

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

If you are walking around campus and hear someone yell, "Stoner!" you may be surprised to see a girl in a skirt, carrying tennis gear, turn around.

Elizabeth Stone '09, is affectionately known as "Stoner" not only because of her last name, but also for being a bedrock of talent on the women's tennis team.

The junior from Cohasset, Mass. shone in her opening match of the spring season over the weekend. The Panthers hosted Brandeis and N.Y.U. on Sunday and sent both teams home with losses, sweeping Brandeis nine to zero and defeating N.Y.U. eight to one.

Stone and teammate Elizabeth Emery '09 won their number two doubles match 8-0 against Brandeis, and Stone kept it rolling into her number two singles match later that morning, winning 7-5, 6-3. Coach Mike Morgan said that Stone, "fought her way" through her singles match against Brandeis' Ana Katz. Stone continued to fight that afternoon at the number three singles spot, defeating N.Y.U.'s Meggie Smith 6-0, 6-0.

With both fall and spring seasons and only nine players, the women's tennis team is a tight knit group. Captain Amy Roche '07 has gotten to know Stone over the past three

Elizabeth Stone serves as this week's athlete

	Stone	Roche	Demmerle
Who has the scariest serve on the women's tennis team?	Clare Burke.	Clare. (1)	Clare. (1)
What is your second favorite country-club sport?	Golf.	Golf. (1)	Golf. (1)
Which professional tennis player do you aspire to be like?	Jennifer Capriati.	None. (0)	Serena Williams. (0)
What is your favorite kind of cereal?	Honey Bunches of Oats.	Smart Start. (0)	Chex. (0)
Growing up, what was your favorite Nickelodeon show?	Hey Arnold.	Doug. (0)	Hey Arnold. (1)
Singles or doubles?	Doubles.	Doubles. (1)	Doubles. (1)
Which team do you think will win the NCAA tournament?	Kansas.	Duke. (0)	Kansas. (1)
final score		3	5

seasons, while her hallmate Alice Demmerle '10 has only had the opportunity to know Stone over the last seven months. Will teammate Roche serve it up or will hallmate Demmerle make her feel the Hep-burn?

Having known Stone for more than twice as long, Roche's loss shows some impressive familiarity on Demmerle's part. Even though she's not on the tennis team, Demmerle still knows Clare Burke '09 has the scariest serve, and that

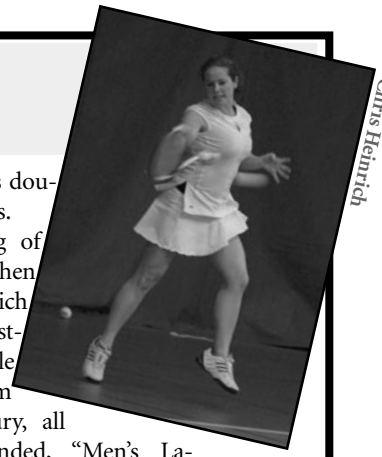
Stone prefers doubles to singles.

Speaking of singles, when asked which is the best-looking male sports team at Middlebury, all three responded, "Men's Lacrosse." Both teams hosted impressive wins on Sunday, and it appears both men's lacrosse and women's tennis are looking good going into the spring season.

When presented with the question of what cereal Stone loves, neither Demmerle nor Roche could milk the question, but they both agree in five years she will be living in New York City, probably working on Wall Street.

While she's still around Middlebury, Stone can be seen at her favorite restaurant, Storm Café. But she and the rest of the women's tennis team hope for no storms during their spring break trip to Hilton Head, S.C. where they will face S.E. Missouri State, Whitworth, Depauw and Missouri-St. Louis.

—Brooke Farquhar, Sports Editor



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PANTHER SCOREBOARD

Date	Sport	Vs.	R	Comments
Mar. 7-10	Skiing	NCAA Championships	6th	Andrew Wagner '09 and Mattie Ford '09 are named 2007 All-American skiers.
Mar. 9	Women's Hockey	Manhattanville	3-1 W	Panthers secure their fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA semifinals before a record crowd of 755 people.
Mar. 7	Men's Hockey	Fredonia	9-0 W	Eight different Panthers scored goals. Defenseman Ian Drummond '09 had a short-handed goal and a 5-on-3 PP goal.
Mar. 10	Men's Hockey	UMass-Dartmouth	3-2 W	Coach Bill Beaney wins his 400th career game as Panther's head coach. In his 19th season, Beaney's record is now 400-112-27.
Mar. 11	Men's Lacrosse	Stevens Inst.	7-5 W	Nick Bastis '07 led the Panthers with two goals, while Tom Petty '09 scored the game-winner with 5:45 to go.

BY THE NUMBERS

6	Shots on goal for the Fredonia men's hockey team on March 7 against Middlebury, which set the NCAA D-III record for fewest shots in a Tournament game.
6	Middlebury defensemen to score goals against Fredonia in the Panthers' 9-0 victory on March 7.
16-0	Record of the women's hockey team for games in which they have scored first. Their three losses and two ties have come in games in which their opponents have scored first.
6	Straight games and counting in which Shannon Tarrant '07 has scored at least one point. She has tallied four goals and three assists during the streak.
17	Straight games and counting in which the women's hockey team has had someone named Shannon score at least one point.

Editors' Picks



Questions of the week	Brooke Farquhar	Simon Keyes	Jeff Patterson
Who will have more shots on goal in their respective Frozen Four NCAA Tournaments, men's or women's hockey?	MEN'S HOCKEY The men have had 1031 shots on goal compared to the women's 1001. While both teams are over 1000, I'll go with the men.	WOMEN'S HOCKEY They will have more crowd support. Plattsburgh is two hours away. I would not even want to start driving to Wisconsin.	MEN'S HOCKEY With Sales, Sullivan, Saidachev and Shirreffs, I foresee sixty-six shots on goal on both Saturday and Sunday for the Panthers.
Who will score more goals against the Connecticut College Camels this weekend, men's or women's lacrosse?	WOMEN'S LACROSSE The Panthers will be ready to set the tone for their season with lots of goals in their opening game against the Camels.	WOMEN'S LACROSSE This team averaged 15 goals a game last year while the men averaged 10 goals. I can't really give any other good reason.	WOMEN'S LACROSSE Katie and Carrie Sparkes will spark a ferocious attack, lighting up the Camels. They'll be far enough from any smoke detectors too.
Who will win the NCAA Basketball Tournament?	OHIO STATE He claims he hasn't thought about next year yet, but freshman Greg Oden wants to win at least one title before going to the NBA.	UNC Wearing a face mask brings luck. Rip Hamilton won a title for the Detroit Pistons in one, now masked-man Tyler Hansbrough will do the same.	UNC The Tar Heels are a shoe-in for the Final Four. I'll take my chances from there especially with Roy Williams calling the plays from the Carolina Blue bench.
Which team will score the most points in the first-round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament?	FLORIDA Joakim Noah will make it rain on Jackson State. With a .314 shooting percentage, the Tigers' arc-attack won't keep them afloat.	KANSAS The play-in game between Niagara and Florida A&M is only to see who will be spanked around by the overall No. 1 seed.	TENNESSEE Chris Lofton will steal the show, just like Kenny Lofton did while playing in the Show.
Which team will score the fewest points in the first-round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament?	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE If you combined every player on both teams to create a "Roster Monster," Ohio State would have an advantage of 14 feet 5 inches and 576 pounds on CCSU.	PENNSYLVANIA High standardized test scores be damned. 2400s wont save this years Ivy League representative from Texas A&M's Acie Law IV and company. I can't wait to see this one.	TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI Wisconsin will win the game by scoring 40 points. That means the Islanders will score even less. Think of a hockey score.
Record	2-2 (.500)	3-4 (.429)	22-20 (.524)