

# Ladies salvage weekend **First invite**



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The Golden Knights celebrate after senior Dominique Thibault scored her second goal on Saturday, November 14.

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Hamilton, NY- After coming off of a 2-0 loss to Cornell the Clarkson University Women's Hockey Team looked to salvage their weekend with a win over Colgate. The Golden Knights started out the game strong and dominated the first 10 minutes of play. With 1:33 left in the first period Genevieve Lavoie scored a goal with an assist from Danielle Boudreau giving the Golden Knights a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights scored their second goal with 0:09 remaining in the first period. Dominique Thibault stole the

puck from a Colgate defender behind the net and brought the puck out into the slot and lifted a backhand shot into the net giving the Golden Knights a 2-0 lead after the first period of play. Clarkson outshot Colgate 7-2 in the first period.

The first 10 minutes of the second period saw both teams skating hard with action at both ends of the ice. The Golden Knights had a couple of good offensive rushes with several shots on net that were turned aside by Colgate goaltender, Kimberly Sass. The Golden Knights however would add another goal to their lead when

Dominique Thibault scored her second goal of the game with an assist from Danielle Skirrow with 1:50 remaining in the second period. Clarkson outshot Colgate 10-9 in the second period of play.

In the third period, Clarkson would extend its 3-0 lead to 4-0 when Juana Baribeau scored a power play goal with assists going to Melissa Waldie and Britney Selina. The goal was scored with 15:43 left in the third period. Colgate was given an offensive opportunity when two penalties were called on the Golden Knights simultaneously. Hailey Wood

was called for hooking while Gabrielle Kosziwka was called for holding. Colgate capitalized on the man advantage and scored their lone goal with 4:11 left in the third period. Colgate outshot the Golden Knights 17-13 in the third period with the Golden Knights outshooting Colgate 30-28 for the game. Clarkson was 1-3 on the power play while Colgate was 1-2 on the power play. Clarkson improves to 12-2-1 overall and 6-1-0 in ECAC play while Colgate drops to 2-8-2 overall and 1-3-2 in ECAC play. Clarkson remains in first place in the ECAC standings.

## Women suffer their first ECAC loss



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Junior Lauren Dahm makes a save against Cornell during the third period of play Friday night.

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Friday night's women's hockey game at Lynah Rink promised to be a clash of the titans as the second ranked Golden Knights (first overall in the ECAC) faced off against the tenth ranked Big Red of Cornell (second in the ECAC). At the end of the game Cornell was the team who came out victorious winning the game 2-0, thus snapping the Golden Knights seven game win streak. Cornell was also the first team this season to shutout the Golden Knights.

The first period of play was relatively even and contained a lot of neutral ice play with both teams skating fast and scrapping hard along the boards. Both goaltenders faced several shots but were able to keep the

puck out of the net for the first period of play.

With 7:36 left in the first period there was a break in play as the facility staff attempted to fix a problem with the ice. The game resumed about 5 minutes later but then was stopped again with 4:37 left in the first period due to more problems with the ice. The referees suspended play for an intermission while the Zamboni cleaned the ice. After the intermission both teams returned to the ice and played out the final 4:37 left in the first period and then took a 90 second break before starting the second period of play. The Golden Knights outshot the Big Red 12-7 in the first period.

The second period was much like the first with both teams displaying strong de-

fense and the goaltenders keeping the puck out of the net. The play continued to be in the neutral zone with both teams picking up minor momentum shifts that did not result in goals. At the end of two periods the Golden Knights had outshot the Big Red 20-13.

The third period started with the Golden Knights on a power play after Lauriane Rougeau of Cornell received a penalty for holding at the end of the second period; the Golden Knights however were unable to convert on the man advantage. With 16:00 minutes left in the third period the Big Red scored their first goal as Kendice Ogilvie was able to slip the puck past Lauren Dahm and give the Big Red a 1-0 lead. This goal seemed to give the

Big Red a momentum shift, however the Golden Knights stepped up their play and continued to keep even with the Big Red and had several scoring opportunities that were stopped by Amanda Mazzotta of Cornell.

With 5:32 left in the third period the Big Red's Catherine White was able to find the back of the net as she picked up a rebound and was able to get the puck past Dahm. The Golden Knights tried hard to rally back but were unsuccessful.

The game ended with the Golden Knights outshooting Cornell 33-25. Neither team was able to score on the power play as Clarkson went 0-6 and Cornell went 0-4 on the man advantage. Clarkson's record is 11-2-1 overall and 5-1-0 in ECAC play.

## Jules Best

### Supporting Editor

This year, Clarkson's Volleyball Team is made up of twelve incredibly talented players. Their skill and teamwork was visible throughout the season, which proved to be the best season of volleyball Clarkson has ever seen. The team went into the Liberty League with a 25-5 record and was picked as the number-one seed in the tournament. As predicted, the Golden Knights came out champions. Not only did the Golden Knights win the Liberty League Championship, but they also earned Clarkson's first ever invitation to the NCAA Division III Volleyball Tournament.

Clarkson entered into the NCAA New England Regional held at Tufts University on Thursday, November 12, 2009. Clarkson's first match was against Wellesley College, whose record was 23-10. Family and friends of the Knights shared the experience with the team as they immersed themselves in the NCAA match.

Wellesley pulled ahead early, as Clarkson struggled to find their usual groove. The Knights found themselves falling behind, losing the first two sets 16-25 and 14-25 respectively. Facing possible elimination, Clarkson pulled ahead in the third set, showing their usual confidence and drive as many have seen all season. Wellesley challenged the Knights taking a two point lead twice midway through the set, however, Clarkson prevailed, winning the set 25-23 and pushing the match into a fourth set. Wellesley took control again in the fourth set, winning 25-19, and the match 3-1, thus eliminating Clarkson from the tournament.

Clarkson ended the season with a 28-7 record, and a .800 winning percentage. Courtney Haines, the only freshman on the team this season, was Clarkson's best hitter in the NCAA match with twelve kills. Fans look forward to a continuation of this talent and teamwork next season.

# Scoreboard

## Women's Volleyball:

### Thursday, November 12

<b>Clarkson 16</b>	25	Wellesley
<b>Clarkson 14</b>	25	Wellesley
<b>Clarkson 25</b>	23	Wellesley
<b>Clarkson 19</b>	25	Wellesley

## Men's Hockey:

### Friday, November 13

<b>Clarkson 2</b>	5	RPI
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### Saturday, November 14

<b>Clarkson 1</b>	5	Union
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## Women's Hockey:

### Friday, November 13

<b>Clarkson 0</b>	2	Cornell
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### Saturday, November 14

<b>Clarkson 4</b>	1	Colgate
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## Cross Country

### Saturday, November 14

<b>Clarkson Men</b>	20th out of 38 teams
<b>Clarkson Women</b>	33rd out of 33 teams

# ECAC League Standings

Women's	Pts	ECAC	All
<b>Clarkson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>12-2-1</b>
Cornell	10	5-1-0	5-3-0
Quinnipiac	9	4-0-1	6-3-2
Princeton	9	4-1-1	5-2-1
St. Lawrence	7	3-3-1	5-4-4
Rensselaer	6	2-2-2	4-6-4
Dartmouth	5	2-3-1	2-3-1
Harvard	4	2-3-0	2-3-0
Colgate	4	1-3-2	2-8-2
Brown	3	0-3-3	1-4-3
Yale	2	1-5-0	1-5-1
Union	1	0-5-1	2-9-1
Men's	Pts	ECAC	All
Quinnipiac	8	4-0-0	8-1-0
Colgate	7	3-0-1	5-2-4
Cornell	6	3-1-0	4-1-0
Rensselaer	6	3-1-0	7-4-1
Union	6	2-0-2	5-3-3
Princeton	5	2-1-1	3-2-1
Yale	4	1-1-2	2-1-2
St. Lawrence	4	2-2-0	6-4-1
Harvard	3	1-3-1	1-3-1
Brown	1	0-3-1	0-4-1
<b>Clarkson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-4-0</b>	<b>3-8-0</b>
Dartmouth	0	0-5-0	0-5-0