

Panthers shut out UVM ice hockey

Women's hockey beats UVM 6-0 and breaks Yale's winning streak

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Middlebury women's hockey finished their three game road trip with a win against University of Vermont.

With 14:27 into the first period on last Wednesday, Janice O'Neil '99 tipped a shot from defenseman Leanne MacDonald '00 at the blue line. This was only the beginning of Middlebury's scoring streak. Only two minutes later, MacDonald assisted Christa MacDougall's '00 goal making it 2-0.

At the beginning of the second period, Christa MacDougall '00 made a clean pass from the corner to linemate Sylvia Ryan '00 making the score 3-0. Minutes later, Mid-

dlebury was on a power play giving them the advantage. Ryan passed to MacDougall in the corner with MacDonald making a cut to the middle and putting the puck top shelf. Middlebury was on fire with Ryan scoring an unassisted goal with a man-down.

With the score 5-0, the Panthers were still hungry for more goals. Sarah Vintiadis' '97 debut as center paid off when she put the puck in the net on assists from MacDougall and Ryan. The last goal to make the score 6-0 was scored by Kelly Hase '00 on a pass from Laine Catlin '97.

Middlebury played an excellent game against UVM. Crystal Sringer '00 blocked a total of 15 shots giving her a shut out. A tremendous

game was played by MacDonald.

This past Saturday Middlebury returned home to play Division I team Yale. Middlebury was determined to make their winning streak against Yale 3-0.

The first and only goal was scored by co-captain Whit Parks '97 on assists from defensemen Catherine Pullins '00 and McDonald. However, Middlebury kept the shots coming on Yale goalie Laurie Belliveau, outshooting Yale 36 to Middlebury's nine. An outstanding game was played by Beth Denoncourt '00, giving her a shutout against Yale. The Panthers stepped up their level of play to win this game and break Yale's three game winning streak.