

Women's hockey in full swing

By Ann di Buono

Afer a short period of tryouts and football, the Middlebury women's ice hockey team is now in full swing. Last year's graduation hurt the forward lines, but left the defense virtually untouched. Fortunately, a strong freshmen turnout has added depth to the team by filling in gaps where needed and adding much needed youth to the lines. Rookies this year are, on defense, Amanda Unger, Kasha Weglarz and the Goalie Ann Truslow. They join co-captain Gretchen Lardner, Heidi Anderson, Karen Smeichel, Vicki Wideman, and Goalie Susan Black. The rookies on the offense are Beth Toder, Cynthia White, Marcie Griffith, and Debbie Gow. They join co-captain Ellen Sheffield, Kim O'Sullivan, Jen Suddeth, Claire Barron, Liza Weekes, Ashley Ransom, Ann di Buono, Sam Chapin, and Andrea Salzman. The season opens on Nov. 22 with a scrimmage against an all-star squad for Massachusetts. The team is going into the season optimistically, hoping to best last year's record of 10-4.