Field Hockey Ranked 20th in Nation for first time in history

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Holy Cross Field Hockey has had an impressive week, winning all three of their games over strong opponents. The team improved its overall record to 8-1, with a Patriot League leading 3-0 record. The strong Lady Saders seem to be on their way to repeating last year's impressive season and League Championship.

The first opponent of the week for Holy Cross was Yale, whom they defeated 3-1 on Wednesday. The Crusaders outshot the Bulldogs 17-12 and had nine penalty corners to Yale’s six. All of the scoring occurred in the second half, with Holy Cross’ first goal coming with 16:38 left on a shot by senior Lifon Huynh off an assist from junior Liz Tutella, who were assisted by Tutella and sophomore Kristina Dodier, respectively.

Yale’s lone goal was scored with just 6:07 remaining in the game off an unassisted shot by Caroline Thompson. In goal, sophomore Jennifer Corsilli was tested with eight saves while Krissy Nesburg had eight for Lafayette.

The Crusader’s next game will at Bucknell on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 pm on the Hart Turf.

Holy Cross Field Hockey is on a roll.