

Women's hockey freezes their opponents

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After three weeks of practice, the Middlebury women's hockey team was well prepared for last weekend's matches against Bowdoin College and the University of Maine. Middlebury hosted Friday night's game against Bowdoin, their championship rival last year.

Against Bowdoin, Sylvia Ryan '00 stepped up and netted the first goal of the night only 4:48 into the first period. Katie Lynch '01 followed Ryan's lead on a pass from linemates Kelly Hase '00 and Stephe Hill '98 raising the first period score to 2-0.

Middlebury did not relent in the second period as Ryan, Megan Maloney '98, and Catherine Pullins '00 continued to collect

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Friday, November 21st

Middlebury	9
Bowdoin	1

Saturday, November 22nd

Middlebury	9
U. of Maine	1

points. The third period showed Pullins netting two more goals, giving her a hat trick. The Panthers did not relent as Hase top shelled a goal in the third. Middlebury triumphed defeating the ECAC Alliance runner up, Bowdoin, by a score of 9-1. Beth Denoncourt '00 played an outstanding game in net making amazing blocks throughout the game.

Saturday's game against University of Maine was a near duplicate of the previous evening's win as they defeated Maine 9-1. Again, Ryan put the biscuit in the basket on a power play within the first five minutes of the first period. The shots kept coming as Ryan put one more away on a pass from Michelle Labbe '01 and Janice O'Neil '99. Pullins had two goals and Maloney had one to add on in the first period, raising the score to 5-0.

Christa McDougall '00 netted her first goal of the season in the second period on a pass from linemate Lara Goff '00. O'Neil added to her points for the game by netting

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