

MEN'S HOCKEY

Icers Snag Ivy Title With Two Weekend Wins

Collins records two goals during contest against Yale at Lynah Rink

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In Saturday night's contest versus Yale, the No. 13 Red clinched the Ivy League championship title from the hands of the three-time defending Bulldogs. Cornell, having not won the title in the past seven years, was lifted to victory by a strong performance by senior center and alternate captain Sean Collins.

Everything the Red (13-6-6, 10-3-5 ECAC Hockey) offense did, from the initial face-off to posing with the Ivy League trophy, seemed well rehearsed. The Yale Bulldogs (10-13-2, 7-10-1) put 34 shots on goal compared to Cornell's 25, but fell to the Red, 2-4.

Junior forward Greg Miller, hungry to add to his season goal count, had three slapshots at point blank range, which were all deflected by Yale's junior goalie Jeff Malcom.

"How Miller, Mowrey,

and Ferlin didn't score tonight is unbelievable — they had to have seven or eight scoring chances," said head coach Mike Schafer '86 after the game.

Collins had more luck, sending two pucks into Yale's net in the first period. His line mate freshman John McCarron shot from the near dot and the puck was loose in the slot. Collins stepped in to finish the job and give the Red an initial lead.

"The puck was just laying there in the crease and I tapped it in," Collins said.

At the 16:49 mark, Collins crossed in front and shot as he was falling down, lighting the torch again.

"For the second one, I chipped it past the defenseman, found a shooting lane and it went through [the goalie's] arms," he said.

The Red went on to score two goals in the second period, heading into the third with a comfortable 4-0 lead.

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Brute squads | Thirteen penalties were awarded at 19:32 in the third period during the game against Brown on Friday.

Miller notches two goals, one assist in game against Brown

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Two goals by junior forward Greg Miller boosted the Red to victory Friday night, paving the way for Cornell to take home the Ivy League championship title in Saturday night's contest against Yale. Two quick scores

sandwiching the end of the second period gave Brown an early 2-0 lead, but the Cornell squad remained poised and dominated the remainder of play, earning a 5-2 victory over the Providence team.

The Bears (8-14-3, 5-11-2 ECAC Hockey) are known

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

C.U. Upsets No. 2 Yale in Overtime

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After yet another of junior Johnathan Gray's 3-pointers found the bottom of the net, a smile finally appeared on the guard's face as he sprinted back on defense. It was his sixth basket from beyond the arc on the night, which helped the Red secure its 85-84 overtime upset win over No. 2 Yale Friday night.

Gray recorded a career

high 29 points, shooting 10-of-18 from the field. He led both squads in scoring in what was a back and forth game between two teams fighting for a top spot in the Ivy League. The Red (10-12, 5-3 Ivy League) is now just one win behind the No. 2 Bulldogs (16-6, 6-2).

"I was just trying to be aggressive, and I got some baskets early that gave me confidence," Gray said. "But [senior point guard Chris

Wroblewski] did a great job of finding me at different spots on the court."

Wroblewski supported Gray's big game with a double-double of his own. Gray was the scorer for a large number of Wroblewski's 10 assists throughout the game. Despite his solid shooting performance, Gray remained modest.

"I haven't shot great

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Rainman | Junior guard Johnathan Gray made it rain from behind the arc Friday night against Yale, sinking six 3-pointers and recording a career-high 29 points on the night.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Team Earns Third ECAC Title, Top Seed Position in Postseason Tournament

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The Red wrapped up the Ivy League title on Feb. 4 and defeated No. 5 Mercyhurst on Feb. 7, but the Red did not become complacent. Instead, Cornell (24-3-0, 18-2-0 ECAC Hockey) remained determined to win and did so in convincing fashion, beating Ancient Eight rival Brown (8-12-7, 5-11-4), 5-0, on Friday night, before defeating Yale (1-25-1, 1-18-1), 6-1, the following day. With these wins, the Red secured the ECAC regular season title and the No. 1 seed in the ECAC playoff tournament. Cornell also secured home-ice advantage for that tournament.

Against the Bears (8-12-7, 5-11-4 ECAC), the Red scored twice in the first period on goals by senior forward Erin

Barley-Maloney and junior defenseman Laura Fortino. However, according to head coach Doug Derraugh '91, the team was slightly off its game at the start of the contest.

"I didn't feel that we got off to a very good start," he said. "We were a bit off, and we didn't have very good tempo. I thought it got better as the game went on, though."

Still, the Red scored the first goal of the game soon after executing a strong penalty kill. According to Derraugh, having a good penalty kill, as well as playing well on special teams in general, can generate a big boost of momentum.

"Anytime the special teams kill off a penalty kill or the power play scores a goal, that's really important for momentum, but the reverse is

also true, so it's really important that we play strong in both regards," he said.

Senior captain and forward Rebecca Johnston added another tally in the second period. The Red then scored twice in the third period, with Barley-Maloney and Johnston each notching their second goals of the game. Johnston also scored two goals the following day against the Bulldogs. According to Derraugh, Johnston's success exemplifies a trend of playing excellent hockey that she has demonstrated all season.

"Rebecca had a very strong weekend, and I think she's been very consistent all year long," he said. "She has helped lead the team on both ends of the ice, and is very dangerous offensively. She had a great

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