Colgate Women's Soccer News

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WHO'S NEXT FOR COLGATE

- **The Teams:**
  Colgate, Colorado College, New Mexico, Oklahoma

- **Where:**
  Hampton Inn Lobo Invitational
  Univ. of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

- **When:**
  Sept. 1 Colgate vs. Colorado College, 5:30 (ET)
  Sept. 3 Colgate vs. New Mexico, 3 p.m. (ET)

- **Records:**
  Colgate (1-0)
  Colorado College (2-0)
  New Mexico (2-0)
  Oklahoma (1-1)

- **Quick Facts on the Opposition:**
  Colorado College
  Head Coach: Greg Ryan (SMU, '85)
  Overall Record: 153-62-14 (12 years)
  1999 Record/League (Pl.): 8-9-2/n/a
  Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8
  Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

The two teams met for the first time last season in Colorado Springs with the match ending in a 4-4 tie. Kellie Gale (Endwell, N.Y.) registered two goals in the tie, while Lauren Erickson (North Beach, N.J.) and Sena Maziarz ( Suffield, Conn.) each added markers. CC is also off to a 2-0 start with wins against Northern Colorado (3-0) and Arkansas (4-1). Freshman Jessica Reyes has three goals in the two games, while senior Kasey Clark has two markers. Sophomore goalkeeper Kristin Masunaga has started both games recording 10 saves and allowing the one goal for a .51 GAA.

New Mexico

Head Coach: John DeWitt (Toledo, '89)

Overall Record: 36-40-3 (4 years)

1999 Record/League (Pl.): 6-13-1/1-5-0 (T-5th)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

This is the first meeting between the two teams. The Lobos are off to a 2-0 start this season with wins against Southwest Texas State (3-0) and Northern Arizona (2-1, OT). Sophomore forward Tara Alarid leads the way for UNM with two goals, while junior Shelly Hammock has been in goal for both victories allowing one goal in 210 minutes for a .43 goals against average.

Colgate Heads West After Strong Effort In Season-Opening Victory at Vermont

A TASTE OF MAPLE SYRUP: The Red Raiders opened the 2000 season with a 3-0 shutout victory at Vermont last Sunday and will be looking to keep the momentum rolling as they head West to New Mexico for the Hampton Inn Lobo Invitational.

Colgate was sharp in its first outing and it didn’t take long for the Red Raiders to display the attacking defensive style head coach Kathy Brawn said she would institute this season.

Junior forward Angela Puliafico (East Woodstock, Conn.) was the first to display defensive pressure against Vermont when stole the ball from a Vermont defender 10 yards outside of the box. She carried the ball down the left side and cranked a left-footed shot which hit off the right post and deflected into the goal.

Freshman Kate Barrett (Troy, N.Y.) wasted little time proving her value to the Red Raider squad recording her first collegiate goal at the 13:59 mark. Barrett settled a pass from Erickson and hit a right-footed blast to the top left corner of the net to put Colgate ahead 2-0.

Colgate sophomore goalkeeper Jen Molina (Methuen, Mass.) proved she is ready to take over the reins in goal for Colgate recording five saves including three in the first half. to record her first solo shutout in the first start of her career.

Junior midfielder Mandy Palladino (Clinton, N.Y.) set up Maziarz to close out the scoring for Colgate at the 53:52 mark of the second half. Maziarz launched a missile to the left bottom corner of the goal from just inside the top right side of the box.

COLGATE FAVORED TO WIN SEVENTH PATRIOT LEAGUE TITLE: The Red Raiders were picked to finish first in the 2000 Patriot League preseason poll. Colgate is in pursuit of its seventh straight title and 10th overall.

COLGATE DYNASTY CONTINUES TO GROW: Colgate has forged a dynasty in the 18-year history of its women’s soccer program winning nine of the 10 Patriot League Championships, including the last six, and has appeared in three straight NCAA Division I Women’s Soccer Tournaments.

THE COLGATE STAFF: Colgate head coach Kathy Brawn (Ranapo, ’88) enters her 10th season at Colgate and has an overall record of (120-49-13). Assistant coach and former Red Raider Jen Hughes (Colgate, ’97) enters her first season behind the bench, she ranks second CU’s all-time goals (40), assists (26) and scoring lists (106). Maureen Smyth and Tim Amass are the athletic trainers.