

**Inside Sports**

**Bear Attack: Soccer Squads**

Both the men's and women's soccer squads host the Bears at Berman Field this weekend. The men hope to prove their Ivy credentials, while the women look to stop their goalless drought.

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**Volleyball Plays Key Games**

Cornell, tied for third place in the Ivy League, travels to Yale and Brown this weekend to face the third-place and second-place squads, respectively.

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**Sprints Face Penn**

The Quakers host the Red tomorrow in a rematch of Cornell's season-opening matchup, a 23-18 victory at Schoellkopf Field on Sept. 14.

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**Torre Rejects Offer**

Joe Torre ended his 12-year tenure as Yankees manager by rejecting the club's latest contract offer of \$5 mil-



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**Polo Continues Campaign**

The women's polo squad hosts UMass tonight, while the squad hosts Boston University tomorrow evening. Both Cornell sides are trying to rebound from season-opening losses.

**Columbia Adds Squash**

On Tuesday, Columbia announced that it will elevate its club squash programs to varsity status in the Fall of 2011, according to the school's athletics website, gocolumbialions.com.

**MLB: Red Sox Hold On**

Boston held off Cleveland last night, 7-1, behind a strong outing from pitcher Josh Beckett. Beckett went eight innings, allowing one earned run and notching 11 strikeouts.

**Stat of the Day**

The number of Cornell teams facing Brown between today and Sunday. Football, men's and women's soccer, volleyball and field hockey all face the Bears.

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**Football Strives for Win Streak**

By HARRISON D. SANFORD  
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Coaches often preach on taking every game as being equally important. But this one might mean a little more than the rest. "No game is more important than the other," said head coach Jim Knowles '87. "But we do have every reason in the world to try and win this one."

Coming off an important 17-14 homecoming win against Colgate, Cornell (3-2, 0-2 Ivy) had to quickly move past the contest. The Red has failed to beat the Bears since 2002, and a win would give the Red its first winning streak of the season.

"We got over the game right away," said junior safety Gus Krimm. "As soon as the clock hit 0, we celebrate and we realize what we accomplished. It was nice to win our homecoming game but we know the next game is Ivy League game and that is what's important."

A win this Saturday would not only give the Red its first winning streak of the year, but potentially give it some momentum going into the remainder of the season.

"[A win] is huge," said junior quarterback Nathan Ford. "Every great team has to have consistency. We have been up and down and a win would definitely be a huge



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**Mowing people over** | Junior Shane Kilcoyne (center) carries the ball during Cornell's 17-14 win over Colgate at Schoellkopf Field last Saturday.

step and take us into the rest of the season. It would set the tone."

Krimm, like Ford believes in the importance of having back-to-back wins.

"We have played really well in some games, and then we turn around and the wheels just fall off," Krimm said. "It's really big to get some consistency here and get a little momentum going. After that, things should take care of itself."

In order for the Cornell to do so, Ford might have to stay on par with Brown's (2-

3, 1-1) No. 1-ranked passing attack. Bears junior quarterback Michael Dougherty averages 337.2 passing yards a game, while Ford ranks 17th nationally with 243.0 yards per game. Dougherty has also thrown 11 touchdowns to Ford's three.

"[This week's] practice is about ball control and security," Ford said. "The best way to keep their offense at bay is to keep them off the field."

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**M. Hockey Plays Final Exhibition Games**

By MICHAEL MIX  
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Canada is known for its amicable relations with the United States. This weekend, though, the men's hockey team will take on its neighbor from the north, as it opens its season with two exhibition games at Lynah

Rink. Cornell faces off against Trois Rivieres tonight and the University of Ottawa on Sunday afternoon.

This will be the first time that Cornell actually faces an opponent this season. In addition to regular practice, the team has so far only participated in the Red-White

Scrimmage last weekend. In that intrasquad contest, which was highlighted by physical play, the Red team won, 6-3.

"I think that was one of the things that a lot of guys noticed about this year's Red-White game, the intensity out there," said senior co-captain Topher Scott. "That's something we've

really tried to incorporate in our game. ... We have really preached working hard and playing physical. I think it really showed in the Red-White game."

Cornell will have a slightly different look this year as it adds a number of newcomers to a squad that finished 14-13-4 last year, 10-8-4 in the ECACHL. The 14 returning letter-winners will be joined by eight freshmen who are expected to make contributions immediately.

"I think the freshmen are progressing great, but I think the upperclassmen have done a tremendous job of making them feel comfortable," said head coach Mike Schafer '86. "They know from the conversations they've had with our upperclassmen that if we are going to have success this year, the freshmen have to contribute. They have to produce. They also have to be team guys



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**Oh, it's on now** | Senior co-captain Ray Sawada (12) and junior Tyler Mugford (21) will look to lead the Red on the offensive end of the ice in exhibition games tonight and on Sunday.

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**Men's Hockey**

Trois Rivieres



VS.



Cornell

Today, 7 p.m.  
Lynah Rink