Women's basketball still on top of the Patriot League

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No team has been able to defeat the Lady Crusaders since the year 2000. Well, December 30, 2000, to be exact. The women's basketball team has been unstoppable for their last seven consecutive games, with the streak beginning way back on January 3. In addition, five of the teams that have recently dropped to the Crusaders have been Patriot League opponents, allowing Holy Cross to go 6-0 in the league.

The Crusaders topped off their first two rounds of league games against Lafayette and Army this past week. In a January 24 game at Lafayette, the host team fell to visiting Holy Cross, 73-63. The first half gave no indication as to the outcome of the game as the Leopards led 36-32 at halftime.

It was not until three minutes into the second half when it became clear that the Crusaders would most likely walk away with the victory. Holy Cross went on a 19-2 run and held onto a twelve point lead with 8:05 remaining. The closest comeback the Leopards could get was when they cut the deficit to six points, which was just not enough.

Senior Monika Rothemich shot the lights out, and a Patriot League record as well, when she went 10-for-10 shooting from the floor against the Leopards. The old record was held by fellow teammate Amanda Abraham chipped in with 14 points and led the team in rebounds with eight.

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