



Coach's Corner

When reflecting back on the season I know personally I will always remember it as the one that got away. With such high expectations, and then delivering on those expectations at the start of the season with key non-conference wins, I expected us to soar in the second half.

Obviously, our losing streak in January destroyed all the expectations for our team. When faced with this adversity, our team rallied near the end of the year. We were 4-1-1 in the last six games, swept Princeton in the first round of the playoffs, and then came within 64 seconds from beating the No. 1 team in the country, Quinnipiac, on the road in the ECAC quarterfinals two-out-of-three series.



Just like in life, not all things went according to plan, and when faced with the adversity this year, I was very proud of how our players fought back with determination to change their misfortune.

Many people like to speculate what happened during the year. There is no question that it was a combination of things. During our losing streak, our goal scoring just disappeared and it made things worse, but it was not the sole cause of the streak. Lack of discipline was an issue at different times. We were the most penalized team in the country, but if you look further we were ranked 4th in our league in the amount of power plays that we gave up. So lack of discipline was an issue, but not the sole cause. These are the two factors that are obvious to our fans. The other was how much stronger the ECAC has become over the last couple of years, as evidenced by the two teams in the Frozen Four.

A combination of events, including the coach not pushing the right buttons at the right time during the year to get more consistency from our team, added to these issues.

Already, our players are working out and the long process begins again. Life is hard at times and sports reflect the ups and downs, and provide entertainment for the fans and life lessons for the athletes. This group of players was devastated by the type of season that we had. They worked so hard during the year to live up to their own and everyone else's expectations. I was very proud to coach this group of kids because in adversity the true character of people is revealed, and this group of kids stuck together to change their misfortune.

No one knows how invested these kids are in the program. It is an everyday commitment, and we did receive this during the year. They were a great group of players, and a fun team to coach. We just didn't get the job done.

As the 2012-13 season comes to an end with our annual banquet, I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us. You were certainly appreciated by both the players and the coaching staff. Everyone, including the staff, has looked hard at the past year, and we look forward to 2013-14.

Let's Go RED!!

Mike Schafer
Head Coach

The greatest support in the athlete's success is the parents. We thought it would be fun to get the parents' perspective on their time at Cornell, so we asked them for their feedback.

(Contributed by David Dier)

What will you do now that the college hockey career is over? I can imagine your life will go through some major changes, not traveling to his games.

Well we will probably continue to follow the Cornell Hockey Graduates as we do now. Once Cornell gets in your blood it is there forever.

Spend time travelling to see other members of our family.

We mourn the loss of hockey, but maybe other members of our family will appreciate seeing more of us.

Follow his new career out of hockey, as he will be only 3 hours away.

What do you take away from the Cornell experience, other than hockey related?

The warmth and hospitality of the people associated with the hockey program and the university itself. The friendships he has made as well as the friends we have made are truly unforgettable. Watching him develop intellectually makes us very proud.

Being able to meet so many other great families and become part of the Cornell Hockey family. More than anything I have enjoyed watching him mature over his time at Cornell.

Appreciation of the whole American college experience.

I found piece of mind, being comforted by the support given to the players by the Cornell Hockey 'family'.

Watching him grow into a young man!

What was your favorite hockey moment?

Senior Night!!!

Omar being put into the net on Senior Night and the way the 'Lynah Faithful' reacted.

The Pep Band at the start of the 3rd period.

Games at Madison Square Garden

My son's first game at Lynah Rink with his Cornell jersey on.



Do you have any rituals or ways of coping with the pressure on your player?

Of course we are hockey parents! If the team falls behind in a goal then everyone must sit in their original seats.

I don't but my wife likes to be able to stand up and walk around if the game gets to close.

If we win on Friday night, wear the same clothes for Saturday's game. If we lose, we must wear different clothes.

Any 'random thoughts' that you would like to add would be welcome as well.

We are going to miss coming to our '2nd home', Ithaca and Cornell University.

20 years of hockey commitment comes to an end with sadness and relief.

We are especially pleased that he has learned to clean and cook. Braden had the opportunity to work at The William Henry Miller Inn for the past two years and baking the nightly deserts was one of his responsibilities. We heard from other quests how great his deserts were and finally this Christmas he made his famous 'magic brownies' for dinner. They really are good!!! - *Sorry, I couldn't resist putting in this shameless plug for the inn.*



With Omar's unique situation (playing so infrequently), I posed three questions to him rather than his parents.

What was going through your mind as you stepped onto the ice to end the Union hockey game on Senior Night?

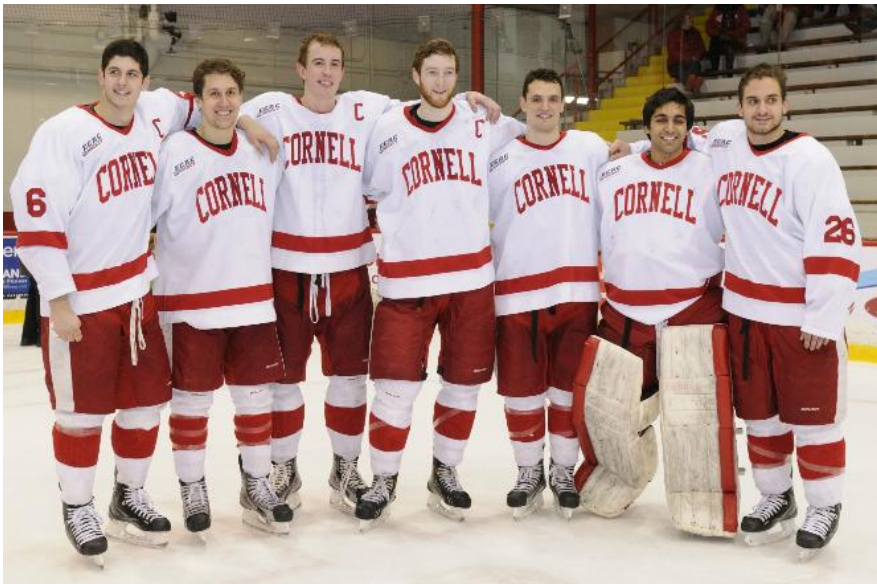
The only thing going through my mind that night was how to play the first shot. I have zero doubt in my abilities and I was just judging whether or not I should challenge out of my net farther.

What is your fondest memory of your 4 years with the team?

My fondest memory is Rodger Craig scoring the OT winner against Michigan. The guy is one of the best I've ever met and nobody deserved it more.

What, non-hockey wise do you take away from your time in Ithaca at Cornell?

Just hanging out with my best friends. They are some of the best guys in the world and I love them regardless.



Our Seniors

- Nick D'Agostino #6, son of Paul and Anna D'Agostino
- Greg Miller #16, son of Barton and Ruth Miller
- Erik Axell #21, son of Bjorn and Lillemor Axell
- Braden Birch #7, son of Jack and Laurie Birch
- Vince Mihalek #11, son of Gary and Deanne Mihalek
- Omar Kanji #31, son of Sikander and Shaina Kanji
- John Esposito #26, son of John and Gianna Esposito
- (Not pictured) Chris Hogan #30, son of Dan and Michele Hogan

Cornell University ♦ Men's Ice Hockey ♦ 2012-2013 Schedule & Results

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Location	Notes	Scores		
						C.U.	Opp.	Note
19-Oct-2012	Fri	U.S. Nat'l Team Dev.	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition	6	2	
20-Oct-2012	Sat	Brock University	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition	2	2	ot
26-Oct-2012	Fri	Colorado College	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		2	0	
27-Oct-2012	Sat	Colorado College	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	2	
2-Nov-2012	Fri	Colgate	7:00 PM	Hamilton, NY		3	1	
3-Nov-2012	Sat	Colgate	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		2	2	ot
9-Nov-2012	Fri	Princeton	7:00 PM	Princeton, NJ		3	5	en
10-Nov-2012	Sat	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Hamden, CN		1	4	
16-Nov-2012	Fri	Harvard	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		1	4	
17-Nov-2012	Sat	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		1	1	ot
24-Nov-2012	Sat	Michigan	8:00 PM	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden	5	1	
30-Nov-2012	Fri	Clarkson	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	1	en
1-Dec-2012	Sat	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	1	
28-Dec-2012	Fri	Ferris State	7:00 PM	Esteros, FL	Florida College Classic - Germain Arena	5	3	en
29-Dec-2012	Sat	Minnesota-Duluth/ Maine	4:00 PM	Esteros, FL	Florida College Classic - Germain Arena	4	6	en
4-Jan-2013	Fri	Denver University	9:30 PM	Denver, CO		1	5	
5-Jan-2013	Sat	Denver University	9:00 PM	Denver, CO		1	2	
18-Jan-2013	Fri	Union	7:30 PM	Schenectady, NY		3	2	
19-Jan-2013	Sat	Rensselaer	7:00 PM	Troy, NY		2	3	
25-Jan-2013	Fri	Yale	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		2	3	ot
26-Jan-2013	Sat	Brown	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		0	3	
1-Feb-2013	Fri	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Canton, NY		2	4	en
2-Feb-2013	Sat	Clarkson	7:00 PM	Potsdam, NY		3	6	
8-Feb-2013	Fri	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		1	4	en
9-Feb-2013	Sat	Princeton	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		0	1	
15-Feb-2013	Fri	Dartmouth	7:00 PM	Hanover, NH		4	2	en
16-Feb-2013	Sat	Harvard	7:00 PM	Boston, MA		2	2	ot
22-Feb-2013	Fri	Rensselaer	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		4	1	en
23-Feb-2013	Sat	Union	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		4	2	en
1-Mar-2013	Fri	Brown	7:00 PM	Providence, RI		4	1	
2-Mar-2013	Sat	Yale	7:00 PM	New Haven, CT		1	2	
8-Mar-2013	Fri	Princeton	7:00 PM	Princeton, NJ	ECACHL Preliminary Round	4	0	
9-Mar-2013	Sat	Princeton	7:00 PM	Princeton, NJ	ECACHL Preliminary Round	4	2	en
15-Mar-2013	Fri	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Hamden, CN	ECACHL Quarter Finals	3	2	
16-Mar-2013	Sat	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Hamden, CN	ECACHL Quarter Finals	0	10	
17-Mar-2013	Sun	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Hamden, CN	ECACHL Quarter Finals	2	3	2ot

empty net goal
overtime

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12-Oct-2012	Fri	Brampton	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition	5	2	
14-Oct-2012	Sun	Montreal Stars	3:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Exhibition	1	3	
20-Oct-2012	Sat	Boston University	7:00 PM	Boston, MA		5	2	en
21-Oct-2012	Sun	Boston University	2:00 PM	Boston, MA		1	5	
23-Oct-2012	Tue	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	Non Conference	5	1	
26-Oct-2012	Fri	Brown	3:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		2	0	en
27-Oct-2012	Sat	Yale	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	2	
2-Nov-2012	Fri	Princeton	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		4	0	
3-Nov-2012	Sat	Quinnipiac	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		4	3	
16-Nov-2012	Fri	Colgate	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		9	0	
17-Nov-2012	Sat	Colgate	7:00 PM	Hamilton, NY		9	2	
23-Nov-2012	Fri	Dartmouth	4:00 PM	Hanover, NH		2	1	ot
24-Nov-2012	Sat	Harvard	7:00 PM	Cambridge, MA		1	3	en
30-Nov-2012	Fri	Clarkson	4:00 PM	Potsdam, NY		1	2	
1-Dec-2012	Sat	St. Lawrence	7:00 PM	Canton, NY		4	2	en
12-Jan-2013	Fri	Northeastern	3:00 PM	Boston, MA		4	2	
13-Jan-2013	Sat	Boston College	2:00 PM	Boston, MA		3	4	ot
15-Jan-2013	Tue	Syracuse	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		8	1	
18-Jan-2013	Fri	St. Lawrence	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		6	0	
19-Jan-2013	Sat	Clarkson	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	1	
25-Jan-2013	Fri	Yale	4:00 PM	New Haven, CT		5	0	
26-Jan-2013	Sat	Brown	7:00 PM	Providence, RI		4	2	
29-Jan-2013	Tue	Mercyhurst	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		4	0	
1-Feb-2013	Fri	Union	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		8	1	
2-Feb-2013	Sat	Rensselaer	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY		3	1	
8-Feb-2013	Fri	Quinnipiac	3:30 PM	Hamden, CT		1	4	2en
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1-Mar-2013	Fri	Colgate	7:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	ECAC Quarter-final	5	4	ot
2-Mar-2013	Sat	Colgate	4:00 PM	Ithaca, NY	ECAC Quarter-final	3	2	
8-Mar-2013	Fri	St. Lawrence	T.B.D.	Ithaca, NY	ECAC Semi-final	4	2	
9-Mar-2013	Sat	Harvard	T.B.D.	Ithaca, NY	ECAC Final	2	1	
16-Mar-2013	Sat	Mercyhurst	T.B.D.	Ithaca, NY	NCAA Quarter-final	3	4	ot
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Greetings to the Cornell Hockey Association! Another terrific season of Big Red women's hockey has come to an end, and we would love to thank you for all the support you've shown us this season. Though we ultimately fell short of our goal of winning a national championship, we had many highlights in 2012-13. Cornell won the Ivy League for the fourth straight year, won the ECAC Hockey regular season for the fourth straight year and won the ECAC Hockey Tournament for the third time in four years. We also reached the NCAA Quarterfinals for the fourth consecutive year.



As individuals, we were honored when Brianne Jenner was named a First Team All-American, the Ivy League and ECAC Hockey Player of the Year and a Patty Kazmaier Top-10 Nominee. Senior captain Lauriane Rougeau was named the ECAC Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman for the third straight year and earned her fourth consecutive Second Team All-America honor while also being named to the Ivy and ECAC first teams. Jillian Saulnier was also an Ivy League First teamer, and we had five other players named to the All-Ivy squads.

Heading into the final weekend of the season, we were still unsure of our postseason fate. But thanks to a 4-0 win over Union on the last day of the year and a Harvard loss at Clarkson, we claimed the ECAC Hockey regular season trophy for the fourth consecutive year. Laura Fortino had two goals in that game, Lauriane Rougeau had one and Olivia Cook scored the last one as Lauren Slebodnick got her fifth shutout of the season.

With the regular season championship clinched, we also won home-ice advantage throughout the ECAC Hockey Tournament. Though we would be playing eighth-seeded Colgate, we knew the Raiders were going to bring a much tougher challenge than they did when we defeated them earlier in the year. In the first game of that quarterfinal series, Colgate tested us mightily, leading 1-0, 3-1 and 4-3. But our team showed resilience, getting goals every time we were behind and forcing overtime. Just 39 seconds into overtime, Brianne scored a game-winning goal to give us a 1-0 lead in the series.

The next night was even wilder as the Raiders again led for most of the night by scoring twice in the first period. But we remained strong and scored three goals in the third period to win 3-2, tying the game with 53 seconds left on a goal from Lauriane and getting the game-winner from Brianne with one second left on the clock. With the series victory, we would be hosting the ECAC Hockey semifinals and championship game the next weekend as well as the league's annual banquet.

St. Lawrence, seeded fifth, was our next opponent in the semifinals, and they again played a tight game that required some more late magic from our team. With the game tied at 2-2 entering the third period, we got a hat trick goal by freshman Taylor Woods with just 1:38 left on the clock. Brianne scored an empty-netter to seal the victory, and we won 4-2. The next day against Harvard in the championship game, Jessica Campbell was the hero when she scored with 1:40 left in the game on a power play. She took a rebound of a shot by Emily Fulton and didn't miss an open net. We celebrated on the ice afterward with our third ECAC Hockey Tournament trophy in the last four years.

That night, we found out we earned the #2 seed in the NCAA Tournament and would be hosting the NCAA Quarterfinals against Mercyhurst at Lynah Rink. Though we defeated Mercyhurst 4-0 during the regular season, the Lakers were much improved from that game and we knew they would bring a challenge. Mercyhurst took a 1-0 lead in the first period, but Brianne scored on the power play and Jess Brown got a goal in the second period to give us a 2-1 advantage. Mercyhurst scored the next two and led 3-2 with just 1:13 remaining. Again our team did not quit, and Jillian Saulnier scored 17 seconds after Mercyhurst to re-tie the game at 3-3 and force overtime. Unfortunately, our season ended in overtime when Mercyhurst got a goal 4:49 into the period.

I have never experienced a more thrilling series of games than our five playoff games this year. Every game was decided by a goal either in the last minute or in overtime. It was the most exciting month of hockey I have ever been a part of, and I know the fans felt the same way.

We are graduating three outstanding seniors this year. Lauriane Rougeau and Laura Fortino are the winningest players ever in our history. They won the Ivy League Championship all four years here at Cornell, four ECAC regular season championships, 3 ECAC Tournament Championships and made it to the NCAA Tournament all four seasons! I don't think I need to say anything more! Erin Barley-Maloney will also graduate this year after transferring here and playing the last two seasons for us. She is a real smart hockey player who helped us in all aspects of the game. They will all be sorely missed.

Thank you again for coming out to our games this year and creating the best home environment in women's college hockey. Your support meant everything to our team, and you were a big part of our success.

Enjoy your summer.

Doug Derraugh
Head Coach



The greatest support in the athlete's success is the parents. We thought it would be fun to get the parents' perspective on their time at Cornell, so we asked them for their feedback.

(Contributed by Sue Stein)

Lauriane Rougeau, #7, daughter of Pierre Rougeau and Monic Levasseur.

Q. What will you do after Lauriane has wrapped up her college career?

A. We will miss our weekly trips to the games. We will have more time to spend with the rest of the family. Hopefully, there will be more hockey on the way.

Q. What do you take away from Lauriane's experience at Cornell, other than hockey related?

A. A great opportunity to attend a great institution. Also, she made very good friends outside of hockey, especially through the "Little Sisters" program.

Q. What was your favorite moment?

A. There have been a lot. Going to the National Championship game her Freshman year and the triple- overtime game against B.U. last year.

Q. When you are watching Lauriane play, do you have any rituals or ways of coping with the pressure on your player, how they are playing, etc?

A. We have sat in the same spot at Lynah for 4 years! And when the pressure gets too much, I go to my car!

Q. Any other thoughts?

A. We will miss the hockey family at Cornell and the great fans we have met over the last 4 years.

Erin Barley-Maloney, #22, daughter of Joe and Lise Barley-Maloney

Q. What will you do after Erin has wrapped up her college career?

A. Now that Erin has wrapped up her college career we are looking forward to catching up on the house and taking time for ourselves. It has been a long time since we have taken a vacation that did not involve hockey!

Q. What do you take away from Erin's experience at Cornell, other than hockey related?

A. Cornell has helped our daughter mature into a responsible and well rounded person. The demands of her schedule has taught her to juggle many tasks simultaneously. The academic rigors have challenged her to push herself outside her comfort zone and into new heights.

Q. What was your favorite moment?

A. Our favorite moment was Cornell beating Harvard for the ECAC championship this season. What a great way to cap off a successful career, helping the team win a championship.

Q. When you are watching Erin play, do you have any rituals or ways of coping with the pressure on your player, how they are playing?

A. We went to watch Erin play at Princeton in her first season at Cornell. We were running late and did not have time to stop and get lunch so we had to eat a hot dog at the rink for our lunch. Well turns out Erin scored her first goal of her Cornell career that game and Cornell beat Princeton. so each game since then we are sure to eat a hot dog! And that is our ritual.

Laura Fortino, #77, daughter of Ignazio and Ivana Fortino

Q. What will you do after Laura has wrapped up her college career?

A. More free time. Hopefully will be doing more hockey, more traveling and spending time with family.

Q. What do you take away from Laura's experience at Cornell, other than hockey related?

A. This is a really community-based place, everyone is very friendly, the University commitment to educating their students so well and supporting their athletes. Also, the Alumni are so committed to supporting the team.

Q. What was your favorite moment?

A. I would say the Minnesota –Duluth triple OT in the first year and the small team that they played with. Then I would say the B.U. game triple OT.

Q. When you are watching Laura play, do you have any rituals or ways of coping with the pressure on your player, how they are playing?

A. I always sit in the same place on the same side and my husband sits on the other side. He always HAS to be at the rink for the warm ups and wear his white or red hoodie.



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Hospitality Room

The staff of the Hospitality wants to thank all those who donated food and support for the Hospitality Room this season! We look forward to seeing everyone back again next year. **Let's GO RED!**