

Hockey outshoots opponents

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bury outshot Bowdoin by an impressive 41-10 margin after two periods. Senior goalkeeper Christy Picard was tested several times in the third period; the game went into **Women's Hockey**

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overtime, when junior co-captain Jen Hefner came through with the winning goal.

In the second match of the season, Middlebury outplayed the University of Maine, netting a 7-1 victory with goals by Goff, Janice O'Neil '99 (2), Hefner (2), and junior co-captain Whitney Parks (2).

Hefner had three assists in the game, while Chepren contributed with one as well. Presently, Hefner and Parks are second and third respectively on Middlebury's all-time

scoring record, with 103 and 93 points, respectively. As Mandigo said, "It's just a matter of them catching the leader, [who has 147 points in four years] this year or next. Undoubtedly, they will do it. Hefner has great vision and Witt just shoots the puck well — she's a goal scorer."

The women definitely have a long season ahead of them including a tour of Europe which begins just two days after Christmas with a flight from Boston to Zurich. In Germany, the women will play three games, and in Switzerland one. The trip will also take them to Austria. Besides traveling, they will practice or play each day.

According to Mandigo the season should be challenging. In the near future looms a game on Saturday, when the women will take on a club team from the University of Vermont.

First-years also make up the entire 400 meter squad consisting of Erin Steimle, Holen Miles, Alexa Gilbert and Amy Olsen. Bekah Fletcher '98 returns after an All-NESCAC spring season as a strong force in the 800 meters. First-year and number three runner for the cross country team Jessica Blake will lead the way in the 1500 meters. Blake will be joined by Andrea Busby '99 who will also double in the 3000 meters. After an injury last indoor season, Michele Anastasio '97 returns with a strong NCAA cross country season under her belt to run the 5000 meters. Anastasio will be joined by first-year Tanya Trodder in the event as well.

Looking at the roster, both men's and women's teams appear to have a strong balance between returning members and new hopefuls. The fact that much of the quality and depth lies with the first-years and sophomores speaks well not only for this year but also for the future of the track and field program.



Sarah Erdman

Brittany Beebe '99 tears up the ice as she weaves for the puck in women's hockey's successful bid against Maine.

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