

Women's hockey crushes Williams

By Rob Merrill

Members of the Williams College women's ice hockey team must have nightmares about prides of menacing Panthers crossing center ice with pucks on their sticks. In two games this season versus Middlebury, Williams has been outscored 16-0. Williams visited Nelson Arena on Jan. 8 and got spanked 7-0 by a red-hot hockey

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team that is demolishing every team in its path.

The Panther slaughter began with a goal from first-year student Whitney Parks on an assist from Kelly Hefner '95. Parks tallied an-

other a little over six minutes later, this time assisted by Kelly's sister, Jen Hefner '97. The first period ended with Middlebury enjoying a 3-0 lead after a goal from Caroline Webster '97 off a double assist from captain Laurie Odden '94 and Parks.

Middlebury showed mercy on the poor Ephs in the second period, netting only one goal off the stick of Webster and assisted by Kirtley Horton '95 and Laura Cowperthwait '94. Horton, Cowperthwait and Megan Tully '96 rounded out the Panther scoring.

All in all, the Middlebury victory was just another impressive notch on this team's belt. Goaltenders Christy Picard '96 and Alice Hanson '95 were called upon to save only nine shots while their Williams' counterparts avoided a truly humiliating final score by somehow stopping 53 Panther shots.

Coach Bill Mandigo praised his entire team, from the fabulous first-years to the work ethic of Horton. The team has really exploded to start the season 6-0, but according to Mandigo, the "true test lies ahead." The women have upcoming games versus Division I schools Dartmouth, Harvard and St. Lawrence. Those games will provide the true measuring stick of this team's tremendous ability.

Women's swimming comes on strong



Maia Thaler

Kim Whitman '96 and teammates swam to victory against Amherst under quite remarkable circumstances. See story page 18.