

# Women's hockey wins first three road games

By Sarah Copley

The Middlebury women's ice hockey team brought home two wins this weekend over Colgate and Hamilton to bring their record to 3-0. Their first win was earlier this season against Williams. In these first three games, the Panthers have notched an impressive 24 goals, while their opponents have scored only once.

Junior forward Sarah Davis attributes this amazing balance of defense and attack to the strong rookie additions to the team. First-year students Katie Koster, Helen Froelich, Sarah Vintiadis, Laine Catlin, Whitney Parks, Caroline Webster, Jen Hefner and Feb Torrey Hinman represent "a new foundation for the team," says Davis.

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comers, the nine returning players have been the source of leadership on a team that characterizes itself as one with strong morale.

This weekend was a long awaited outlet for the team to prove that their Nov. 20 9-0 victory over Williams was not a fluke. On Dec. 3, the team road-tripped to Colgate to display their skills for the Red Raiders. Despite the disadvantage of alien turf, the Panthers were sharp from the onset. Junior Kirtley Horton initiated the annihilation by earning the first goal of the game halfway through the first period.

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