

Women's Basketball

Ithaca College

vs.

Oneonta

Tuesday, January 31, 2006

Ben Light Gymnasium

TODAY'S GAME

The Bombers (6-11, 4-3 E8) host the Oneonta Red Dragons (14-8) in their final non-conference game of the regular season.

ABOUT ITHACA

Senior forward **Jill Post** leads the team in scoring (11.9 ppg) and is second in rebounds (5.1 rpg). She is currently 20th on Ithaca's all-time scoring list with 665 points and 19th in rebounds with 393. Junior guard **Sue Kelly** is the Bombers' second-leading scorer (9.1 ppg) and is tied for fifth on the school's career three-point field goals list with 71. Senior forward **Megan Micho** leads the team with 6.5 rpg, 33 steals, and 17 blocked shots. Junior guard **Lauren Kusy** tops the team in assists (51).

LAST TIME OUT

The Bombers lost to St. John Fisher 68-55 on Saturday. Ithaca trailed by two points at halftime and held a three point lead with 10:19 left in the game, but Fisher used an 18-5 run to clinch the victory. **Post** led the Bombers with 18 points and eight rebounds. **Micho** also pulled down eight rebounds and junior guard **Erin Sanvidge** added 10 points.

ABOUT ONEONTA

The Red Dragons have won eight of their last nine games and are 6-1 on the road this season. Freshman forward **Shannon Weir** leads the team in scoring (10.3 ppg) and rebounds (6.1 rpg). She is the top-scoring freshman in the SUNYAC. Senior guard **Gabrielle Doemel** is third on the team in scoring (6.9 ppg), second in rebounds (4.3 rpg) and leads the team in assists (4.7 apg).

ABOUT THE SERIES

This is the 31st meeting between Ithaca and Oneonta. The Bombers lead the series 27-3 and have won the last 11 games between the two schools. Last season, the Bombers defeated the Red Dragons 60-44. Forward **Molly Brennan** matched a career-high with 12 points and added six rebounds. **Micho** pulled down a game-high seven rebounds.

NEXT UP

Ithaca visits Nazareth Friday at 6 p.m. The Bombers beat Nazareth 66-58 in their first meeting this season.

ITHACA RESULTS (6-11, 4-3 E8)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Nov.	19	OSWEGO	L, 63-46
	22	at Rochester	L, 74-55
Dec.	3	at William Smith	L, 69-61
	6	CORTLAND	L, 56-54
	9	ST. LAWRENCE	W, 60-58
	17	vs. King's ^	L, 78-65
	18	vs. St. Mary's ^	L, 61-45
	30	at 6-Bowdoin	L, 80-46
	31	at 1-Southern Maine	L, 79-59
Jan.	6	RIT *	W, 60-55
	7	NAZARETH *	W, 66-58
	10	at Elmira *	L, 58-46)
	14	at Buffalo State	W, 68-46
	20	at Hartwick *	W, 79-74 2OT
	21	at Utica *	L, 55-51
	27	ALFRED *	W, 73-53
	28	ST. JOHN FISHER *	L, 68-55
	31	ONEONTA	6 p.m.
Feb.	3	at Nazareth *	6 p.m.
	4	at RIT *	2 p.m.
	10	at St. John Fisher *	6 p.m.
	11	at Alfred *	2 p.m.
	17	UTICA *	6 p.m.
	18	HARTWICK *	2 p.m.
	21	ELMIRA *	6 p.m.
	25-27	Empire 8 Championship Tournament ~	

^ Cruzin Classic; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

* Empire 8 game

~ Empire 8 Championship Tournament

(top four teams qualify; site and time TBA)

Empire 8 Standings

1.	St. John Fisher	7-0	15-2
2.	Elmira	6-1	12-6
3.	ITHACA	4-3	6-11
	Utica	4-3	13-4
5.	Hartwick	3-4	6-10
6.	Nazareth	2-5	7-11
	RIT	2-5	5-12
8.	Alfred	0-7	4-14

ITHACA COLLEGE (6-11, 4-3 Empire 8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	High School	Hometown
3	* CARNOVALE, Kali	G	So.	5-6	St. Mary's Area	Kersey, Pa.
10	* FESSETTE, Brynn	G	So.	5-7	Seton Catholic Central	Plattsburgh
11	** SANVIDGE, Erin	G	Jr.	5-7	Catholic Central	Troy
12	COOPER, Akirrah	G	Fr.	5-8	Cardinal Spellman	Bronx
14	** KELLY, Sue	G	Jr.	5-8	Bethlehem Central	Delmar
15	* OLENOWSKI, Meg	G	So.	5-5	Morris Catholic	Denville, N.J.
20	** KUSY, Lauren	G	Jr.	5-6	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit, Pa.
21	* STEELE, Erika	F/C	So.	6-0	Hopkinton	Hopkinton, Mass.
22	SMITH, Amy	G	Fr.	5-6	Dover	Dover, N.H.
23	RUMSCHIK, Megan	G	Fr.	5-3	Williamsville East	East Amherst
24	* FRIEL, Molly	F	So.	5-10	North Allegheny	Pittsburgh, Pa.
25	*** POST, Jill	F	Sr.	5-11	Oxford Academy	Oxford
32	BRADLEY, Tracy	F	Fr.	5-10	Lewiston	Brunswick, Maine
34	*** MICHO, Megan	F	Sr.	5-11	Westhill	Syracuse
42	*** BRENNAN, Molly	F	Sr.	5-11	Heatly	Green Island

* Letters won (11 returning letter winners)

Head Coach: Dan Raymond

Graduate Assistant Coach: Sarah Cartmill

Captains: Molly Brennan, Megan Micho, Jill Post

Oneonta (14-8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	High School	Hometown
3	ELLIS, Alicia	G/F	Fr.	5-7	Springville-Griffith Institute	Springville
4	PLOETTNER, Kristin	G	Jr.	5-5	Paul V. Moore	Central Square
10	McDOWELL, Amanda	G	Fr.	5-7	Minisink Valley	Otisville
11	BRANHAM, Beth	G	Sr.	5-5	Norwich	Norwich
12	SWAILS, Kerri	G/F	Fr.	5-9	Vestal	Vestal
13	FLOOD, Eileen	G	Sr.	5-6	Valley Stream	Valley Stream
14	DOEMEL, Gabrielle	G	Sr.	5-3	Holy Names	Latham
15	KOLB, Billie Lynn	G/F	Fr.	5-9	Minisink Valley	Otisville
20	PODGORSKI, Christi	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Guilderland	Schenectady
22	BUCCI, Megan	G/F	Fr.	5-9	Our Lady of Lourdes	Marlboro
23	BEEBE, Ashley	F	Jr.	5-10	Newark Valley	Berkshire
24	BUSWEILER, Teresa	G	Sr.	5-5	John S. Burke Catholic	New Windsor
25	WEIR, Shannon	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Milford	Oneonta
31	SNYDER, Casey	F/C	Fr.	5-10	Colonie	Albany
32	DONOHUE, Melissa	G/F	Jr.	5-9	Ichabod Crane	Niverville
33	CSAKANY, Jessica	F/C	Fr.	5-11	Schenectady	Schenectady
44	BAXTER, Rachel	F	So.	5-10	Milford	Milford

Head Coach: Dan McGraw

Assistant Coaches: Norm Kaufman, Tom Moriarty



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