



In 20 seasons as head coach of football, Tim Murphy has seen 15 Crimson teams defeat Yale.

season's opener at the University of San Diego. He also threw four touchdown passes against Princeton. Hempel sat out three games with a knee injury, but in the seven he started, he accounted for 20 touchdowns (15 passing, five on foot).

Versatility: Senior Ricky Zorn was the

team's top receiver, with 50 catches for the season. A former quarterback, Zorn got the ball on a reverse in the Dartmouth game and threw a 32-yard scoring pass to senior receiver Andrew Berg.

Banged up: Injuries sidelined six offensive starters, four defensive starters, and all-Ivy placekicker David Mothander for part or all of the season....Mothander missed four midseason games after straining a leg muscle in practice. He completed a stellar career with 27 field goals and 158 points-after for a total of 239 points, a new Harvard kicking record.

All-Ivies: Linebacker and captain Josh Boyd, tight end Cam Brate, and defensive end Zach Hodges were unanimous selections for the all-Ivy first team. Brate was also a unanimous first-team choice in 2012. Also named to the first team were offensive lineman Nick Easton, defensive tackle Nnamdi Obukwelu, and defensive backs Norman Hayes and Brian Owusu.... Hodges, who led the league in quarterback sacks (6.5) and ranked second in tackles for loss (11.5), won the Crocker Award as the team's most valuable player and was short-listed for the Ivy League's Defensive Player of the Year trophy, to be awarded in December....Six Harvard players were named to the all-Ivy second team, and two received honorable mentions.

Captain-elect: Norman Hayes, of Tucker, Georgia, and Eliot House, will captain the 2014 Crimson team. Hayes was credited with 56 tackles, three forced fumbles, and two interceptions in the season just past.

Sustainability: Harvard's seven-game winning streak eclipses what had been the longest streak in the H-Y series, a string of six shutouts posted by Yale from 1902 to 1907. How long will the current streak last? "Statistically, this is unsustainable," said coach Murphy at his postgame news conference. "Yale is coming back." Time will tell. ~"CLEAT"

and combined for a total of 99 points—the most scored in any Harvard game since 1891, when the Crimson crushed Wesleyan, 124-0.

Penn's comeback: Had the Quakers' 30-point rally produced one more touchdown, it would have been historic. The biggest comeback on record came in 2006, when Michigan State rallied for 35 consecutive points in what ended as a 41-38 loss to Northwestern.

Well-armed: Junior Conner Hempel won the quarterbacking assignment in September and made an auspicious debut, throwing four touchdown passes in the

To Russia, with Gloves

Katey Stone coaches the Olympics-bound U.S. icewomen.

THE HARVARD PIPELINE to the Winter Olympics this February goes straight through Bedford, Massachusetts. That's where the U.S. women's national hockey team set up its training facility: 25 athletes, including five who have played at Harvard, took up residence there in September to train at Edge Sports Center in preparation for the Sochi Games. The Harvard candidates are Julie Chu '06, Michelle Picard '15, Josephine Pucci '13, Kate Buesser '11, and Lyndsey Fry '14; the mentor in charge of shaping these athletes into the 21 players of the Olympic squad (to be announced January 1) is Landry Family head coach for women's ice hockey Katey Stone. Though she has been in charge at Harvard for 19 years and has won more games than any other coach in the history of Division I women's hockey, she calls this moment

"the pinnacle" of her career.

Since 1994, the nerve center of Harvard's women's hockey program has been a windowless cubby of an office tucked under the stands at the Bright-Landry Hockey Center. When Stone arrived as the sport's fourth coach, she renovated an old corner locker room, bringing in a comfortable couch and chair covered in crimson-and-white check, and scattering table lamps around to give the room a homey feel. "Her office was just awesome," says Union College coach Claudia Asano Barcomb '99, a former Harvard captain and assistant coach, "because it's on the way to the locker room and it was always warm and welcoming. The door was always open."

Stone was a coaching staff of one when she began her Harvard career. She recruited players first at the hockey-rich prep

schools, where she had built a network during prior coaching stints at Tabor, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Exeter, as well as during her own stellar lacrosse and hockey career at the University of New Hampshire. From the start, she looked for more than talent. "Within the Harvard [admissions] standards, which have increased every single year I've been [here]," she says, "I went after character: kids who were willing to work their tails off, with no guarantee of what that actually meant, to be a part of something that was special. With a locker room filled with great character and energy—to me, the sky's the limit."

In Stone's first season, the nascent Crimson surprised Northeastern, the era's dominant team, by winning the Beanpot. There followed three lean, learning years. Then came 1998-99, a magical 33-1 run to a national championship, and Harvard hasn't had a losing season since. Soon

enough, word-of-mouth became Stone's top recruiter.

Her remarkable 402-171-35 record includes nine NCAA tournament appearances with three consecutive trips to the championship game (2003, 2004, 2005), six ECAC regular-season titles, five ECAC tournament championships, nine Ivy League titles, and 10 Beanpots. She has coached nine Olympians, six Kazmaier Award winners, and 21 All-Americans. (Taking over behind the bench at Harvard this year, while Stone is on leave, is interim head coach Maura Crowell, assistant coach for the Crimson for the last three years.)

The 47-year-old Stone is the first woman to coach the women's Olympic team. "It was an easy decision," reports Reagan Carey, director of women's hockey for USA Hockey. Stone, she says, was chosen not because she is a woman, but strictly on the basis of her accomplishments: "She's right for the job."

STONE WAS BORN into a family of coaches; her father was the longtime football and baseball coach and athletic director at Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, and her three older siblings are all coaches, too. The Stones lived on campus, an endless playing field for Katey, who ran from one sport to the next as fast as she could. "She was just a fireball," says her older sister.

"She's strong; she has confidence in what needs to be done as head coach," says Carey. "And she's competitive, whether it's on the ice getting the team together or off the ice in a friendly game of whatever." "Whatever" includes the word game Taboo: Lauren McAuliffe '04 remembers an endless round played at the back of the team bus because Stone refused to quit until her team was winning. The teams Stone put together for bowling competitions always won, too.

Katey Stone (shown above at the Edge Sports Center in Bedford, Massachusetts) diagrams a play for her athletes.



Harvard women's basketball coach Kathy Delaney-Smith, a friend and tennis partner, respects the composure Stone maintains while competing so intensely. "Katey is one of those athletes who can play any sport," she says. "Golf is really her first love, but she's a great tennis player. When we compete, it might bother her a bit if I win because I'm almost 20 years older, but she keeps it very balanced and very in perspective."

"She's a demanding coach, and I say that in the best way," says three-time Olympian Julie Chu. "She sets really high standards and expectations for the players and makes sure that every day, we're trying to live up to those standards. The reason our teams have been so successful

and continue to be successful at Harvard is because she really pushes and gets the most out of her players and really cares not only about the on-ice portion, but also about how she develops us as people off the ice."

The United States won the inaugural women's hockey Olympic gold medal in 1998, but Canada has claimed the last three. For the Americans, leaving Sochi with anything but gold will be a colossal letdown. Yet Stone says, "I firmly understand we could do everything right and win, and we could do everything right and maybe not. But that's the chance you have to take."

Her cozy office at Harvard is gone now, swept away in building renovations, but Stone will be back. "We have a goal—a gold medal," she says, "but we don't have a personal agenda in this. I'm going to go back to Harvard and be just as happy as I was before I left. We're here because we want this to be the best experience these women have ever had in their lives and, hopefully, we'll help them get what they want."

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