

Faceoff!

The Cornell Hockey Association

December 2013

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COACH'S CORNER

We played 13 games since our last report; so much of the coverage will have to be brief. At 7-4-2 overall and 4-3-2 in the ECAC, we are happy, not satisfied, but happy with the situation we're in at the final exam break.

Obviously, you would like to be better (unbeaten would be great), but when you take into consideration the number of young players who are seeing everyday action, and the injuries we have suffered, especially at center, you need to be pleased with how the players have responded. We would like to be higher than fifth in the standings, but we knew the league was very strong, and we're one point out of fourth.

The season opened at Nebraska Omaha and the 5-3 and 4-3 victories were the results of our outstanding special team play. We were 7-for-15 in extra-man situations, and Omaha was 2-for-14. We also gave up our first penalty-shot goal in five years.

Princeton and Quinnipiac came to Lynah Rink on the first weekend of ECAC action. We played a solid game vs. the Tigers in winning 4-2. The players had bought into the program as witnessed by 21 blocked shots against Princeton. The next night, a very good Quinnipiac team blanked us 3-0.

Our first ECAC road trip produced mixed results, as we tied RPI 3-3 OT, and lost to Union 3-0. On Friday night, we were down 3-1 with 2 minutes remaining. We scored with 1:35 left, and then again with 30 seconds remaining. The guys really worked hard and showed confidence down the stretch. The next night we did a 180-degree turnaround. Our forwards' play was awful, as we turned pucks over, and they didn't bring the puck to the net. Union led in shots on goal, 31-11. The good news was that I was happy with our discipline both nights.

The next weekend saw a reversal in the North Country, losing to Clarkson 3-2 and beating St. Lawrence 5-2. We were not ready to play the first night and that was disappointing to the players and the entire coaching staff. The next night was different, as I saw passion on the ice right from the opening whistle.

Coming back home, we recorded a four-point weekend with victories over Brown 5-1 and Yale 2-1. Brown's lone goal came on a penalty shot, the third one we had been involved with in the early season. Three players scored their first career goals for us.

Against Yale, we had just one penalty (too many men on the ice), and for the fifth time in the last six games, we had to kill off three or fewer opposition power plays. Senior Andy Iles was solid in goal with 30 saves. We were 1-for-2 on the power play and ranked No. 1 in the country in that stat (30.6 percent).

In the next outing, we beat visiting Niagara 4-2. During the warm-ups, I made the decision to start freshman Mitch Gillam in goal. It was not an easy decision because Iles would have his string of 80 consecutive starts broken, the fifth-most in NCAA history and second best behind Ben Scrivens at Cornell.

The highlight of the night came with the Niagara goaltender pulled for an extra skater. Gillam corralled the puck at the right side of the goal, and fired the puck right down the middle of the ice into the back of the visitors' net with 9 seconds remaining. The Lynah Faithful was true to form.



Red Hot Hockey Night was next before a sellout crowd in Madison Square Garden. BU defeated us 3-2, as once again we had trouble finishing our chances. We didn't score until we were down 3-0 in the third period. When you get scoring opportunities, you must capitalize. It's nothing magical.

The final game brought Colgate to Lynah Rink. We were handicapped down the middle with senior Dustin Mowrey and sophomore John Knisley, a pair of centers, out of the lineup with injuries. The Raiders converted two rebounds in the second period to go up 2-0, but we got on the scoreboard with the first of two power-play goals. We tied the score with 12:19 remaining. I was pleased that we survived and got the one point.

The junior class is coming on strong. Joel Lowry has six goals and nine assists for 15 points, and captain John McCarron 3-12-15. Classmate Brian Ferlin is 7-7-14 and Ryan is 4-10-14. Junior center Cole Bardreau has scored five goals in seven games.

Illes sports a 2.45 goals against average with a .908 save percentage.

On behalf of the team, and the entire coaching staff, we wish you Happy Holidays, and look forward to success for everyone in 2014.

Mike Schafer
Head Coach



Sophomore Skaters!!



Reece Willcox, #3
Defense



Teemu Tiitinen, #19
Forward



Christian Hilbrich, #9
Forward



John Knisley, #12
Forward



2013-14 Men's Ice Hockey Schedule

Date		Opponent	Location	Time	Result
19-Oct-13	Sat	York (Exhibition)	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 7-2
25-Oct-13	Fri	Univ Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, NE	7:37 PM	W 5-3
26-Oct-13	Sat	Univ Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, NE	7:07 PM	W 4-3
1-Nov-13	Fri	Princeton University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 4-2
2-Nov-13	Sat	Quinnipiac University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	L 0-3
8-Nov-13	Fri	Rensselaer Poly Inst	Troy, NY	7:00 PM	T 3-3
9-Nov-13	Sat	Union College	Schenectady, NY	7:00 PM	L 0-3
15-Nov-13	Fri	Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY	7:00 PM	L 2-3
16-Nov-13	Sat	St. Lawrence University	Canton, NY	7:00 PM	W 5-2
22-Nov-13	Fri	Brown University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 5-1
23-Nov-13	Sat	Yale University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 2-1
26-Nov-13	Tue	Niagara University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 4-2
30-Nov-13	Sat	Boston University	Madison Sq Garden	8:00 PM	L 2-3
7-Dec-13	Sat	Colgate University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	T 2-2
28-Dec-13	Sat	Univ New Hampshire	Estero, FL	7:35 PM	
29-Dec-13	Sun	Maine/Princeton	Estero, FL	7:35 PM	
3-Jan-13	Fri	MHL All-Stars (Exhibition)	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
10-Jan-13	Fri	Univ Massachusetts	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
17-Jan-13	Fri	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	7:00 PM	
18-Jan-13	Sat	Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	7:00 PM	
24-Jan-13	Fri	St. Lawrence University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
25-Jan-13	Sat	Clarkson University	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
31-Jan-13	Fri	Yale University	New Haven, CT	7:00 PM	
1-Feb-13	Sat	Brown University	Providence, RI	7:00 PM	
8-Feb-13	Sat	Colgate University	Hamilton, NY	7:00 PM	
14-Feb-13	Fri	Union College	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
15-Feb-13	Sat	Rensselaer Poly Inst	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
21-Feb-13	Fri	Quinnipiac University	Hamden, CT	7:00 PM	
22-Feb-13 ₄	Sat	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	7:00 PM	
28-Feb-13	Fri	Dartmouth	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
1-Mar-13	Sat	Harvard	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	

Cornell Hockey Association Membership Application

2013-2014

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New Member Renewing Member

Name _____ Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

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Enclosed is my check, payable to the Cornell Hockey Association.

Please bill to my credit card number below.

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Player Club - \$50

Varsity Club - \$125

Coach's Club - \$500

Coach's Circle - \$1000

Total Membership Dues \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Activities: I am willing to assist the Association with the following activities:

Hospitality Room

50/50 Raffle

Afterglows

Red/White Game

Other, please indicate _____

I would be willing to donate a raffle prize for the Red and White Game and/or the Golf Outing. Please call me.

Please return completed application to: Cornell Hockey Association, P. O. Box 4265, Ithaca, NY 14852

2013-2014 Cornell Hockey Association Membership Levels

LEVEL	DUES	PRIVILEGES
STUDENT	\$ 10	Subscription to Faceoff!, Hospitality Room privilege, discount admission to Afterglows, membership pin (Open to current full-time students only)
PLAYER CLUB	\$ 50	Subscription to Faceoff!, Hospitality Room privilege, discount admission to Afterglows, Member section seating* (up to 2 seats per membership), 2 membership pins
VARSITY CLUB	\$ 125	Subscription to Faceoff!, Hospitality Room privilege, season Afterglow admission (for 2 adults and 2 children), Bowling Party with the Big Red, Member section seating* (up to 2 seats per membership), attend one Coach's Club season luncheon (for one), 2 membership pins
COACH'S CLUB	\$ 500	Subscription to Faceoff!, Hospitality Room privilege, season Afterglow admission with guest privilege, Bowling Party with the Big Red, Member section seating* (up to 2 seats per membership), season luncheons for one person with the coaches (for Friday home games), attend Coach's party, Post-season Awards Banquet ticket for 1, 2 membership pins
COACH'S CIRCLE	\$ 1000	Subscription to Faceoff!, Hospitality Room privilege, season Afterglow admission with guest privilege, Bowling Party with the Big Red, Member section seating* (up to 4 seats per membership), season luncheons for two people with the coaches (for Friday home games), attend Coach's party and the Coach's Circle dinner, Post-season Awards Banquet tickets for 2, 2 membership pins

*Member section seating is extremely limited and is subject to availability. Cost of season hockey tickets is extra. 7/2013

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2013-14 Women's Ice Hockey Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Result
19-Oct-13	Sat Brock University - Exhibition	Ithaca, NY	12:00 AM	W 13-0
19-Oct-13	Sat Northeastern University	Ithaca, NY	12:00 AM	W 6-2
20-Oct-13	Sun Northeastern University	Ithaca, NY	2:00 PM	W 3-0
25-Oct-13	Fri Clarkson University	Ithaca, NY	4:00 PM	W 6-3
26-Oct-13	Sat St. Lawrence University	Ithaca, NY	3:00 PM	W 6-4
1-Nov-13	Fri Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	7:00 PM	W 5-4
2-Nov-13	Sat Quinnipiac University	Hamden, CT	4:00 PM	T 1-1
8-Nov-13	Fri Rensselaer Polytech	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 3-1
9-Nov-13	Sat Union College	Ithaca, NY	4:00 PM	W 8-1
15-Nov-13	Fri Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	7:00 PM	T 3-3
16-Nov-13	Sat Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	4:00 PM	W 4-2
29-Nov-13	Fri Boston College	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	W 2-0
30-Nov-13	Sat Boston College	Ithaca, NY	4:00 PM	L 1-4
3-Dec-13	Tue Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY	7:00 PM	W 5-2
3-Jan-14	Fri Brown University	Providence, RI	7:00 PM	
4-Jan-14	Sat Yale University	New Haven, CT	4:00 PM	
10-Jan-14	Fri Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA	7:00 PM	
11-Jan-14	Sat Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA	4:00 PM	
17-Jan-14	Fri Dartmouth College	Ithaca, NY	7:00 PM	
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22-Feb-14	Sat Princeton University	Ithaca, NY	4:00 PM	

Happy Holidays to the Cornell Hockey Association!

We have completed the first semesters games already! Hard to believe, as it seems like just yesterday that we were at the Cornell Hockey Association picnic. Cornell Women's Hockey has finished strong going into the break. Our overall record is 10 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties. We are undefeated in ECAC play, ranked third in the NCAA polls, and first in the Ivy League. There have been in some very exciting games in the first half, and the second half will surely be even more thrilling as there are four teams in the ECAC that are ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA. We truly have our work cut out for us to defend our ECAC and Ivy League title again this year.



There were many question marks at the start of this year after losing two All American defensemen to graduation, and Brienne Jenner to the Olympic team. Our young team has really worked hard to fill those voids and I feel like we are slowly becoming a complete team. Our freshmen have learned quickly and have taken on big roles already this year. We have played freshmen at every position and all of them have risen to the challenge. The upperclassmen have really led the way showing our young team what is required and expected at Cornell. Our captains have also been true leaders and role models on and off the ice. They have come together and gelled quickly as a team.

On the ice the last month we played some real tough opponents. We travelled to Harvard and Dartmouth which is notoriously one of our toughest road trips and this year was no different. Harvard has only lost one game all year as well and we got behind early 2-0. We stormed back in the third and tied them 3-3. It was a very exciting game which ended with us having a breakaway in the dying seconds of overtime. Unfortunately their goalie made the save. We then travelled to Dartmouth the next day and won that game. The last two years we have struggled to get points at Dartmouth so that was another big victory.

On Thanksgiving weekend we played Boston College who is currently the top team in Hockey East. They were two fast paced games and Boston College handed us our only loss so far in the second game. Our goaltender, Lauren Slebodnick was injured during that second game as well and we put in freshman Paula Voorheis who did a great job for us.

Our last game of the semester was against Syracuse on a Tuesday evening. We got behind early in this game, but came back for a 5-2 victory. Paula also played goal in that game and got her first victory in the NCAA.

During the first games of the year we relied heavily on our forward line of Jess Campbell, Jill Saulnier, and Emily Fulton. They are the top scoring line in the NCAA right now. What we started to see though in the second half of the first semester was other players stepping up when we needed them most. Freshman forward Hanna Bunton has won rookie of the week in the ECAC a couple of times this last month. In our Syracuse comeback defenseman Cass Poudrier scored two goals to get us back in the game. I could go around the whole dressing room and point to key contributions at different times from everyone. That will be crucial for us to be successful in the second half of the season.

I want to wish all of you a safe and happy holiday and all the best for 2014. Thanks again for your support of our program. We truly appreciate all that you do to help these young women be their best. I hope to see many of you at Lynah Rink in 2014.

Doug Derraugh

Sophomore Skaters!!



Kelly Murray, #4
Defense



Anna Zorn, #20
Forward



Cassandra Poudrier, #5
Defense



Morgan Richardson, #21
Defense



Victoria Pittens, #14
Forward



Taylor Woods, #25
Forward



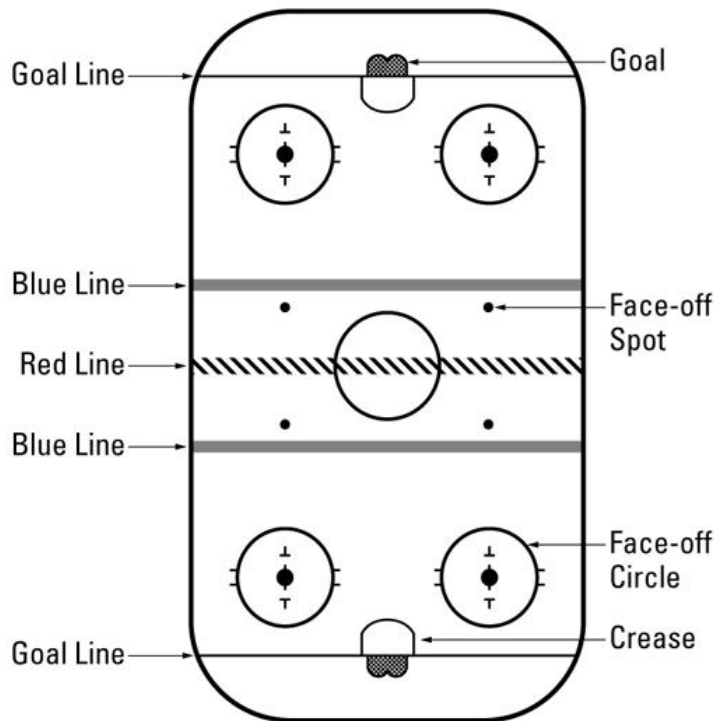
Jess Brown, #18
Forward



Stefannie Moak, #35
Goaltender

The Hockey Rink

An official NHL (National Hockey League) rink is 200 feet long and 85 feet wide; an international competition rink is longer by 15 feet. The rink is divided by the red line, has two blue lines, five face-off circles, the goals and the creases. Check out this hockey rink diagram:



Basic Ice Hockey Positions Explained

An ice hockey team is made up of six players, each with a specific position and job. The job of offense is to score goals, and the defense is there to protect the goal. The following list describes each of the hockey positions:

- **Goalie:** Perhaps the toughest position in all of sports, the goalie is the one player who can control a team's confidence. His job is to keep the puck out of the net, and if he's good, he can take his team a long way. Good goalies win championships.
- **Defensemen:** A team at full strength has two — one on the left side and another on the right. Nowadays, there are three primary kinds of defensemen. One is creative and offensive-minded; he likes to handle the puck and lead the team up ice, but is not too physical. Another is defensive-minded, a stay-at-home bruiser who plays a physical game and doesn't often venture out of his zone with the puck. And there are those rare athletes who are a combination of the two.
- **Right wing:** He works the right side of the ice for the most part. He needs to be a physical player who is good along the boards and in the corner. He is responsible for the opposition's left defenseman in the defensive zone.
- **Left wing:** Traditionally a left-handed shot, but the NHL is seeing more right-handers playing this position now, a practice picked up from the Europeans. A right-hander has a better angle to shoot from when he's coming in on his wing. Like the right wing, he needs to be able to dig out the puck from the corners and battle in front of the net.
- **Center:** He quarterbacks his club at both ends of the ice. Must be good at face-offs and passing, and it doesn't hurt if he's a good shot as well. Coaches want a lot of creativity in this position — and a lot of hockey smarts.

Cornell Hockey Association

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Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Room is now open for the 2013-2014 Cornell Hockey season. Join the CHA for refreshments in between periods of all men's hockey home games in Bartels Hall on the 2nd Floor. **They gladly accept all donations of baked goods, snacks and/or money to provide this service for all CHA members.**

Please contact any member of the Board for further information. See you at the Games. **Let's Go Red!!**