



Faceoff!

The Cornell Hockey Association

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Coach's Corner

The last few weekends have been tough ones because we have had our ups and downs. Being so close to going to the Frozen Four was rough on all of us, but especially for the players who put their heart and soul into this season.

The NCAA Tournament was typical of the previous three weekends of competition. We would play super one night, and not so well on the other evening.

Obviously, it was a great performance in beating No. 1 seed Michigan 3-2 in overtime. It didn't start out so well, but our players were ready to bounce back and overcome the adversity right from the opening whistle.

The winning goal came at 3:35 of the overtime. It was the result of a terrific team effort and doing what they have been taught to do all season long: crash the net. After some great team passing, junior center Greg Miller fired a hard shot on net. The Michigan goalie made a terrific save, but the rebound came right out in front to a charging Rodger Craig, a senior forward, who converted the puck into the wide open net.

We were on a high with the thought of being one win away from the trip to Tampa. The next night's game, we knew would be a defensive battle. There was no scoring in the first two periods. Eleven seconds into the third, Ferris went up 1-0, but our players didn't give up. Sophomore forward Dustin Mowrey slid a backhanded shot through the goalie's legs at 1:32. Shortly after we couldn't score on a 5-minute power play, Ferris State tallied the game-winner that made it so painful to lose.

Just to give you an indication of the caliber of kid we have on this year's team, we ate in Green Bay at a Brett Favre Steakhouse. The waitress told our staff that they serve tons of teams, but none compared to how courteous our young men were in the restaurant. As avid followers of Big Red hockey, you can be very proud of how these young men represent our university.

Going back to the ECAC Championships in Atlantic City. As a coach, I take full responsibility for our 6-1 loss to Harvard in the semifinals. We just weren't ready to play.

In the third-place game, we knew a win would send us to the NCAAs. The guys really responded at both ends of the ice. We were up 3-0 in the second period, and played hard to preserve the victory. Sophomore goalie Andy Iles made 25 saves for his sixth shutout of the season.

The opening weekend of postseason play produced a great Friday night that we won in the second overtime period, 4-3, over Dartmouth. Senior defenseman Sean Whitney finished off nearly 100 minutes of hockey with his first goal of the season at 17:20 of the second OT. The game was the longest ever played at Lynah Rink.

We got a late start on Saturday night because the women's NCAA game with BU broke our record from the night before. It went 10 seconds short of 120 minutes. The late start didn't seem to bother our team as Mowrey scored just 1:07 into the game that resulted in a 3-1 victory. This enabled us to make our fifth consecutive trip to the conference championship round.

The season-ending banquet is coming up on Friday, April 20. We'll have more on the awards at another time. Thanks for your wonderful support of Big Red hockey.

Mike Schafer
Head Coach



Thank you Seniors!!



Keir Ross, #4
Defense



Locke Jillson, #8
Forward



Sean Collins, #12
Forward



Sean Whitney, #19
Defense



Cornell University ☀️ Men's Ice Hockey ☀️ 2011-2012 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Location	Results
15-Oct-2011	Sat	Red - White Game	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Scrimmage
21-Oct-2011	Fri	University of Guelph	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition
22-Oct-2011	Sat	Carleton University	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition
29-Oct-2011	Fri	Mercyhurst College	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	L 5-4
4-Nov-2011	Fri	Yale	7:00 PM	New Haven, CT	W 6-2
5-Nov-2011	Sat	Brown	7:00 PM	Providence, RI	L 4-5
11-Nov-2011	Fri	Harvard	7:00 PM	Boston, MA	W 4-2
12-Nov-2011	Sat	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Hanover, NH	W 3-2
18-Nov-2011	Fri	Princeton	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 4-0
19-Nov-2011	Fri	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 4-0
26-Nov-2011	Sat	Boston University	8:00 PM	Madison Square Garden	L 1-2 OT
2-Dec-2011	Fri	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 1-0
3-Dec-2011	Sat	Clarkson	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	T 0-0
29-Dec-2011	Thu	University of Massachusetts	7:30 PM	Esterro, FL	L 2-5
30-Dec-2011	Fri	Clarkson	4:00 PM	Esterro, FL	W 5-3
6-Jan-2012	Fri	Colorado College	9:30 PM	Colorado Springs, CO	W 3-1
7-Jan-2012	Sat	Colorado College	9:00 PM	Colorado Springs, CO	T 3-3
13-Jan-2012	Fri	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Princeton, NJ	W 3-2
14-Jan-2012	Sat	Princeton	7:00 PM	Hamden, CN	T 3-3
20-Jan-2012	Fri	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 4-3
21-Jan-2012	Sat	Harvard	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	T 2-2
27-Jan-2012	Fri	Colgate	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	L 1-2
28-Jan-2012	Sat	Colgate	7:00 PM	Hamilton, NY	L 3-5
3-Feb-2012	Fri	Rensselaer	7:00 PM	Troy, NY	T 2-2
4-Feb-2012	Sat	Union	7:00 PM	Schenectady, NY	T 4-4
10-Feb-2012	Fri	Brown	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 5-2
11-Feb-2012	Sat	Yale	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 4-2
17-Feb-2012	Fri	Clarkson	7:00 PM	Potsdam, NY	T 1-1
18-Feb-2012	Sat	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Canton, NY	W 4-3
24-Feb-2012	Fri	Union	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 3-2
25-Feb-2012	Sat	Rensselaer	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	L 1-2
ECAC Quarterfinals					
9-Mar-2012	Fri	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W4-3 2OT
10-Mar-2012	Sat	Dartmouth	7:45 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 3-1
ECAC Championships					
15-Mar-2012	Fri	Harvard	7:15 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	L 1-6
16-Mar-2012	Sat	Colgate	4:30 PM	Atlantic City, NJ	W 3-0
NCAA Quarterfinals					
23-Mar-2012	Fri	University of Michigan	9:00 PM	Green Bay, WS	W 3-2 OT
24-Mar-2012	Sat	Ferris State Univ.	9:00 PM	Green Bay, WS	L 1-2

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29-Oct-2011	Sat	Brown	3:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 9-0
1-Nov-2011	Tue	Syracuse	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 9-2
11-Nov-2011	Fri	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	L 4-5
12-Nov-2011	Sat	Harvard	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 5-3
18-Nov-2011	Fri	Princeton	7:00 PM	Princeton, NJ	W 3-1
19-Nov-2011	Sat	Quinnipiac	4:00 PM	Hamden, CN	W 7-1
25-Nov-2011	Fri	Boston University	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 3-1
26-Nov-2011	Sat	Boston University	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 7-1
2-Dec-2011	Fri	Mercyhurst	7:00 PM	Erie, PA	W 5-4
3-Dec-2011	Sat	Mercyhurst	2:00 PM	Erie, PA	L 2-5
2-Jan-2012	Mon	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Akwasasne, NY	Cancelled
6-Jan-2012	Fri	Union	3:00 PM	Schenectady, NY	W 9-1
7-Jan-2012	Sat	Rensselaer	3:00 PM	Troy, NY	W 3-0
10-Jan-2012	Tue	Colgate	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 3-0
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ECAC Quarterfinal					
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25-Feb-2012	Sat	Brpwm	2:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W6-0
ECAC Semifinals					
2-Mar-2012	Fri	Quinnipiac	3:30 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 5-1
3-Mar-2012	Sat	St. Lawrence	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	L 1-3
NCAA Tournament					
10-Mar-2012	Sat	Boston University	2:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	W 8-7 3OT
16-Mar-2012	Fri	University of Minnesota	9:00 PM	Duluth, MN	L 1-3

Dear Friends of Cornell Hockey,

The Cornell Women's Ice Hockey season came to an end at the Frozen Four in mid-March, but we had a terrific run through the postseason and another successful year here in Ithaca.

When I last wrote to you, we had just defeated St. Lawrence in a hard-fought 3-2 victory to close out the regular season. Shortly after that we learned we would play against Brown in the quarterfinals of ECAC Hockey. When the Bears visited Lynah Rink on Feb. 24 for Game one of the best-of-three series, we got out to a 3-0 lead and held on for a 4-2 victory. Rebecca Johnston had two goals while Erin Barley-Maloney and Catherine White scored the others.



The next day, we closed out the quarterfinals series with a tremendous 6-0 victory over the Bears. Chelsea Karpenko started the scoring, Laura Fortino had two goals to make it 3-0, and the rest of the scoring came from Jillian Saulnier, Lauriane Rougeau and Erin Barley-Maloney. Amanda Mazzotta did a terrific job in net, stopping all 13 shots that came her way for her fifth shutout of the season! With the win, we booked a trip to the ECAC Hockey semifinals, held the following weekend in Lynah Rink.

Also announced during this time were postseason awards. Rebecca Johnston won both the Ivy League and ECAC Hockey Player of the Year award. Jillian Saulnier was named both leagues' Rookie of the Year. Chelsea Karpenko earned ECAC Hockey's Best Defensive Forward, and Lauriane Rougeau was named ECAC Hockey's Best Defensive Defenseman. Four players – Johnston, Rougeau, Brienne Jenner and Laura Fortino – were honored as Patty Kazmaier nominees. Johnston and Fortino made the cut to the top 10.

When the rest of the quarterfinals were completed, we found out we were going to play against fifth-seed Quinnipiac in the semifinals. The Bobcats, who finished second in the league just one season ago, were no small task. But a convincing team effort led us to the 5-1 victory on home ice. Quinnipiac kept things close early and tied the game at 1-1 late in the second period. But just one minute after the Bobcats' tying goal, Rebecca Johnston broke the tie to make it 2-1. By the time the third period was half over, we had a 5-1 lead on goals from Brienne Jenner, Jillian Saulnier and Alyssa Gagliardi. We kept that lead thanks to more wonderful goaltending from Amanda Mazzotta and advanced to the ECAC Hockey championship game for the third year in a row.

The next day, we continued our home stand against St. Lawrence, then the No. 10 team in the country. The Saints had defeated No. 8 Harvard in overtime right after our game against Quinnipiac. Unfortunately, we were not able to come away with a victory against an excellent St. Lawrence team. They started with a goal just four minutes into the contest. Chelsea Karpenko tied it up for us midway through the third period, but the Saints scored with less than two minutes left to take a 2-1 lead. An empty-net goal earned the victory for St. Lawrence. This was a disappointing loss after such a strong season. We felt we played a very good game but could not find a way to get the puck in the back of the net.

Two days later, on March 5, we found out we would be playing Boston University in the NCAA quarterfinals at Lynah Rink. Though we had beaten the Terriers twice during the regular season, we knew they would be very tough. They were ranked No. 5 in the country and were one of the best teams in the second half of the season after they got some of their best players back from injury.

On March 10, Boston University came into Lynah Rink, and it turned into one of the most exciting hockey games I have ever witnessed. Nearly two full games were played with 59 minutes and 50 seconds of overtime alone.

Boston University started out with a 3-0 lead, but our players were incredibly resilient and came back to take a 4-3 lead by the middle of the second period. We built a 7-4 advantage midway through the third period, but the Terriers had some resilience in them as well and fought back to force overtime. Both teams then went without scoring for nearly another entire game. Goalie Lauren Slebodnick saved every shot she faced in overtime, and Lauriane Rougeau went from one end of the rink to the other to score the game-winning goal on a phenomenal individual effort.

Rougeau's goal sent us to the Frozen Four for the third consecutive year. This time, we would be traveling to Duluth, Minn. Our opponent was No. 2 University of Minnesota, which had beaten North Dakota in the NCAA quarterfinals by a 5-1 score.

Unfortunately, Minnesota was able to prevail against us in the Frozen Four's semifinal game. The Gophers scored two power play goals in the first period. Though Alyssa Gagliardi was able to cut into the lead with a power play goal of her own in the second period, Minnesota scored on an empty net late in the third to end our season.

Overall, the 2011-12 season was another incredible year for Cornell Big Red Women's Ice Hockey. We reached the Frozen Four for a third consecutive year, won the Ivy League and ECAC Hockey regular season for the third year in a row, and won 30 games for just the second time in school history. Our senior class will graduate as the most successful class ever at Cornell. We will miss them all dearly next season.

We would like to thank everyone at the Cornell Hockey Association for all your support this season.

Doug Derraugh
Head Coach



Thank you Seniors!!



Kendice Ogilvie, #4
Forward



Amanda Young, #13
Defense



Rebecca Johnston, #16
Forward



Catherine White, #20
Forward



Jenna Paulson, #23
Defense



Chelsea Karpenko, #26
Forward



Amanda Mazotta, #29
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The CHA Hospitality Room thanks everyone for their contributions of food, beverages and donations during the 2011-2012 season. We will see you next season.