tide of play has not benefitted the offense.

On Wednesday Jan. 10, the women travelled to Dartmouth. Middlebury played well technically but failed to pull out a win with the needed extra effort. The stronger Dartmouth team won, 7-1. Middlebury's only goal came in the third period on a shot by junior Jean Flemma, deflected in by sophomore Dagny Bock.

Over the Jan. 14-15 weekend, the Panther women hosted the Molly Stark Tournament, with Hamilton, Williams and Colby participating. Mid-

dlebury lost their first round match to Colby, 5-1. Senior captain Mary Menard scored late in the third period on a clean shot into the goal. Although the team played good, aggressive hockey, the puck just did not go in the net for them. Junior goalie Allison Rumsey continued her consistent play, halting many Colby attacks.

In the consolation round on Sunday, Middlebury soundly defeated Hamilton 5-1. During the first two periods, both teams played rather sluggishly, scoring a goal apiece. Flemma scored the first Panther goal in the second period. However in the third period, the Panthers netted four goals. Scoring for the Panthers were sophomores Charlene Surprenant, Dagny Bock, junior Cammie Briggs and Menard.

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