



2011-12 RENSSELAER WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

THE RENSSELAER ENGINEERS (8-18-4)
 VS. THE #8 HARVARD CRIMSON (16-8-1)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012 • 7PM
 HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE (4,820) • TROY, N.Y.

ECAC HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON HOME FINALE WEEKEND

2011-12 Schedule

September		
Fri. 23	TORONTO [^]	3-2 W
Fri. 30	at Connecticut	3-3 T
October		
Sat. 1	at Connecticut	1-0 W
Fri. 7	at Vermont	2-2 T
Sat. 8	at Vermont	4-0 W
Fri. 14	at Niagara	4-5 OTL
Sat. 15	at Niagara	2-3 L
Fri. 21	ROBERT MORRIS	1-5 L
Sat. 22	ROBERT MORRIS	2-4 L
Fri. 28	QUINNIPIAC*	0-2 L
Sat. 29	PRINCETON*	1-1 T
November		
Fri. 4	ST. LAWRENCE*	1-2 L
Sat. 5	CLARKSON*	1-2 L
Fri. 11	at Brown*	2-2 T
Sat. 12	at Yale*	5-0 W
Fri. 18	#1 WISCONSIN	3-4 L
Sat. 19	#1 WISCONSIN	2-8 L
Fri. 25	SYRACUSE	3-4 L
Sat. 26	SYRACUSE	2-1 W
December		
Fri. 2	at Clarkson*	0-10 L
Sat. 3	at St. Lawrence*	3-6 L
January		
Fri. 6	COLGATE*	4-1 W
Sat. 7	#3 CORNELL*	0-3 L
Fri. 13	at Dartmouth*	2-4 L
Sat. 14	at #10 Harvard*	3-5 L
Fri. 20	YALE*	4-2 W
Sat. 21	ALUMNAE GAME	
Sat. 21	BROWN*	2-3 L
Fri. 27	at Union*	3-1 W
Sat. 28	UNION*	3-0 W
February		
Fri. 3	at #3 Cornell*	0-3 L
Sat. 4	at Colgate*	2-3 L
Fri. 10	#8 HARVARD*	7pm
Sat. 11	DARTMOUTH*	4pm
Fri. 17	at Princeton*	7pm
Sat. 18	at Quinnipiac*	4pm

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NEARING THE END: The Engineers take to their home ice this weekend in the final regular season home games of 2011-12 ... RPI welcomes #8 Harvard and Dartmouth in critical conference games that will fuel the Engineers push toward securing the final spot in the upcoming playoffs.

PLAYOFF PICTURE: With four games left in the regular season, the Engineers find themselves locked in a tie for the eighth and final playoff spot with Brown ... RPI, which is 5-11-2 in league play, does not hold the tiebreaker against the Bears, who tied the Engineers in early November and defeated them 3-2 last month ... Both teams will face tough competition over the final stretch as points are critical ... Rensselaer welcomes #8 Harvard and Dartmouth (lost first meetings in January) before traveling to Princeton (tied in October) and Quinnipiac (lost in October) for the final weekend ... Brown will host #3 Cornell (lost first meeting) and Colgate (tied first meeting) before heading to #8 Harvard and Dartmouth (lost first meetings).

RPI FALLS IN CENTRAL NY: The Engineers shouldered 3-0 and 3-2 losses at #3 Cornell and Colgate last weekend ... Rookie Kelly O'Brien stopped 34 shots against the Big Red as three different players scored in the second period to hold on for the win ... In Saturday's loss, the two teams played through 40 scoreless minutes before Colgate broke out on top at the 2:10 mark ... Junior Taylor Horton pulled it even for RPI seconds later, but a pair of tallies from Melissa Kueber pushed the Raiders ahead 3-1 with less than seven minutes to play ... Horton scored her second of the game at 19:19 of the frame, but the Engineers could not pull things even.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: Sophomore left winger Jordan Smelker (10 goals, 15 assists) leads the team in scoring with 25 points ... Rookie center Eleeza Cox (12g, 9a) is second with 21 points, while senior center Jill Vandegrift (8g, 10a) and captain Alisa Harrison (8g, 10a) round out the top three with 18 points each.

BETWEEN THE PIPES: Rookie netminders Brianna Piper and Kelly O'Brien have shared the duties between the pipes this season ... Piper is 3-7-3 overall with a 2.99 goals against average and an .876 save percentage, while O'Brien is 5-11-1 with a 2.65 GAA and an .896 save percentage.

ALL-TIME AGAINST HARVARD: Since the first meeting between the two teams on Oct. 28, 2006 - an 11-0 Crimson win in Cambridge - the Engineers have gone 4-7-1 versus Harvard ... RPI's four victories have come in the last six meetings ... The Engineers defeated the Crimson in the 2009 ECAC Hockey Semifinals and swept the 2009-10 regular

season series with a 4-2 win in Cambridge and a 3-2 OT victory at the Houston Field House ... Harvard swept the series in 2010-11 and won the first meeting between the two squads on Jan. 14, 2012, 5-3.

INDIVIDUALLY AGAINST THE CRIMSON: The Engineers have 11 different players who have recorded points against Harvard, led by senior captain Alisa Harrison, who has two goals and two assists against the Crimson ... Senior Jill Vandegrift and sophomore Jordan Smelker each have a goal and two assists, while seniors Laura Guillemette (2 goals) and Sierra Vadner (1g, 1a) have each added two points ... Senior blueliner Amanda Castignetti has scored a goal, while Katie Daniels, Kathryn Schilter, Andie Le Donne, Eleeza Cox and Taylor Horton have all chipped in with an assist ... Between the pipes, junior Shannon Ramelot has a 1-0-0 record against the Crimson, stopping a career-high 43 shots in a 4-2 victory in Cambridge on Jan. 23, 2010, while rookie Brianna Piper made 29 saves in the 5-3 loss in Cambridge this season.

LEADING HARVARD: The Crimson, who are guided by 18th-year head coach Katey Stone, are led in scoring by junior forward Jillian Dempsey, who has 22 goals and 13 assists for 35 points ... Sophomore forward Lyndsey Fry (12 goals, 19 assists) is second with 31 points, while classmate and defenseman Marissa Gedman (5g, 15a) rounds out the top three with 20 points ... In goal, the Crimson have seen junior Laura Bellamy play all but 6:16 minutes this season ... She boasts a 16-8-1 record with a 1.96 goals against average and a .914 save percentage.

AGAINST HARVARD ON 1/14/12: Despite scoring the game's first three goals, Rensselaer could not hold on, dropping a 5-3 decision to #10 Harvard at Bright Hockey Center ... The Engineers broke out onto the scoreboard in the opening stanza as senior Laura Guillemette tallied at the 4:38 mark ... RPI carried its lead into the second stanza and added on at 12:05 as senior Sierra Vad-

ECAC HOCKEY		2011-12 STANDINGS					
Team	ECAC	Pts	GF	GA	Overall	GF	GA
#3 Cornell	16-2-0	32	83	24	22-3-0	120	41
#8 Harvard	13-4-1	27	65	27	16-8-1	91	49
Clarkson	12-4-2	26	62	26	18-7-5	93	54
Dartmouth	11-5-2	24	44	29	15-7-2	71	50
St. Lawrence	11-5-2	24	56	38	17-8-4	94	66
Quinnipiac	10-6-2	22	45	38	15-12-2	68	67
Princeton	8-8-2	18	38	39	10-10-4	52	59
Brown	4-10-4	12	26	49	7-11-7	54	58
Rensselaer	5-11-2	12	36	50	8-18-4	65	89
Colgate	5-12-1	11	32	58	10-18-1	63	83
Union	2-14-2	6	21	55	4-22-4	49	97
Yale	1-17-0	2	16	91	1-24-0	24	131

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ner connected off a pass from sophomore **Jordan Smelker** ... Senior **Jill Vandegrift** then made it a 3-0 game just 1:02 later after she jammed in a shot past netminder **Laura Bellamy** at 13:07 ... The **Crimson** came alive nearing the end of the stanza as **Jillian Dempsey** pushed one past RPI goalie **Brianna Piper** at 16:31, while **Gina McDonald** netted a power play marker just over a minute later to cut the Harvard deficit

to 3-2 heading into the second intermission ... In the final stanza, Harvard made it a 3-all game at the 7:35 mark as **Kalley Armstrong** scored ... **McDonald** netted her second of the game at 9:28 to make it a 4-3 advantage for the homestanding **Crimson** and recorded the hat trick late in the period as she scored an empty net tally ... **Bellamy** picked up the victory for Harvard, making 15 saves, while **Piper** suffered the loss, stopping 29 shots.

CENTURY SIX: Of the 17 skaters on the Engineers squad, six student-athletes have eclipsed the 100 games played mark in their careers ... Junior assistant captain **Taylor Horton** became the 32nd player in program history to reach the milestone on Jan. 28, 2012 - a 3-0 home win over Union ... She has now played in 102 career contests ... Also at the 100 games mark for the Engineers are seniors **Jill Vandegrift** (139), **Amanda Castignetti** (138), **Sierra Vadner** (138), **Alisa Harrison** (137) and **Laura Guillemette** (135) ... The program record for games played is 142, held by **Sydney O'Keefe '11**, **Whitney Naslund '10** and **Allison Wright '10**.

UPCOMING ACTION: The Engineers welcome Dartmouth in the regular season home finale on Saturday ... RPI will honor its senior class following the game ... Rensselaer wraps up its season next weekend at Princeton and Quinnipiac on Friday (7pm) and Saturday (4pm), respectively.

ECAC HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK:

- **Friday, February 10th**
 - 7pm Colgate at Yale
 - 7pm Clarkson at Princeton
 - 7pm #3 Cornell at Brown
 - 7pm Dartmouth at Union
 - 7pm #8 Harvard at Rensselaer
 - 7pm St. Lawrence at Quinnipiac
- **Saturday, February 11th**
 - 4pm Colgate at Brown
 - 4pm Clarkson at Quinnipiac
 - 4pm #3 Cornell at Yale
 - 4pm Dartmouth at Rensselaer
 - 4pm #8 Harvard at Union
 - 4pm St. Lawrence at Princeton

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The Rensselaer Engineers (8-18-4; 5-11-2 ECAC Hockey)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Shannon Ramelot	Jr.	G	5-11	L	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Honeybaked 19U
2	Eleeza Cox	Fr.	F	5-6	L	St. Catharines, ON/Ridley College
3	Kathryn Schilter	Fr.	D	5-7	R	Aurora, ON/Toronto Jr. Aeros
4	Ali Svoboda	Fr.	F	5-8	R	Arlington Heights, IL/Chicago Mission
5	Katie Daniels	Sr.	D	5-3	R	Rockton, IL/Chicago Mission
6	Madison Marzario	So.	D	5-9	R	Prior Lake, MN/Shattuck-St. Mary's
7	Amanda Castignetti	Sr.	D	5-4	L	Anchorage, AK/Shattuck-St. Mary's
8	Taylor Mahoney	Fr.	F	5-6	L	Cary, IL/Chicago Mission
9	Missy Mankey	So.	F	5-4	R	Coon Rapids, MN/Minnesota Whitecaps
12	Laura Guillemette	Sr.	F	5-3	L	Ste-Marie-de-Beauce, PQ/Notre Dame
13	Mariana Walsh	Fr.	F	5-8	R	Walpole, MA/Phillips Andover
14	Toni Sanders	So.	F	5-6	L	York, PA/Susquehanna Rapids U-19
15	Taylor Horton	Jr.	F	5-9	R	St. Thomas, ON/Bluewater Hawks
16	Sierra Vadner	Sr.	D	5-6	R	Apple Valley, MN/Minn. Thoroughbreds
17	Clare Padmore	Jr.	F	5-8	L	Toronto, ON/Toronto Jr. Aeros
18	Jill Vandegrift	Sr.	F	5-5	R	St. Paul, MN/Minn. Thoroughbreds
19	Jordan Smelker	So.	F	5-8	L	Anchorage, AK/Team Alaska 19U
20	Alisa Harrison	Sr.	F	5-5	R	Vienna, VA/Washington Pride
21	Andie Le Donne	Jr.	D	5-11	L	Toronto, ON/Durham West Lightning
23	Nona Letuligasenoa	So.	F	5-6	L	Fairbanks, AK/NAHA
26	Kristen Jakubowski	Sr.	F	5-11	R	Colorado Springs, CO/Northwood School
30	Brianna Piper	Fr.	G	5-8	R	Oakville, ON/Toronto Jr. Aeros
31	Kelly O'Brien	Fr.	G	5-9	R	Sussex, WI/Madison Capitals
35	Alicia Miksic	Gr.	G	5-6	L	Chestwick, PA/Fox Chapel

Head Coach: John Burke (Bowling Green '91)

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

Captain: Alisa Harrison '12

The #8 Harvard Crimson (16-8-1; 13-4-1 ECAC Hockey)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Laura Bellamy	Jr.	G	5-8	L	Duluth, MN/Duluth Denfield
2	Josephine Pucci	Jr.	D	5-8	R	Pearl River, NY/Choate Rosemary Hall
3	Sarah Edney	Fr.	D	5-6	L	Mississauga, ON/Our Lady of Mount Carmel SS
4	Hilary Hayssen	Jr.	D	5-8	R	Orono, MN/The Blake School
5	Kelsey Romatoski	Jr.	D	5-2	R	Woodbury, MN/Academy of Holy Angels
7	Margaret Chute	Jr.	F	5-6	R	Wayzata, MN/The Blake School
8	Hillary Crowe	Fr.	F	5-11	R	Eden Prairie, MN/The Blake School
9	Lyndsey Fry	So.	F	5-8	R	Chandler, AZ/Arizona Connections Academy
10	Gina McDonald	So.	F	5-4	R	New Brighton, MN/Irondale
12	Samantha Reber	Fr.	F	5-9	L	Edina, MN/Edina
13	Kalley Armstrong	So.	F	5-10	R	Maple, ON/St. Joan of Arc
14	Jillian Dempsey	Jr.	F	5-4	L	Winthrop, MA/The Rivers School
16	Marissa Gedman	So.	D	5-9	L	Framingham, MA/Noble and Greenough
17	Kaitlin Spurling	Jr.	F	5-9	L	Byfield, MA/Noble and Greenough School
20	Michelle Picard	Fr.	D	5-6	L	Taunton, MA/Noble and Greenough
27	Alisa Baumgartner	Sr.	F	5-5	R	West Vancouver, BC/Rockridge Secondary
29	Elizabeth Parker	So.	F	5-9	L	Acton, MA/Acton Boxborough Regional
30	Tiana Press	Fr.	G	5-6	R	Minnetonka, MN/St. Margaret's

Head Coach: Katey Stone (New Hampshire '89)

Assistant Coaches: Maura Crowell (Colgate '02) & Jeff Pellegrini

Captain: Alisa Baumgartner '12

**Best of luck in the
coming season!**



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