

Hockey trounces UVM

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'94. Odden then completed the scoring in the game's final 20 minutes with a goal from Parks and Hefner.

Fortunately for the hosting Catskills, the game could have been much worse. Panther goalie Christy Picard '96 was called upon to make just five saves during her hour on the ice, whereas her UVM counterpart was forced to flop all over the goal crease while accumulating 43 saves.

Three days later the women's team journeyed to RPI to face the Engineers. In a meeting earlier this season, RPI gave Middlebury a competitive game before succumbing 2-0. Saturday's game barely altered the script as the Panthers triumphed by the identical score.

Middlebury's pair of goals were scored by Kirtley Horton '95 and Jen Hefner and assisted by Megan Tully '96 and Parks. Picard enjoyed a bit more of a workout versus RPI, stuffing 26 Engineer shots to earn the shutout.

If there is one obvious trend to this year's campaign, it is simply that when the Panther offense is in

gear, they are prone to demolishing their opposition. In their fourteen wins, they have outscored their foes 88-13. In their eight losses, on the contrary, they have found the net only 15 times compared to their opponents' 45 goals.

The team is also benefiting from increased production by their second line of Laura Cowperthwait '94, Horton and Tully.

The women skaters have one remaining date on their schedule, a season-ending tournament this weekend at Boston College. The tournament serves as a conference championship for the independent varsity teams that are members of the ECAC.

Middlebury will face off against Wesleyan in the opening round on Friday, and although they're definitely not looking past the Cardinals, the Panthers look forward to encountering either Bowdoin or the host Eagles in the final. Both teams have beaten the Panthers, and Jen Hefner expressed the prevailing team sentiment when she remarked, "we're all pretty eager to get revenge on them."