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Women's hockey takes two in scoring barrage

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For the women's ice hockey team, the 1994-95 season is well underway, and as with the removal of checking on the ice a number of years ago, this year comes the switch to a newly formed Division III ECAC-sponsored women's hockey alliance.

In the new alliance, teams such as Middlebury, Williams and Bowdoin compete, but are joined by teams such as RPI., Colgate, the University of Vermont and the University of Maine. These typical Division I schools are permitted to join the alliance despite their status as club teams, but with the understanding that they are to become varsity programs in the next two years.

"This new alliance gives us something to play for and a chance to win it [the post-season ECAC tournament]... unlike in past years

when we simply played our string of 25 games and then the season was over," explained Coach Bill Mandigo. "Some of the players are not as happy in the D-III league — they prefer to play in the more competitive Division I league, which includes Ivy League teams, and other typical division one schools such as Boston College." Mandigo went on to explain that the women still compete against eight of the nine schools in the Division I alliance.

So far, the team seems unaffected by the changes in scheduling as they won both of their first two games. The first was a 4-3 overtime win over Bowdoin with regulation goals scored by the powerhouse first-year triumvirate of Suzanne "Chep" Chepren, Zibby D'Agostino and Lara "Gopher" Goff, who also had an assist.

Throughout the game, Middle-
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