



Faceoff!

The Cornell Hockey Association

March 2009

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Coach's Corner



Playoff hockey was certainly in the air last weekend in Lynah Rink. Although we would have liked to move past RPI in two games, it took three, with the Big Red punching their ticket to the next round in Albany.

We used the bye week to rest injured players and to have some good skating time. The week prior to the RPI games, we were able to focus on the task at hand and get ready to face a team that we had already beaten twice in the regular season. Most of you probably know at this point that I spoke out about the officiating in the league and was suspended for the Saturday game. The team rallied after losing the first game, and Evan Barlow showed his senior leadership skills by scoring two goals on Saturday, and then an additional two goals on Sunday.

We are excited to get back to Albany. Although we did not win the regular season title, the tourney championship is within reach. It should be a good weekend for hockey as the top four teams advanced. We expect to have a great crowd as we are hoping some of the students stop in Albany on their way back to campus after Spring break. If you can't join the action, hopefully you can watch the games on the NHL Network.

I'd like to thank the almost 325 people who came to the pancake breakfast hosted by the team on March 8th. It was great to see the community support for the upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic where some of our hockey players, other Cornell student-athletes and some local community members will be going at the end of May. In a trade for land, this volunteer group will be building a basketball court, baseball and soccer fields for the local youth. The land being traded will eventually house a school, to be built by future volunteers, that will allow the younger children in the area to attend school at an earlier age.

If you weren't able to attend, we still have some more events planned throughout the spring. Contact me if you would like to join in the effort.

Banquet invitations will be in the mail within the next week. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 17. Dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. with a 6:15 p.m. reception. If you have any questions, or would like to attend, and don't receive an invitation, please contact Sue Detzer at 255-4171.

As always, we love the support that our fans give us both at home and on the road. We hope you can join us during the playoff season!

Coach Schafer

Player Pix—Juniors



Justin Krueger, #5
Defense



Colin Greening, #15
Forward



Brendon Nash, #24
Defense



Blake Gallagher, #27
Forward



Joe Scali, #28
Forward



Ben Scrivens, #30
Goaltender

**Reservations for the 2009 ECACHL Championships
March 20 & 21
Albany, NY**

To make reservations for the 2009 ECACHL Championships on March 20 & 21 in Albany, NY, go to: <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/ALBHSHX-S60-20090320/index.jhtml> or call the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown at 518-432-7000. When calling, tell them you are with the Cornell Hockey Association and that our Group Code is S60. For a standard room, including tax and parking, your weekend will be \$267. **Reservations must be made by February 20th to insure these rates and guarantee our block of rooms.** You may cancel your reservations on/before March 15, 2009 without penalty.

This hotel is a 5-10 minute walk from the Times Union Arena.

Group Room Reservation Arrangements

ROOM TYPE	RATE	03/20/2009	03/21/2009
		Friday	Saturday
Queen/Queen	\$109.00	30	30
King Standard	\$109.00	10	10
2 Qn Studio Suite	\$159.00	3	3
Total Rooms/ Nights		43	43

ALL ROOM RATES ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL SALES TAX AND OCCUPANCY TAXES

Group Code: S60

RESERVATIONS:

Method: Individuals will make their reservations directly with the hotel and pay on own

GUARANTEE & BILLING:

Guarantee Method: A credit card is required to be on file to guarantee minimum pickup and cancellation penalties

Payment/Billing: Individual pay on own.

Parking: Parking is at a daily rate of \$12.50 per day.

Driving directions to 25 Chapel St, Albany, NY 12210

178 mi – about 3 hours 15 mins



E State St
Ithaca, NY 14850

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| 1. Head southeast on RT-79/E State St toward Valentine Pl
Continue to follow RT-79 | 30.0 Mi | 30.0 mi |
| 2. Continue on Catskill Turnpike/RT-26/US-11
Continue to follow US-11 | 13.1 Mi | 13.1 mi |
| 3. Turn left at Front St/RT-12/Upper Front St | 0.5 Mi | 0.5 mi |
| 4. Turn right at Chenango Bridge Rd/RT-12A | 1.1 Mi | 1.1 mi |
| 5. Sharp left at Towpath Rd | 0.3 MI | 0.3 mi |
| 6. Take the ramp onto I-88 E
Partial toll road | 115.0 Mi | 115 mi |
| 7. Take the exit onto I-90 E toward Albany
Partial toll road | 16.0 Mi | 16.0 mi |
| 8. Take exit 6 for US-9 S | 0.6 Mi | 0.6 mi |
| 9. Merge onto US-9 | 0.5 Mi | 0.5 mi |
| 10. Turn left at Clinton Ave/US-9 | 0.7 Mi | 0.7 mi |
| 11. Turn right at Chapel St
Destination will be on the right | 476 Ft. | 476 ft |



25 Chapel St, Albany, NY 12210

The hotel features:

Cloud Nine. The Hampton Bed Experience
165 Lavishly Appointed Rooms and Suites
2,300 Square Feet of Meeting and Banquet Rooms
Yono's Restaurant - Serving Dinner Monday through Saturday
dp's Ameican Brassiere (L unch Mon-Fri and Dinner daily)
Complimentary High-Speed Internet Access
Complimentary On-the-House® Hot Breakfast
Fitness Center with Sauna and Steam Room
Convenience Suite Shop (available 24 hours)
Hilton HHonors Program Participation
Adjacent Parking Facility (\$12.50 / Night)

E-mail Les Buchanan with any additional questions --à cubear27@twcny.rr.com

Game Statistics

February

Saturday Feb. 21 Union (2) at Cornell (5)

Goals:

- Period 1: **Cornell**—Kier Ross (4) from Locke Jillson (8) and Blake Gallagher (27)
Cornell—Riley Nash (14) from Blake Gallagher (27) and Evan Barlow (20)
Cornell—Riley Nash (14) from Brendon Nash (24) and Mike Devin (2)
 Union
- Period 2: Union
Cornell—Kier Ross (4) from Evan Barlow (20) and Riley Nash (14)
 Union
- Period 3: **Cornell**—Evan Barlow (20) from Brendon Nash (24) and Riley Nash (14)
- Power Play: Cornell 2 for 4; Union 2 for 5
- Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens—29 Saves
Cornell—Dan DiLeo—1 Save
 —Union—19 Saves

Friday Feb. 27 Cornell (2) at Yale (4)

Goals:

- Period 1: Yale
- Period 2: Yale
 Yale
- Period 3: **Cornell**—Colin Greening (15) from Blake Gallagher (27) and Riley Nash (14)
Cornell—Evan Barlow (20) from Brendon Nash (24) and Riley Nash (14)
 Yale
- Power Play: Cornell 1 for 10; Yale 2 for 8
- Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens—24 Saves
 —Yale—29 Saves

Saturday Feb. 28 Cornell (3) at Brown (2) OT

Goals:

- Period 2: Brown
- Period 3: Brown
Cornell—Patrick Kennedy (14) from Mike Devin (2) and Locke Jillson (8)
Cornell—Colin Greening (15) from Michael Kennedy (18)
- Overtime: Cornell—Blake Gallagher (27) from Michael Kennedy (18) and Colin Greening (15)
- Power Play: Cornell 2 for 6; Brown 1 for 4
- Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens—24 Saves
 —Brown—39 Saves



ECACHL Quarterfinals

March

Friday March 13 RPI (1) vs. Cornell (0)

Goals:

Period 3: RPI

Power Play: Cornell 0 for 4; RPI 0 for 3

Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens—13 Saves

—RPI— 32 Saves

Saturday March 14 RPI (0) vs. Cornell (4)

Goals:

Period 1: **Cornell**— Evan Barlow (20) from Blake Gallagher (27)

Period 2: **Cornell**— Riley Nash (14) from Patrick Kennedy (10) and Brendon Nash (24)

Cornell— Evan Barlow (20) from Mike Devin (2) and Brendon Nash (24)

Period 3: **Cornell**— Colin Greening (15) from Kier Ross (4) and Taylor Davenport (7)

Power Play: Cornell 0 for 5; RPI 2 for 18

Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens— 9 Saves

—RPI— 52 Saves

Sunday March 15 RPI (3) vs. Cornell (4)

Goals:

Period 1: **Cornell**— Evan Barlow (20) from Patrick Kennedy (10) and Riley Nash (14)

Period 2: RPI

Cornell— Evan Barlow (20) from Brendon Nash (24) and Riley Nash (14)

Cornell— Kier Ross (4) from Patrick Kennedy (10) and Riley Nash (14)

Cornell— Michael Kennedy (18) from Locke Jillson (8)

Period 3: RPI (2 goals)

Power Play: Cornell 0 for 3; RPI 1 for 2

Goalies—**Cornell**—Ben Scrivens— 31 Saves

—RPI— 22 Saves



Photo by Ned Dykes

2008-09 Cornell Men's Hockey Schedule

October

Saturday	18	USNTDP (US under 18 team)	Home	T 3-3
Friday	24	University of Western Ontario (Exhibition)	Home	W 4-3

November

Friday	7	Princeton (ESPNU)	Away	W 1-0
Saturday	8	Quinnipiac	Away	T 0-0 OT
Thursday	13	Colgate (Time Warner Sports)	Away	W 4-1
Saturday	15	Colgate	Home	T 2-2
Friday	21	Harvard	Home	W 2-1
Saturday	22	Dartmouth	Home	W 3-1
Friday	28	North Dakota (Fighting Sioux Sports Network/NHL Network)	Away	L 3-7
Saturday	29	North Dakota (Fighting Sioux Sports Network)	Away	W 2-1

December

Friday	5	Clarkson	Home	W 4-1
Saturday	6	St. Lawrence	Home	W 1-0
Saturday	27	Florida College Classic Cornell vs. St. Cloud State	Away	W 3-2
Sunday	28	Florida College Classic Cornell vs. Colgate	Away	T 2-2 CORNELL AWARDED TITLE in SO

January

Sunday	4	University of Massachusetts	Away	W 5-2
Friday	9	Niagara	Home	W 3-0
Saturday	10	Niagara	Home	W 2-1
Friday	16	Union (Time Warner Sports/NHL Network)	Away	W 4-2
Saturday	17	RPI	Away	W 3-0
Friday	23	Yale	Home	L 3-4
Saturday	24	Brown	Home	W 5-1
Friday	30	St. Lawrence	Away	L 1-8
Saturday	31	Clarkson	Away	T 0-0 OT

February

Friday	6	Quinnipiac	Home	W 2-1 OT
Saturday	7	Princeton	Home	L 1-2
Friday	13	Dartmouth	Away	L 5-4 OT
Saturday	14	Harvard (CBS College Sports)	Away	L 2-4
Friday	20	RPI	Home	W 4-1
Saturday	21	Union	Home	W 5-2
Friday	27	Yale	Away	L 2-4
Saturday	28	Brown	Away	W 3-2OT

March

Fri. to Sun.	13-15	ECACHL Quarter Final Playoffs	Home	Won Series 2-1
Fri. and Sat.	20-21	ECACHL Championships	Albany, NY	TBA

2008-09 Cornell Women's Hockey Schedule

October

Friday	17	Stoney Creek (Exhibition)	Home	W 9-3
Saturday	18	Durham (Exhibition)	Home	W 12-1
Friday	24	Vermont	Away	W 7-1
Saturday	25	Vermont	Away	W 5-1

November

Saturday	1	Robert Morris	Home	L 1-2
Friday	7	Princeton	Home	L 3-6
Saturday	8	Quinnipiac	Home	T 2-2
Friday	14	Brown	Home	W 3-2OT
Saturday	15	Yale	Home	W 3-0
Friday	21	Dartmouth	Away	L 4-5
Saturday	22	Harvard	Away	L 1-5
Saturday	29	Niagara	Home	L 2-3
Sunday	30	Niagara	Home	W 5-3

December

Friday	5	Clarkson	Away	W 3-2
Saturday	6	St. Lawrence	Away	T 4-4 OT

January

Sunday	4	Providence	Home	L 3-4
Monday	5	Providence	Home	W 4-1
Saturday	10	Colgate	Home	L 2-1
Sunday	11	Colgate	Away	L 4-3
Friday	16	Union	Home	W 3-0
Saturday	17	RPI	Home	W 3-2
Friday	23	Yale	Away	L 2-3
Saturday	24	Brown	Away	W 6-0
Friday	30	St. Lawrence	Home	L 1-2
Saturday	31	Clarkson	Home	W 4-1

February

Friday	6	Quinnipiac	Away	T 4-4 OT	
Saturday	7	Princeton	Away	T 2-2 OT	
Friday	13	Harvard	Home	L 2-5	
Saturday	14	Dartmouth	Home	T 3-3 OT	
Friday	20	RPI	Away	L 1-3	
Saturday	21	Union	Away	W 8-0	
Friday	27	ECACHL Quarter Final Playoffs	Harvard	Away	L 0-3
Saturday	28	Harvard	Away	L 0-4	

Dear Supporters of Cornell Women's Ice Hockey,

The 2008/2009 season is officially over but not without some significant strides forward from the last ten years.

We had the best winning percentage since the 98/99 season! We took points from both Dartmouth and St. Lawrence the top teams in our league. We had not been able to achieve that in over ten years. Until this season we had lost 19 straight times to St. Lawrence. We also made the playoffs for a second year in a row.

Unlike last years playoffs, we outshot Harvard in both playoff games but we were unable to score losing both games. The first game we created opportunities to score from quick transitions in the neutral zone and some relentless forechecking. It remained 1-0 for Harvard going into the third period and they added two more in the third period to make the final score 3-0. We had strong goaltending by Jenn Niesluchowski and we played hard but it was not enough as we could not beat Christina Kessler in the Harvard goal. The next night was very similar as we once again outshot them and even though we had strong goaltending from Amanda Mazzotta we once again could not score and lost 4-0. It was very disappointing as it was the only two games that we were shutout all year long.

Our young team has learned many lessons and gained valuable experience this year. The future looks very bright! For the second year in a row we have won the award for both the Ivy League and ECAC Rookie of the Year. Last year it was Rebecca Johnston winning the award and this year it was Catherine White. Rebecca Johnston was also first team All Ivy and All ECAC. Catherine White was second team All Ivy and All ECAC. Amanda Young was also recognized on the second All Ivy team. It is great for individuals on our team to be recognized by the leagues but there really was a total team effort this season.

Sophomore Rebecca Johnston has once again been recognized for her outstanding play by the Canadian National Team. She will be joining them for the World Championships in Hameenlinna, Finland from April 4th to 12th. This will be her third World Championship.

Rebecca was also recognized by the Canadian Olympic team and she will be centralized for the Olympic program next year. Twenty seven players are chosen to train for the Olympics in 2010 and then twenty are chosen to compete next February in Vancouver, Canada. Unfortunately that means you will not see her play in the Cornell red and white next year but perhaps will see her in the Canadian red and white during the Olympics. Congratulations and good luck Rebecca.

Our seniors have been a huge part of our resurgence and we will honor them, and the rest of our team, at our banquet on Friday April 3rd in the Hall of Fame Room at 6:30 pm. I spoke about them in last months article but Steph Ulrich, Emma Chipman and Brianne Gilbert all came to Cornell the year after the worst season in the history of Cornell Women's Ice Hockey and now they are graduating after making the playoffs two years in a row and winning the most games since 98/99.

They are a big reason for the change in our culture and they will be sorely missed next year. We have a strong core of returning players and they will be called upon to continue our upward trend as we plan to compete with the top teams in the ECAC once again. Next newsletter we will also introduce our incoming class of freshmen. They are a small but very talented group as well.

Thank you for all of your support this season. Our players will continue to work towards our ultimate goal of bringing the Ivy League championship back to Cornell once again. We are very proud of our players efforts this season and the work they have done to continually improve our program.

Doug Derraugh, Head Coach



Player Pix—Juniors



Melanie Jue, # 6
Forward

Kelly McGinty, # 12
Forward



Laura Danforth # 14
Forward

Liz Zorn # 24
Forward



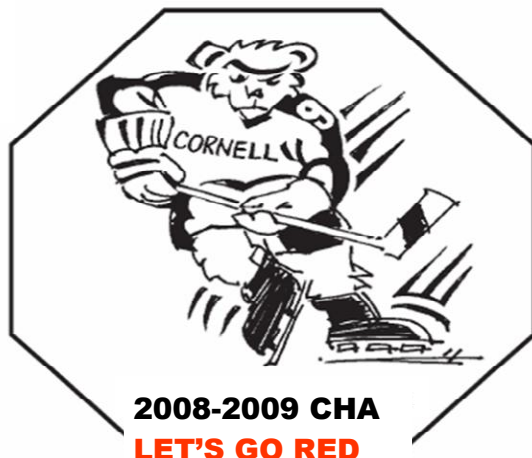
Jenny Niesluchowski, # 30
Goaltender

Stephanie Holmes, # 28
Forward



Cornell Hockey Association

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CHA Hospitality Room

**The CHA Hospitality Room crew
thanks all contributors for their
baked goods and other contributions
for the success of this operation.**

See you next year!! LET'S GO RED!!