



CLARKSON HOCKEY

Golden Knight Women



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2008-09 Women's Schedule

September			
27	OTTAWA SENATORS AA (exh.)	H	W 4-2
October			
4	Boston College	A	L 2-0
5	Boston College	A	T 4-4ot
18	Boston University	A	3pm
19	Univ. of New Hampshire	A	12n
24	MERCYHURST COLLEGE	H	3pm
25	MERCYHURST COLLEGE	H	2pm
31	Niagara University	A	7pm
November			
1	Niagara University	A	4pm
7	* Brown University	A	7pm
8	* Yale University	A	4pm
14	* HARVARD UNIVERSITY	H	7pm
15	* DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	H	4pm
21	* Quinnipiac University	A	7pm
22	* Princeton University	A	4pm
29	UNIV. of VERMONT	H	2pm
30	UNIV. of VERMONT	H	1pm
December			
5	* CORNELL UNIVERSITY	H	7pm
6	* COLGATE UNIVERSITY	H	4pm
January			
9	UNIV. of MAINE	H	7pm
10	UNIV. of MAINE	H	2pm
16	* YALE UNIVERSITY	H	7pm
17	* BROWN UNIVERSITY	H	4pm
21	* St. Lawrence University	A	7pm
23	* Rensselaer	A	7pm
24	* Union College	A	4pm
30	* Colgate University	A	7pm
31	* Cornell University	A	4pm
February			
4	* ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	H	7pm
6	* UNION COLLEGE	H	3pm
7	* RENSSELAER	H	2pm
13	* PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	H	7pm
14	* QUINNIPAC UNIVERSITY	H	4pm
20	* Dartmouth College	A	7pm
21	* Harvard University	A	4pm
27	ECAC Hockey Playoffs - Quarterfinal Round		
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March			
1	ECAC Hockey Playoffs - Quarterfinal Round		
6-7	ECAC Hockey Championship Tr.-Campus Sites		
13-15	NCAA Regionals - Campus Sites		
20&22	NCAA Frozen Four @ Agganis Arena, Boston University		
	* ECAC Hockey		



CLARKSON MAKES RETURN TRIP to NEW ENGLAND

After opening the season with a loss and a tie at Boston College in early October, the **Clarkson University Women's Hockey** team returns to New England this weekend to take on a pair of highly-rated foes. The **Golden Knights**, guided by first-year co-head coaches **Shannon** and **Matt Desrosiers**, play at Boston University on Saturday, at 3:00 p.m., and then faceoff against one of the top teams in the nation, the University of New Hampshire on Sunday at 12 noon.

Clarkson, in its sixth season as an NCAA program, is receiving votes in both the *USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine* and *USCHO.com* national Division I polls.

The Knights, who had last weekend off, will look to continue the momentum they generated on October 5 in the second and third periods against 8th-ranked Boston College when they outscored the Eagles 4-0 to gain a 4-4 tie. In the first game of the season, Clarkson lost at Boston College 2-0 on October 54

Senior **Marie-Jo Gaudet** (Sherbrooke, QUE) and freshman **Kali Gillanders** lead the **Green and Gold** in scoring through the first two games with one goal and one assist apiece. Gaudet, who set the Clarkson record for goal scoring in a single season last year with 24, has 42 career goals. Gillanders was named **ECAC Rookie of the Week** on October 7.

Sophomore **Lauren Dahm** (Baldwinsville, NY) has played 110 minutes in goal and posts a 0-1-1 record with a .952 save percentage and a 1.09 goals against average.

Clarkson struggled on the power play in its opening weekend, going 1-of-19. The Knights' lone power-play tally was the tying score against the Eagles as senior defenseman, captain **Kimberly McKenney** (Smiths Falls, ONT) connected on a 5-on-3 advantage. The Knights killed off six-of-seven BC power plays.

Receiving votes in both national polls, Boston University takes a 2-2 record into Saturday's game against Clarkson. The Terriers opened the season with a weekend split in New York's Capital District region on October 3-4, defeating Union 3-2 in Schenectady before losing at Rensselaer 2-0 in Troy. In its home opener at Walter Brown Arena, Boston University split a series last weekend against 9th-ranked Mercyhurst. The Terriers lost 4-2 on October 10, but pulled out a 3-2 victory the next day over the highly-touted Lakers.

Ranked 4th/5th in the national polls, the University of New Hampshire Wildcats close out a tough three-game stretch when they host the Knights on Sunday at the Whittemore Center. UNH plays at 10th-ranked Connecticut on Wednesday night and then hosts 6th-ranked St. Lawrence on Saturday before Clarkson comes to Durham, NH. The Wildcats own a 2-0-1 record entering the week having tied Boston College 2-2, and sweeping Niagara 5-3, 5-2.

This will be Clarkson's first ever meetings against Boston University and the University of New Hampshire.

The Knights open the home portion of the schedule at **Cheel Arena** on October 24-25 when they host nationally-ranked Mercyhurst College in a two-game series.

3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CLARKSON HOCKEY

- Clarkson is guided by first-year co-head coaches Matt and Shannon, Desrosiers, the first husband-and-wife head coaching tandem in college hockey history.
- The Knights return 15 lettermen from last year's squad, which posted a 24-9-5 record, including a 13-6-3 4th-place ECAC Hockey mark.
- Clarkson's first six games of the season are against teams ranked among the top 12 in the country in the USA Today/USA Hockey Preseason Poll.

Clarkson Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....Potsdam, New York, 13699-5830
 Founded..... 1896
 Enrollment 3,000
 President.....Tony Collins
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 Athletic Department Telephone315-268-6622
 Nickname.....Golden Knights
 Colors..... Green (PMS 3305) and Gold (PMS 116)

TEAM INFORMATION

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 Record at Clarkson/Overall0-1-1/in 1st year
 Assistant Coach.....Matt Kelly (1st year)
 Alma Mater.....Wayne State University '07
 Volunteer Coach Lindsay Williams
 Alma Mater..... Clarkson University '07
 Captain Kimberly McKenney
 Assist. Captains .Marie-Jo Gaudet, Courtney O'Connor
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 15/5
 - Forwards Returning/Lost 8/2
 - Defense Returning/Lost..... 5/2
 - Goaltenders Returning/Lost..... 3/0
 Newcomers..... 10

PROGRAM HISTORY

Affiliation..... NCAA, Division I
 Conference..... ECAC Hockey
 First Season 2003-04
 Overall Record 93-68-19 (in 5th yr.)
 (.569 winning percentage)
 Winning Seasons 4
 Year Overall Record, ECAC (finish)
 2003-04 16-12-3
 2004-05 13-17-6, 7-12-1 (8th)
 2005-06 22-14-1, 12-8-0 (T-3rd)
 2006-07 18-15-3, 10-10-2 (T-6th)
 2007-08 24-9-5, 13-6-3 (4th)
 ECAC Hockey Record..... 39-35-6 in 4th yr.
 (.525 winning percentage)
 ECAC Playoff Record..... 3-8 (.273 win pct.)
 All-Americans..... 1 (Kira Hurley)

HOME ICE

RinkCheel Arena at the Cheel Campus Center
 Capacity..... 3,000
 Ice Sheet..... 200' x 85'
 First Game 10/25/03 (CU I - Vermont I ot)
 Clarkson's Record at Cheel...50-26-9, 641% (5 seasons)
 Postseason Record at Cheel.....2-1

SPORTS INFORMATION

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USCHO.com Poll - October 14, 2008

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

		Pts	Last Week	Record
1.	Wisconsin (14)	149	2	6-0-0
2.	Minnesota (1)	120	6	3-1-0
3.	Harvard	118	3	0-0-0
4.	New Hampshire	105	4	2-0-1
5.	Minnesota-Duluth	101	1	2-2-0
6.	St. Lawrence	67	7	1-0-1
7.	Dartmouth	50	8	0-0-0
8.	Boston College	46	10	2-0-2
9.	Mercyhurst	42	5	1-1-0
10.	Connecticut	11	NR	3-1-1

Others receiving votes: Ohio State 6, **CLARKSON** 5, Providence 3, Boston University 1, Wayne State 1

**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
 Women's College Hockey Poll - October 14, 2008**

		Pts	Last Week	Record
1.	Wisconsin (17)	188	2	6-0-0
2.	Minnesota (2)	165	7	3-1-0
3.	Harvard	142	3	0-0-0
4.	Minnesota-Duluth	133	1	2-2-0
5.	Univ. of New Hampshire	131	4	2-0-1
6.	St. Lawrence	92	6	1-0-1
7.	Boston College	60	10	2-0-2
8.	Dartmouth	54	8	0-0-0
9.	Mercyhurst	52	5	1-1-0
10.	Connecticut	16	NR	3-1-1

Others receiving votes: Wayne State 4, **CLARKSON** 3, Ohio State 3, Boston University 1, Minnesota State 1

KNIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Week	USA Today/USA Hoc. Magazine	USCHO.com/CSTV
Sept. 23	T-12th	---
Sept. 30	11th	---
Oct. 14	12th	12th