

Women sweep ice with Colgate and Hamilton

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The Middlebury Panthers women's hockey team faced off against their last two regular season competitors last weekend.

Colgate and Hamilton traveled to Middlebury only to be demolished by the number one ranked Panthers.

Fans watched the first game of the double header weekend on Saturday with Middlebury facing off to Colgate. Colgate held the game tied at 0-0 until Christa McDougall '00 scored an unassisted goal, initiating the bombardment of goals that was to come in the second period.

Only two minutes into the second, Leanne MacDonald '00 received a pass from defensive partner Catherine Pullins '00 to make the score 2-0. Stephanie Hill '98 scored ten minutes later, followed by another goal by Sarah Cotton '99.

Within two minutes Middlebury scored four times. Laine Catlin '97, Caiti Higgins '99, Janice O'Neil '99, and a power play goal by Cotton racked the score up to 6-0.

A final goal was scored in the

third period by Pullins making the final score 7-0. Kristin Hackman '99 had a total of 6 saves while Colgate saved a total of 39 shots.

Sunday's game proved to be tougher than Saturday's, but Middlebury pulled through. On a power play Pullins one-timed the puck on a pass from Sylvia Ryan '00. Ryan and Whitney Parks '97 followed Pullins lead making the score 3-0 by the end of the first period.

The second period showed Hamilton playing more defensively by only allowing one goal by Caiti Higgins '99. However, Catlin (2) and Kelly Hase '00 managed to put another three goals behind the continentals in the third period to make the final score 7-0. Beth Denoncourt '00 saved a total of five shots en route to the shut out, while Hamilton was forced to save 51 shots.

Middlebury has had a great season making their overall record 18-6 and an East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) Alliance record of 15-0. Middlebury, R.I.T., the University of Maine-Orono, and Bowdoin College will be participating in the ECAC Alliance tournament at home this weekend.



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Caiti Higgins '99 (#12) tries in vain to convert a goal scoring opportunity in Middlebury's win against Colgate.

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senior Jackie Pelton, who finished 20th.

Clark and Margaret Rielely '97 finished first and seventh in the 100 fly, followed closely by Gina Duff '00. Calfee and Fox took first and sixth in the 100 backstroke, respectively.

To cap off the day, the 800 freestyle relay of Calfee, Givens,

Merideth Cox '97 and Rielely finished second with yet another National qualifying time.

At some point between prelims and finals on Sunday, the Panther's unofficial mascot Frieda disappeared.

Due to the fact that Frieda is a twenty-five foot long stuffed pink snake that is somewhat difficult to lose, the team expected her to turn up by the end of the meet. Their

happy to relax and cheer the Panthers on through their last races.

To add to the excitement of the weekend, both Kully Hagerman '99 and Hill finished in the top five of the 200 breaststroke with times that shattered the school record and qualify for Nationals. Calfee, Duff and Rielely raced to 9th, 10th and 11th in the 200 fly, with Duff achieving a time that will hopefully get her to Nationals.