



2010-11 RENSSELAER WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

THE RENSSELAER ENGINEERS (10-14-7)

VS. THE CLARKSON GOLDEN KNIGHTS (11-15-6)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011 • 7PM

HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE (4,800) • TROY, N.Y.

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2010-11 Schedule

September

Sat. 25 MONTREAL^ 8-3 W

October

Fri. 1 at #5 Wisconsin 0-7 L

Sat. 2 at #5 Wisconsin 0-6 L

Fri. 8 VERMONT 3-3 T

Sat. 9 VERMONT 1-1 T

Fri. 15 NEW HAMPSHIRE 3-4 L

Fri. 22 at Providence 3-2 OTW

Sun. 24 at Northeastern 1-5 L

Fri. 29 at St. Lawrence* 3-2 W

Sat. 30 at Clarkson* 1-2 L

November

Fri. 5 PRINCETON* 1-2 L

Sat. 6 QUINNIPIAC* 2-0 W

Fri. 12 at Yale* 4-1 W

Sat. 13 at Brown* 0-1 L

Fri. 19 NIAGARA 1-1 T

Sat. 20 NIAGARA 1-1 T

Fri. 26 at Syracuse 2-1 W

Sat. 27 at Syracuse 2-2 T

December

Fri. 3 at Union* 4-1 W

Sat. 4 UNION* 3-3 T

January

Fri. 7 DARTMOUTH* 5-2 W

Sat. 8 HARVARD* 2-1 W

Fri. 14 #2 CORNELL* 1-6 L

Sat. 15 COLGATE* 5-4 W

Fri. 21 at Harvard* 1-2 L

Sat. 22 at Dartmouth* 0-3 L

Fri. 28 at Colgate* 0-2 L

Sat. 29 at Cornell* 0-6 L

February

Fri. 4 BROWN* 4-2 W

Sat. 5 YALE* 2-2 T

Fri. 11 at Quinnipiac* 1-5 L

Sat. 12 at Princeton* 2-4 L

Fri. 18 CLARKSON* 7pm

Sat. 19 ST. LAWRENCE* 4pm

(Senior Game)

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• * - ECAC Hockey games • Times are Eastern

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games webcast by B2 Networks.

THE FINAL STRETCH: The Engineers enter this week's action locked in a three-way battle for seventh place with Colgate and St. Lawrence ... All three teams are just two points out of sixth place ... The top eight teams in the final standings advance to the ECAC Hockey Playoffs.

GETTING IT DONE: This weekend marks the final games of the regular season for Rensselaer ... While the scenarios are numerous for the Engineers to clinch a berth in the upcoming Playoffs, the main goal is a victory ... RPI can solidify its spot with a three point weekend, needing to defeat Clarkson and tie St. Lawrence.

OVERCOMING THE HURDLES: RPI has struggled recently, going 2-7-1 over its last 10 games ... The Engineers look to turn the tide this weekend against Clarkson and St. Lawrence ... Rensselaer has not faced the Saints or Golden Knights since October 29 and 30 when the Engineers defeated SLU, 3-2 and lost to Clarkson, 2-1, respectively

LAST TIME OUT FOR RPI: The Engineers shouldered a pair of losses on the road last weekend, falling to Quinnipiac (5-1) and Princeton (4-2) ... The Bobcats struck early in Friday's defeat, scoring three goals in the first period ... Quinnipiac tacked on another tally in the middle stanza and while rookie **Jordan Smelker** was able to notch her 10th of the season in the third, it was not enough to overcome the deficit ... Senior netminder **Sonja van der Blik** stopped 27 shots in the loss ... Saturday's loss saw the Tigers jump out to a quick 1-0 lead ... Junior **Katie Daniels** tied things at 1-all minutes later, but Princeton was able to add another tally in the final minute for a 2-1 margin ... The second period opened with **Taylor Horton** registering her 11th of the year to tie things at 2-2, but the Tigers took over as Sasha Sherry netted back-to-back goals to complete a hat-trick for the game ... In goal, van der Blik shouldered the loss with 14 saves.

ALL-TIME AGAINST CLARKSON: Since the first meeting on Nov. 16, 2003 - a 2-2 tie in Troy - the Golden Knights have taken the series lead, holding a narrow 5-4-2 edge ... Clarkson picked up the most recent victory on Oct. 30, 2010, but the Engineers were the series victor during the 2009-10 season, going 1-0-1.

INDIVIDUALLY: The Engineers

have eight different players who have recorded points against Clarkson, led by senior captain **Kendra Dunlop** with two goals and an assist ... Junior assistant captain **Alisa Harrison** has a goal and two assists, while junior defender **Sierra Vadner** has a goal and an assist ... Sophomores **Andie Le Donne** and **Taylor Horton** have each recorded two assists, while junior **Amanda Castignetti**, senior **Sydney O'Keefe** and junior **Jill Vandegrift** have an assist apiece ... Between the pipes, senior netminder **Sonja van der Blik** is 3-1-1 all-time with 134 career saves.

A LOOK AT RPI: Under the direction of eighth-year head coach **John Burke**, the Engineers (10-14-7; 8-10-2 ECAC Hockey) are led in scoring by sophomore winger **Taylor Horton**, who has 11 goals and 10 assists for 21 points ... Rookie winger **Jordan Smelker** (10 goals, 8 assists) is second with 18 points, while junior center **Alisa Harrison** (6 goals, 11 assists) is third with 17... Junior blueliner **Sierra Vadner** (2g, 11a) and sophomore defenseman **Andie Le Donne** (2g, 10a) round out the top five with 13 and 12 points, respectively ... In goal, senior **Sonja van der Blik** (10-12-4) has a 2.78 goals against average with an .892 save percentage ... Sophomore **Shannon Ramelot** (0-0-3) has appeared in seven games, sporting a 1.95 GAA and a .912 save%.

SCOUTING CLARKSON: The Golden Knights (11-15-6; 8-8-4 ECAC Hockey), who are led by third-year head coaches **Shannon** and **Matt Desrosiers**, are led in scoring by senior forward **Melissa Waldie**, who has 14 goals and eight assists for 22 points ... Rookie forwards **Jamie-Lee Rattray** (5g, 14a) and **Carly Mercer** (7g, 11a) round out the top three with 19 and 18 points, respectively ... In goal, rookie **Erica Howe** (7-5-5) owns a



2010-11 STANDINGS

Team	ECAC	Pts.	GF	GA	Overall	GF	GA
#2 Cornell	19-0-1	39	93	13	25-1-1	127	21
Harvard	13-4-3	29	58	39	14-9-4	72	64
#10 Dartmouth	13-7-0	26	66	46	17-9-0	90	56
Quinnipiac	12-8-0	24	55	39	20-10-2	95	54
Princeton	11-8-1	23	43	39	14-12-1	59	57
Clarkson	8-8-4	20	44	45	11-15-6	61	75
Colgate	8-10-2	18	36	51	11-17-3	60	84
Rensselaer	8-10-2	18	41	51	10-14-7	58	84
St. Lawrence	9-11-0	18	45	47	14-16-2	80	81
Yale	7-11-2	16	40	50	8-16-3	50	69
Brown	1-16-3	5	23	74	2-22-3	33	107
Union	1-17-2	4	18	68	2-27-3	33	101

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a 1.92 goals against average and a .927 save percentage ... Senior Lauren Dahm (4-10-1) has also seen time between the pipes carrying a 2.59 GAA and a .920 save%.

OCTOBER 30, 2010: Locked in a 1-1 tie, Clarkson grabbed the lead and the victory in the final period, defeating RPI 2-1, in Potsdam ... Sophomore defenseman Hailey Wood opening the scoring for the Knights when she laced a shot that just slightly deflected off a Rensselaer defender and past Engineers goalie **Sonja van der Blik** at 6:14 of the first period, a power play goal ... Rensselaer scored a power-play of its own in the second period to knot the game up at

1-1, when **Sierra Vadner** scored on a shot from between the blue line and the left circle for her first goal of the season ... Danielle Skirrow netted the gamewinner for the Golden Knights, a backhand shot at the top of the net at 4:15 in the third period ... van der Blik stopped 30 shots in the loss, while Lauren Dahm finished with 20 saves.

CLIMBING THE LADDER: Seniors **Sydney O'Keefe** (138) and **Kendra Dunlop** (137) are currently sitting third and fourth place, respectively, for most games played in a career ... Should the Engineers reach the playoffs, O'Keefe will have a chance to tie the record set by **Whitney Naslund '10** and

Allison Wright '10 (142) last season ... The playoff series must reach three games for O'Keefe to break the record and for Dunlop to move into a tie for second place.

SENIOR SATURDAY!: Following Saturday's matchup against St. Lawrence, Rensselaer will honor four seniors: **Sydney O'Keefe, Kendra Dunlop, Sonja van der Blik** and **Ashley Gaylord** ... All four will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the women's hockey program over their careers.

ECAC HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK:

- **Friday, February 18th**
 - 7pm Colgate at Harvard
 - 7pm Clarkson at Rensselaer
 - 7pm #2 Cornell at #10 Dartmouth
 - 7pm Princeton at Brown
 - 7pm Quinnipiac at Yale
 - 7pm St. Lawrence at Union
- **Saturday, February 19th**
 - 4pm Colgate at #10 Dartmouth
 - 4pm Clarkson at Union
 - 4pm #2 Cornell at Harvard
 - 4pm Princeton at Yale
 - 4pm Quinnipiac at Brown
 - 4pm St. Lawrence at Rensselaer

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The Rensselaer Engineers (10-14-7; 8-10-2 ECAC Hockey)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Shannon Ramelot	So.	G	5-11	L	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Honeybaked 19U
2	Audrey Stapleton	So.	F	5-6	R	Barrington Hills, IL/Chicago Young Americans
5	Katie Daniels	Jr.	D	5-3	R	Rockton, IL/Chicago Mission
6	Madison Marzario	Fr.	D	5-9	R	Prior Lake, MN/Shattuck St. Mary's
7	Amanda Castignetti	Jr.	D	5-4	L	Anchorage, AK/Shattuck St. Mary's
9	Missy Mankey	Fr.	F	5-4	R	Coon Rapids, MN/Minnesota Whitecaps
12	Laura Guillemette	Jr.	F	5-3	L	Ste-Marie-de-Beauce, PQ/Notre Dame
14	Toni Sanders	Fr.	F	5-6	L	York, PA/Susquehanna Rapids U-19
15	Taylor Horton	So.	F	5-9	R	St. Thomas, ON/Bluewater Hawks
16	Sierra Vadner	Jr.	D	5-6	R	Apple Valley, MN/Minn. Thoroughbreds
17	Clare Padmore	So.	F	5-8	L	Toronto, ON/Toronto Jr. Aeros TM
18	Jill Vandegrift	Jr.	F	5-5	R	St. Paul, MN/Minn. Thoroughbreds
19	Jordan Smelker	Fr.	F	5-8	L	Anchorage, AK/Team Alaska 19U
20	Alisa Harrison	Jr.	F	5-5	R	Vienna, VA/Washington Pride
21	Andie Le Donne	So.	D	5-11	L	Toronto, ON/Durham West Lightning
23	Nona Letuligasenoa	Fr.	D	5-6	L	Fairbanks, AK/NAHA
24	Sydney O'Keefe	Sr.	F	5-8	R	Prior Lake, MN/Prior Lake
26	Kristen Jakubowski	Jr.	F	5-11	R	Lake Placid, NY/The Northwood School
27	Kendra Dunlop	Sr.	F	5-5	L	Granum, AB/Warner Hockey School
33	Sonja van der Blik	Sr.	G	5-9	L	Toronto, ON/Toronto Jr. Aeros

Head Coach: John Burke (Bowling Green '91)

Assistant Coaches: Colette Youlen (Cornell '00) & Brent Hill (Saint Michael's '04)

Captain: Kendra Dunlop '11

The Clarkson Golden Knights (11-15-6; 8-8-4 ECAC Hockey)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown/Previous Team
4	Katelyn Ptolemy	Jr.	D	5-5	R	Dinsmore, SK/Swift Current Diamond Energy
7	Gabrielle Kosziwka	Jr.	F	5-9	R	Limehouse, ON/Brampton Jr. Thunder
9	Hailey Wood	So.	D	5-5	L	Lethbridge, AB/North American Hockey Acad.
10	Danielle Boudreau	Jr.	D	5-6	L	Whitby, ON/Durham Jr. Lightning
11	Vanessa Plante	Fr.	D	5-8	L	Riviere-du-Loup, PQ/Limoilou
13	Shelby Nisbet	Fr.	F	5-6	L	Wiseton, SK/Swift Current Wildcats
14	Brittany Mulligan	Jr.	F	5-11	L	London, ON/London Jr. Devilettes
15	Carly Mercer	Fr.	F	5-6	L	Exeter, ON/Bluewater Jr. Hawks
16	Daris Tendler	Sr.	F	5-4	L	Verwood, SK/Notre Dame Hounds
17	Caitlin Oleksa	Sr.	C	5-2	R	Battle Creek, MI/Culver Academy
18	Courtney Olson	Sr.	D	5-5	R	Brunswick, GA/Warner Hockey School
19	Kali Gillanders	Jr.	F	5-11	R	Kyle, SK/Swift Current Diamond Energy
21	Vanessa Gagnon	Fr.	F	5-2	L	St. Constant, PQ/Dawson Blues
23	Melissa Waldie	Sr.	F	5-6	L	Newmarket, ON/Aurora AA Panthers
24	Brittany Styner	Fr.	F	5-7	R	Calgary, AB/Edge School Mountaineers
25	Juana Baribeau	Jr.	F	5-7	L	Amos, PQ/Lafleche College
26	Jamie-Lee Rattray	Fr.	F	5-6	L	Kanata, ON/Ottawa Senators AA
27	Erica Howe	Fr.	G	5-9	L	Ottawa, ON/Ottawa Senators AA
28	Danielle Skirrow	So.	F	5-3	R	Trenton, ON/Durham Jr. Lightning
29	Amanda Lucky	Fr.	F	5-5	L	Kanata, ON/Ottawa Senators AA
35	Lauren Dahm	Sr.	G	5-6	L	Baldwinsville, NY/Syracuse Under-19

Head Coach: Shannon and Matt Desrosiers (St. Lawrence University '03)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Kelly (Wayne State '06)

Captain: Courtney Olson '11

Best of luck in the coming season!



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