

Brushing up for NCAAs

FIRST ROUND — MICHIGAN VS. COLGATE
TOMORROW, 3:30 P.M., WFUM (TV 3, 24)

Meet the Red Raiders

Location: Hamilton N.Y., about 30 minutes east of Syracuse. Within 90 minutes of Albany.
Nickname: Red Raiders
Colors: Maroon, white and gray
Students: 2,650 undergraduates
Average SAT score: 1339

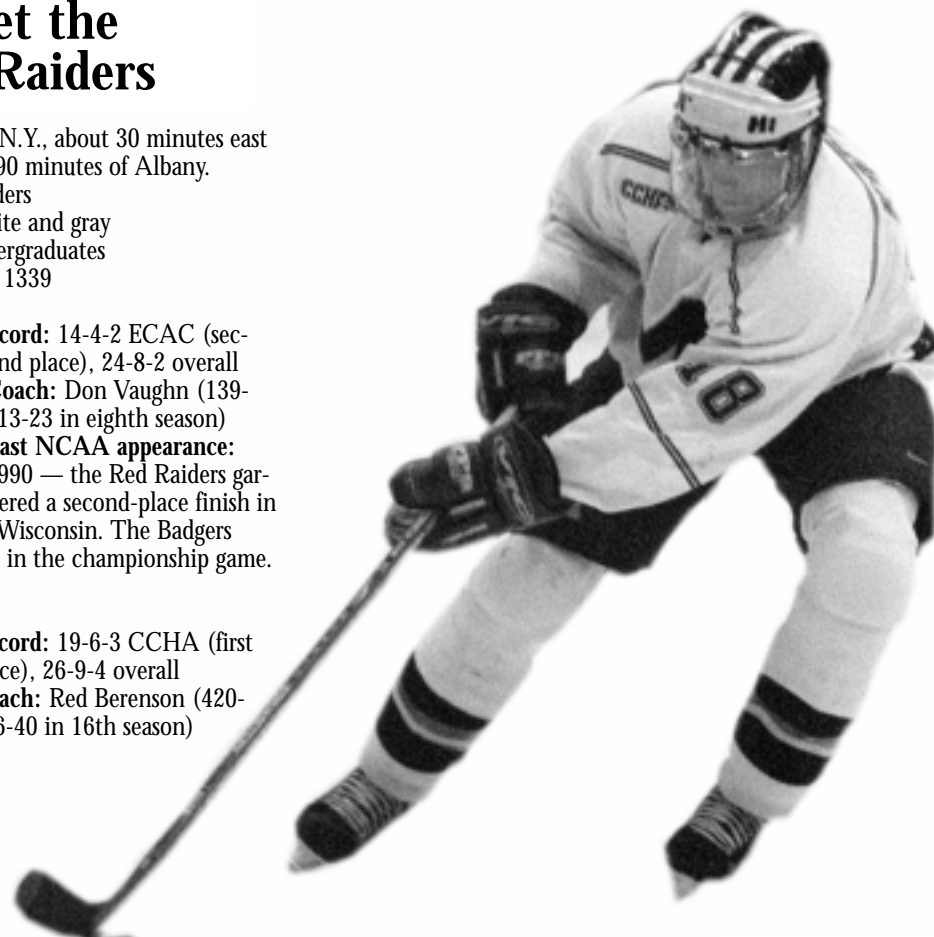


Record: 14-4-2 ECAC (second place), 24-8-2 overall
Coach: Don Vaughn (139-113-23 in eighth season)
Last NCAA appearance: 1990 — the Red Raiders garnered a second-place finish in

the NCAAs behind Wisconsin. The Badgers posted a 7-3 decision in the championship game.



Record: 19-6-3 CCHA (first place), 26-9-4 overall
Coach: Red Berenson (420-206-40 in 16th season)



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The series

Last NCAA appearance: Last season — the Wolverines came from down 3-0 halfway through their first-round matchup with Denver to win 5-3. Michigan then lost the next night to New Hampshire 2-1 in overtime, one goal short of making it to the Frozen Four in Anaheim.
All-time: Tomorrow's game will be the fifth meeting between the two teams. Michigan is 3-1-0 against the Red Raiders. The two teams have never battled in the postseason.



**Something to
smile about**

Michigan has not lost a first-round NCAA Tournament game since the modern format began in 1991.

Colgate has not participated in the modern format.

Battle of the Hobey candidates

Both Michigan and Colgate have a player vying for college hockey's most prestigious award — the Hobey Baker. In Michigan's corner, sophomore Mike Comrie readies himself for an impressive playoff run. For Colgate, senior Andy McDonald hopes his final chance for a playoff runs ends in gold. Here's how the two stack up.

Michigan forward Mike Comrie: First-team all-CCHA ... currently third in points per game with 1.52 and seventh overall in scoring in the nation ... youngest player of top nine scorers. Scored in 27 of 33 games this season.

Colgate forward Andy McDonald: ECAC Player of the Year ... led the ECAC in scoring with 52 points and was second in the nation in points per game with 1.68 ... topped the ECAC in goals and assists ... recorded 16 multiple-point games this season.

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