



## School News

### 6th Grade Happenings!

By : Maren Ettrich

The 6th Grade STEAM class has been doing many interesting things this week and last. The teacher of STEAM is Mrs. Clamberlin and the focus of STEAM is agriculture. This includes many things like building and planting and also working with technology to get a better understanding of the world around them. They also work with all grade levels in Hamilton Central. Another huge focus of theirs is team building.

Early this month they had a young engineer come and discuss his experiences. The stem kids all work on many projects through this program. One that was included this week is planting. The whole 6th grade class also does some cooking as well. Last month, before winter break, they baked cookies in the new kitchen at school for the staff.

### Agriscience Happenings

By Eve McCorkle

This week in class the students have presented their powerpoints to the rest of their class. They took all the time that they needed to

present whether it was a slideshow, game, or building activity! The students had quite a great time learning more and more about animals. At the end of this project,



the students have become “professionals” in these topics.

Another topic that popped up in this class was Mrs. Shantal's visit to talk about her journey in Agriculture. She told the class about a ton of interesting and surprising things that she had learned throughout her journey.

Overall, the students have been gaining so much new knowledge about this topic. Be sure to check back next week to see what the students will be doing.

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<https://designbundles.net/design-school/how-to-draw-a-cow>

### Winter Ball - Dinner Plans !!

By: Rhiannon Murray

With the Winter Ball coming up this Saturday (8-10pm in the Cafeteria), I asked some individuals where they were going for dinner. In my personal opinion you need to get out of Hamilton for at least one dance a year; this is a struggle for younger kids but definitely worth it for upperclassmen who can drive. However if you need to stay local, I recommend the Clubhouse and maybe the Colgate Inn if it's a good day.

Bre Craven : I can't go to winter ball because my boyfriend didn't get the paper in on time so we're going to Panera!

Ava B : McDanks drive through, 30 minutes before the dance.

Lauren C : We're going to the Clubhouse, one of my favorites!

Sarah : I don't have any at the moment... get on it AJ

Lena : I'm most likely not even going to the dance

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Owen : I don't really know, maybe Applebees  
Gavin Snyder : We might go to Yellow Brick Road... who knows  
Cael : Probably just eating something at home  
Lexie, Chloe, Rhi : CASINOOOOOOO (for Ted's bday... #18yearsold #legal) The Italian place in there

Chloe LaFrance - "Spending the summer with my friends"

Sarah Rogers - "I am most looking forward to having more free time to be able to focus on creative outlets and explore new passions and hobbies."

## What are Seniors Most Looking Forward To?

By Gavin Rutledge



Graduation can be exciting and nerve racking. Lots of people have mixed feelings about it but everyone has something they are looking forward to. I decided to go

around and ask the seniors what they are most looking forward to.

### Q: What about graduation are you most looking forward to?

Rhiannon Murray - "Not having to get up at 6 am every day"

Adriana Catania - "Getting out of Hamilton"

Dom Mensche - "Going to a career fire department while getting the college experience"

Gavin Snyder - "Looking forward to the summer and not seeing everyone in our school"

Michael Hayden - "Having more control over what classes I take"

Dominic Daddio - "Change of scenery"

Reagan Hope - "Making new friends at a new school"

## School Spotlights

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### Senior Spotlight

By: Gavin Snyder



Name - Ava Bohnert

Occupation - I lifeguard, and I'm also a florist, a vet office assistant, and a babysitter.

Mc Danks order - M&M McFlurry and fries which is

the best.

Oliveri's or Slices - Slices definitely because Oliveri's is too greasy.

Best high school memory - Watching Reagan play games on her iPad because she is the sweetest.

Favorite artist - Megan Maroney cause I love her music.

Favorite song - I'm Not Pretty by Megan Maroney because it is the best song in the world.

Advice for the youth - Treat everyone with kindness, you never know what someone is going through.

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## Owl of the Week!

By: Rihana Dye

Mrs. Vaillancourt is this week's owl of the week! She's been teaching for 14 years, in private and public schools. She has lived in 4 different parts of the state and even did a long-term sub position in kindergarten, which she says she would never do again. She has coached volleyball for 8 years, 4 years here at Hamilton, and 4 years at Notre Dame. Along with that, she taught dance lessons for several years. In her free time, Mrs. Vaillancourt loves to spend time with people who inspire her and care about her. Together, having experiences is time well spent, she says. She also loves to chill with her 3 cats and crochet baby blankets to donate to a maternity hospital. She even has a group of teacher friends that get together and crochet at Wegmans! With that being said, let's hear her advice on how to get better at your sport!

- ★ "PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE!! This means outside of the time spent with your coach. Open gym times, any club or community offerings, in your backyard - anywhere!"
- ★ "Listen to your coach and take to heart what they're trying to communicate to help you improve. Making excuses, complaints, and not taking responsibility for things that went wrong during practice or a game is no one's fault but your own. You don't have to agree with it, but you should try to learn from your mistakes."
- ★ "Seek outside help. No one is perfect and everyone's style is unique. Look through Youtube tutorials, work with other coaches if you can, seek help from older athletes in your sport or your position. Learn not only from your mistakes, but also someone else's too."

These are great pieces of advice from a well respected coach and overall person, make sure to read next week's owl of the week for some more advice!

## Local news

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### Weekly Weather Preview

By Cheyanne Bennett

Next week looks to be cold still but not as cold as it has been and it also looks to be mostly cloudy. It's gonna be a little windy so make sure you all stay warm but still get anything you need to do done!

#### Monday, January 27th, 2025:

Mostly cloudy in the morning with areas of fog in the afternoon and a few flurries possible with a high of 26 degrees and a low of 18 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.



**Tuesday, January 28th, 2025:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 26 degrees and a low of 23 degrees with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

**Wednesday, January 29th, 2025:** Cloudy with a high of 34 degrees and a low of 23 degrees with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

**Thursday, January 30th, 2025:** Cloudy with a high of 27 degrees and a low of 11 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

**Friday, January 31st, 2025:** Considerable cloudiness with a high of 20 degrees and a low of 13 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

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**Saturday, February 1st, 2025:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 28 degrees and a low of 23 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday, February 2nd, 2025:** Cloudy with a high of 31 degrees and a low of 22 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

I hope you all had a great week!

Info credit- The Weather Channel

Photo credit- National Weather Service

## US News

### Inauguration Day

By Michael Hayden

Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States in this Monday, January 20's ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda. Other than the last-minute shift indoors due to the weather, the ceremony went smoothly. Trump did spark some confusion when he did



not place his hand on the Bibles carried by First Lady Melania Trump while being sworn in; however, this didn't cause any problems, since it has never been a legally required part of an inauguration.

This Inauguration day was unusual, however, in that Trump made two different inaugural addresses: an official one given during the ceremony and an unofficial one made to his supporters later in the day. Trump is one of only 18 US presidents to do this.

Through these two different speeches, Trump outlined his plans for the first few days of his presidency and beyond. These plans include: rescinding the Green New Deal as well as any bills mandating the production of electric

vehicles; rolling back birthright citizenship, which he did late Monday afternoon; creating an "External Revenue Service" which would be responsible for leveling tariffs; and, interestingly, changing Mt. Denali's name back to McKinley. One of the most significant promises made in his second speech to his supporters was to pardon all involved in storming the Capitol on January 6, 2021. This, he has already done.

These are only a few of the many changes that Trump has planned for his upcoming presidency. Many of these proposed changes have already taken place. It's safe to say that America is in for a total upheaval of government policy over the next four years.

Photo by Morry Gash via AP News

### Biden's Farewell Address

By: Maren Ettrich

On January 15 2025 Joe Biden gave his Farewell address to the United States. The Farewell address started in 1796 when George Washington left office he left a letter or his final words for his country. This continued as a tradition for each president to leave a letter that included dreams and what they wanted for their country and advice for the generations ahead. Joe Biden who took office in 2020 stepped down as president and let his vice president Kalma Harris run for president. However, after a long battle with Donald Trump, she lost at the end of November. So in this article, I will be discussing what are his dreams and wishes for the country and what the people thought about this farewell address.



Biden was the oldest president in history at 82, but he also was the youngest governor at 30. He was the vice president for 8 years. He decided his life for the country and will be missed by many. But this farewell address was broadcast worldwide. In the address, he expresses his

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worries about the wealthy taking over and the people in lower class rights being taken away. He also expresses his worries about The shape of America in the future. But during this 15-minute speech, he also talks about handing power over to Donald Trump.

The question that remains is why people think about this address and what is next. Well, On Monday Donald Trump took office and signed many bills during his first day. Some of these bills included immigration and changing the names of things in the United States. President Trump who already served in 2016 will be serving for another 4 years until 2029. Most people liked the speech that Biden gave and thought that it was very well written and spoken. But for Biden, he is going to spend time on the West Coast with his wife.

*Photo and info courtesy of CNN*

## Global News

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### Fire At Turkish Ski Hotel

By Cheyenne Bennett

On January 21st, 2025, a fire broke out at a hotel called the 12-story Grand Kartal Hotel at approximately 3:27 in Northwestern Turkey. Turkey's governor Bolu Abdulaziz Aydin said many reports have said they think “ this fire broke out in the restaurant part of the hotel and spread throughout the building to the floors above”. The governor Bolu Abdulaziz Aydin told many reporters that the distance from the 12-story Grand Kartal Hotel and the center of Bolu, they had to deal with many cold conditions which led to the fire engines not being able to arrive for about an hour.



This fire in the 12-story Grand Kartal Hotel in Northwestern Turkey has killed approximately 66 people and injured approximately 51 people according to the

officials. The fire broke out during Turkey's busiest holiday time of the year when about 234 people were staying at the hotel. At least 2 people died from trying to jump out of the hotel's windows. Footage was going around in Turkey which was showing linen hanging from many windows in this hotel from people trying to escape the building. Approximately 267 people have been deployed to come to the fire.

*Info credit- BBC.com*

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## Natural News

By Ezra Stahlberg

This week is the first edition of my new and improved version of natural news. One of the coldest winter storms ever has hit the East Coast this week. It's being experienced all up the East Coast, even down to New Orleans, where a snowstorm has dropped 10 inches of snow, a record-breaking total seeing their first snow in 15 years. This cold front is extremely abnormal because it has followed one of the hottest years in American history. According to Vox research, “ Because of climate change, cold Arctic air may be more likely to break containment in the northernmost reaches of the planet and escape southward, bringing frigid temperatures to lower latitudes like the continental United States.” This has resulted in giant cities like Atlanta and New Orleans to see their first snow falls in years. But the snowfalls in the south haven't differed from what we've experienced up north; frigid temperatures have hit the Northeast and affected our schools, explicitly causing a two-hour delay due to the cold for Hamilton and many cancellations across NY. I wouldn't get too hopeful because these frigid temperatures will continue for the next few days and only rise starting next week.



*Photo Credit: The NY Times*

## Earthquake in Taiwan

By: Pyper McEwan

An earthquake with a magnitude of six hit Taiwan early on Tuesday January 21, 2025. The earthquake hit at exactly 12:17 A.M, the firefighters



helping with the damage of the earthquake said there were 15 people who were sent to the hospital with some injuries, some of these people were rescued from a collapsed house including one child. Last April there was an earthquake that hit Taiwan with a magnitude of 7.4. This quake killed 13 people and injured more than 1,000 other people. These earthquakes have been very destructive. Both of these earthquakes have left a lot of damage on housing and business. Let's hope that all of them get the help they need.

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*Info: CNN*

## Entertainment

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### Karaoke Facts

by Silas Campbell

#### What is Karaoke?

Karaoke is when a recording of musical instruments play a song and the words to a song are displayed on a screen. A person sings the words into a microphone and their voice is broadcast through a speaker. It's most popular at parties and social events.

#### A brief history of karaoke:

In 1924, Max Fleischer invented the bouncing ball technique. This is when a ball bounces across the words to a song along the bottom of a movie screen so people can sing the song while the song is playing. What we are more familiar with is commercial karaoke, which started in the 1970's.

The introduction of "8-track accompaniment tapes and "the "harp" playback device contributed significantly to the popularization of karaoke in Japan and eventually around the world." (<https://singa.com/blog/what-is-karaoke/>) A harp playback system is a microphone that is made to make the singer sound better.

Another big thing that happened for karaoke was the emergence of the VHS (Video Home System). The tape in a video cassette was pulled across a little drum in a video cassette player and it showed the action on the tape and then broadcast it on the television screen. VHS's made karaoke more affordable

## Recipe of the Week

By Rhiannon Murray

This week I asked the people of the school what they would want to see in the recipe of the week. Multiple people suggested chicken riggies, not a personal favorite but something I was down to make and share with others. I recommend this recipe if you like Chicken Riggies because it is easy and delicious!

#### Ingredients :

- 1 (16 ounces) package of rigatoni pasta
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 ½ pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 Cubanelle peppers, seeded and thinly sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 3 roasted red peppers, drained and chopped
- 2 hot cherry peppers, seeded and minced
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

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## Instructions :

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil over high heat. Add rigatoni pasta and cook until tender yet firm to the bite, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and keep warm.
2. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
3. Season chicken with salt and pepper; cook in hot oil until lightly browned on all sides and no longer pink in the center, about 7 minutes.
4. Remove chicken from the skillet and keep warm.
5. Stir onion, Cubanelle peppers, and garlic into the skillet.
6. Cook and stir until onion softens, about 4 minutes.
7. Add crushed tomatoes, roasted red peppers, and hot cherry peppers; bring to a simmer.
8. Stir in cooked chicken and heavy cream; simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.
9. Stir in pasta, then garnish with Parmesan cheese.

Website: [AllRecipes.com](http://AllRecipes.com)

## Opinion

### Food Review

By: Dylan George

Last week, a few members of the Cazenovia Laker team traveled a little north to Cicero, NY, for a practice and a fun picture day. Unfortunately, Morrisville IcePlex did not give us ice to practice our skills, so one of our star players' father, Henry Miller, who attends Chittnango, blessed us with an ice slot at the Cicero twin rinks. So, upon this excursion, we decided to make this trip worth it; we would need to stop following an intense picture day and practice. We struggled to find where to stop the following practice but finally stopped at Dave's Hot Chicken. When we arrived at the fine

establishment, the place was not too busy, so we could order quickly.

After we ordered, a family with three kids entered the front doors. One of these kids stood out above the rest. He was about 3 years old. All of a sudden, this 3-year-old started going bananas; he went to the entrance and locked everyone in, then went into the other line and slapped a random guy in the butt. After this violence, he sprinted across the restaurant and attempted to take someone else's fries before being stopped by his older sister. Unfortunately, our food was ready before any other madness could have happened. Then we took our food to go and sped home to get back in time to support our boy's basketball team. These are our reviews and our ratings out of 10.

**Ezra Stahlberg:** "Fries were the best part of the meal, but the chicken was pretty good. My favorite fast food chicken sandwich is Popeyes, and this sandwich was close to that level."  
**Overall: 9.2/10**

**Luke Langel:** "This chicken sandwich was unreal. It was one of the best creations I've ever had, and adding the fries and sauce on the ice made this meal extraordinary."  
**Overall: 9.9/10**

**Gavin Hames:** "The fries were good, and so was the chicken. I also enjoyed the sauce."  
**Overall: 8.5/10**

**Dylan George:** "This chicken sandwich was my favorite fast food chicken sandwich. I loved the fries and sauce combination, and they might be one of the best fast food fries around."  
**Overall 9.4/10**



This was one of our best food reviews yet due to the fantastic experience and some great food.

Photo Credit: Cory Pletan

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## Movie Review - Project X

By Rhiannon Murray



Over the long weekend my group of friends decided to scurry over to the humble abode of AdeyCat41. As we were scrolling through Netflix trying to decide what to watch, we landed on Project X. This movie is Rated R for multiple reasons but a good watch. The plot includes three highschool seniors who host a birthday party for one of their friends. This party got out of hand very quickly, as almost 1,000 people ended up attending. This party ended with the entire neighborhood catching on fire and the police being called multiple times. At the time of this article being published both Bryce and Teddy were nowhere to be found !

### Reviews :

**Adey:** 7.5/10, great movie, I lowkey wish I could go to a party like that but I'm not finding anything like that in Hamilton lol. Very funny, the best part was the midget in the oven.

**Rhi:** 8/10 I was the only one to have previously watched the movie and I enjoyed it. I personally think it's hilarious

**Dylan:** 8.5/10 Movie was pretty good, the party looked like it was pretty fun. I would def want to attend one like that if the cops didn't show up and the house didn't catch on fire.

**Gavin:** 7.5/10 I don't know what to say but it was a good one-time watch.

## Caz Hockey Review

By Rhiannon Murray

This Wednesday the crew began to gear up to watch the Caz hockey game in the stank of the rink. However after the two-hour delay we were rudely disrupted by the fact that Pulaski had

a snow day. After our spirits were crushed, they were slightly lifted when we found out Senior Night was still happening. Now we had no clue how they would have senior night without a game.

Pyper asked the question why did they not just move the game to the next home game? Dylan George informed us that it will be an intersquad scrimmage (when they just play against one another) and they did not move it because people had already decorated, bought food and other goodies, and travelled to see the senior night.

We knew we had to attend to inform everyone on how this went. Myself and Adey scurried our way over to the freezing and very smelly Morrisville IcePlex. This "game" was quite entertaining but we could not stay long, as we felt out of place. I did take some photos for the yearbook and my personal account which was beneficial. Three of the Four Hamilton students were on team White, poor Ezra was on team Blue. In the time we were there no one scored from Hamilton but Ezra had some AMAZING saves in the net. This did not fully fulfill my want to watch another hockey game, so we'll be back.

### Reviews :

**Adey :** 8/10 it was fun to watch them play against themselves because they fought and they seemed to have more fun. However it was a wee bit weird to watch an intersquad scrimmage.

**Rhi :** 7/10 I have started to like hockey games because I understand the rules a little better. It was weird we went. I'm not going to lie but I got some great photos!





## Sports

### Varsity Boys Basketball

By: Gavin Snyder

Earlier this week the boys played undefeated Cooperstown, it was a battle of the undefeated teams. Cooperstown came out hot in the first and second quarter leading the score. But Hamilton wasn't able to overcome the home-court advantage that was present in the Cooperstown gym. By the end of the first half, Hamilton was down 23-37. Going into the second Hamilton did all they could but could not surpass their lead. In the end, Hamilton lost 45-73, leading scorers were Caleb Neuenschwander with 12 and Luke Langel with 11.



Photo Credit: Emily Neuenschwander

### An Epic Victory

By Eve McCorkle

On Thursday, January 16th, 2025 the varsity girls traveled to Cazenovia to play a quite exciting game! The girls started the game with high hopes and played amazingly. The girls did a great job at moving the ball. They also played some amazing defense against Cazenovia to shut them down.

**First Quarter:** Our girls won the tip-off to start the game. The girls got a shot up yet it just wasn't enough and they immediately got back to play some defense. Rihana Dye was locking up the point on Caz to a point where this girl had no idea what to do. Caz got a shot up and it too was not enough. Chloe got the rebound and the knights sprinted right down that court. Reagan

took the ball down the court and found Adriana for an easy lay. Right off that the knights started to press. Yet, again Rihana Dye was completely shutting down the point of Caz. Soon enough, Cazenovia scored a layup tying the game 22 to 2. Hamilton inbounded the ball and started to move the ball quite a lot. Then all of a sudden, Logan drove to the basket and made an awesome pass to Adey for one more layup. Fast forward to the end of the first quarter, the knights were up 14 to 9.

**Second and Third Quarters:** Caz had possession and took the ball up the court. However, they lost it immediately because of the Knight's great defense. Logan Langel brought the ball down the court and dribbled right around Caz's defense then she found Chloe LaFrance on the wing. Chloe took the ball and drove right to the basket, yet had an unlucky turn over accidentally hitting the ball out of bounds. Then Caz got down the floor and passed the ball around and found one of their players in the corner for a shot and completely air-balled giving our Knights an advantage. Abbey Hope got the rebound, got the ball to Logan and she brought it up the court. Eventually, there was a turnover and Caz took the ball. All of a sudden, Chloe LaFrance got a steal and gave the ball off to Rihana Dye. The Knights were up the whole time throughout the rest of the second and third quarters.

**Fourth Quarter (Final Quarter):** Cazenovia started with the ball and they scored right off the bat. Right after this, the knights immediately took the ball and got down the court. A couple of minutes after the girls took the ball down the court, Reagan Hope took the ball down the court (while dropping a girl) and laid it



off to Logan for a corner three sinking it. Before the girls had this shot both teams were tied up and now the score was 28 to 31. Caz scored right after making the score 30 to 31. Right after Logan Langel answered right back and sunk a deep three. Then

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Logan got another steal off Caz's inbound and she found Adey down low then Adey found Rihana over the basket, Rihana to Reagan, and then back to Rihana. Eventually, the ball was given to Logan to reset the court. A pass to Chloe, back to Logan, then to Reagan, to Chloe, Reagan, and sadly a turnover. Yet, great movement with the ball. The score is now at 30 to 34 our Emerald Knights up. A turnover on Caz and Green took the ball down the court. A quick time-out called from Cazenovia. Talk about rattled! Green moved the ball around a bit. At 4:13 both teams were tied up again at 34 to 34.

In the end, Hamilton kept gaining points, while Cazenovia stayed at 34. The final score was 43 to 34. Great game, girls; a way to bring home a win. The girls play next at home against Frankfort. The tipoff is at 7 pm. Good luck, girls!

*Photo Credits: Eve McCorkle*

## **JV Girls Basketball**

**By: Rihana Dye**

The girls JV team had a long week last week, with 3 games in a row. Playing Cooperstown at home on Wednesday, traveling to Cazenovia on Thursday, and then another away game in Poland on Friday. The girls had a great week, keeping the 2 year win streak alive and improving their record to 9-0.

On Wednesday the girls blew Cooperstown out! (Unknown score)

On Thursday, they had a tough battle against Caz, back and forth, a game of runs, and even some foul trouble. Hamilton was up 3 at the end of the game when Caz took a long-range 3, Polly Lepage went for the block and ended up fouling the Caz shooter as the buzzer went off, and even fouled out. This was the highest stress of the game! If Caz makes all 3 of the foul shots, they go into overtime and could end up taking the L, but that wasn't the case! The Caz girl only made 2 of her free throws, leaving Hamilton winning 30-31.

Last game of the week! At Poland the girls had a complete shutdown, working together on defense and moving the ball around on offense. The team won 53-15.

Great week of games girls! Remember to support both of our girls teams as we accomplish great things this season!

## **Boys Modified Basketball**

**By: Pyper McEwan**

The boys' modified season has started strong, with the 8th-grade and 7th-grade teams both winning their first game against Sherburne-Earlville. The 8th-grade boys won their game with a score of 24-14. Alec Toomath and Alex Oney led the way, with both scoring 8 points. Nolan Dunlay also added 4 points, and Isaac Alfonso and Liam Darrow scored 2 points.

The 7th-grade boys won their game with a score of 31-26. Charlie George and Brent Baker both led their team with points. With their excellent defense, Neel Davray and Thomas Jackson also helped secure the victory. Make sure to go support both teams in their next game!

## **Colgate Basketball Recap**

**By: Dylan George**

This past week, the Colgate men's and women's basketball teams went undefeated in Patriot League play. The Men's basketball team went 3-0, and the women's team went 2-0. This was a review of some of the games:

**Men's Basketball:** The Colgate men's basketball team played three league games this past week, going 3-0. On January 15th, the team traveled to the Navy and won 73-66. Dominant center Jeff Woodward led the team with 16 points. On January 18th, the team traveled to face Lafayette, where they came away with a win of 90-67. Nicolas Louis-Jacques led the team with 21 points. In the final game of the long week, the team finally returned to Hamilton and hosted

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Bucknell, where they avenged their previous loss this year and came away with their 5th straight win, 87-80, and Nicolas Louis-Jacques led the team with 19 points. The team looks to continue their dominant success again next week.

**Women's Basketball:** The Colgate basketball team played two games this past week, dominantly going 2-0. On January 15th, the Raiders hosted the Navy at home on the annual kids' day. Fortunately, they gave an excellent performance for a sold-out crowd, winning the game 62-54, and Morgan McMahon led the team with 20 points. Then, on January 18th the Raiders defeated Lafayette 72-56, and Taylor Golembiewski led the team with 16 points.



Both teams look to continue their dominant Patriot League run in the coming weeks and look to continue success into playoffs.  
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