**HC Football ready to beat Yale for the first time since 1982**

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The first time Yale and Holy Cross squared off was in 1903. Yale won that game 36-10. This first game basically set the tone for the next 98 years, as Yale has won 22 of the 25 times Yale faced off against the Crusaders, including the last eight contests (dating back to 1982). To make things worse, Yale has never lost in the city which claims home to the father of modern rocketry.

Last year, the boys in purple were 3-0 when they made the trip to New Haven. With a win against Yale, the Saders would have been 4-0 for the first time since 1991. After an ugly first half, Holy Cross found themselves down 26-7 against a Yale offense that could do no wrong.

After an 18 yard scamper by Calvin Souder and a 63 yard grab by Neil Robbins from Brian Hall, however, the fans in the Yale Bowl had a ballgame, as Holy Cross trailed 26-21 with plenty of time to have a ballgame, as Holy Cross 4-0 for the first time since 1991.

**Yale also loses their record-breaking place kicker and punter, plus 4 All-Ivy League Defensive First Teamers, including 6 of their top 7 tacklers from last year. The Young Yaleis bring to the table five freshmen on their depth chart for Holy Cross last year for 158 yards on 32 carries and a TD.**

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**Women’s Soccer streak ends at four with loss to Navy**

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After the tragic events that shook the nation, the Women’s Soccer team finally took the field in a matchup against University of New Hampshire on Sept. 18. Not having played a game in ten days, still did not stop the Crusaders from capturing a 1-0 victory on their home turf.

The Crusaders dominated the game, owning 18 shots with 6 on target. The Wildcats ended the game with 7 shots and 3 on target. Erica Robbins, a 1993-6 Crusader, had the winning goal on the all-time receptions list at Holy Cross, which would place him 12th in the nation.

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