Colgate University Athletics
Visitors Guide
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Heather Corey       Assistant Athletic Trainer  315-228-6807
Cody Herbert        Assistant Athletic Trainer  315-228-6809
Vicky Szymula       Assistant Athletic Trainer  315-228-6807
Rachelle Berry      Assistant Athletic Trainer  315-228-6807

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Cathy Foto          Field Hockey  315-228-7582
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Dick Biddle         Football  315-228-7603
Keith Tyburski      Golf  315-228-7114
Greg Fargo          Women’s Ice Hockey  315-228-7839
Don Vaughan         Men’s Ice Hockey  315-228-7572
Mike Murphy         Men’s Lacrosse  315-228-7716
Heather Young       Women’s Lacrosse  315-228-7065
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Fernando Canales    Men’s and Women’s Swimming  315-228-7614
Bobby Pennington    Men’s and Women’s Tennis  315-228-7584
Ryan Baker          Volleyball  315-228-7969

----------Colgate Raiders----------
ATHLETIC FACILITIES

**Andy Kerr Stadium** - Home to the Colgate football and men’s lacrosse teams. Prior to the start of the 2006 season, Colgate installed a state-of-the-art video scoreboard and in the summer of 2007 the Raiders had FieldTurf installed. On the football field, the Raiders have won six Patriot League titles and have appeared in the NCAA FCS Playoffs seven times including a trip to the championship game in 2003. In 2007, Andy Kerr Stadium was the site of one of the biggest men’s lacrosse victories in Colgate history as the Raiders beat then undefeated Syracuse University in the last game of the season 12-11. The victory was Syracuse’s only loss on the season. In 2012, men’s lacrosse hosted the Patriot League Tournament.

**Cotterell Court** - Located in the Wendt Wing of the Reid Athletic Center, Cotterell is home to the men’s and women’s basketball ball teams. It accommodates 1760 spectators with chairback seating on the east side and general admission bleachers on the west side.

**The Grace H. Lineberry Natatorium** - Lineberry is home to the men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams. This facility houses a 50-meter L-shaped pool which includes a 25-yard, eight-lane competitive area with seating for 375 spectators. The natatorium uses movable bulkheads, and is one of two natatoriums with a retractable roof east of the Mississippi. Teams will enter Lineberry through Huntington Gym, while the spectators’ entrance is at the south end of Lineberry where parking is provided.

**Tyler’s Field** - Tyler’s field is the home of the field hockey and women’s lacrosse teams. It is Astroturf and has a capacity of 600 with bleacher seating. In 2009, women’s lacrosse hosted the Patriot League tournament and defeated Navy in the championship game sending them to the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive year. The men’s lacrosse team has hosted numerous Patriot League Tournaments.

**Eaton Street Softball Complex** - Home to the softball team, this complex is located just outside the center of Hamilton and is comprised of four playing fields. The Colgate game field is a dirt infield and natural grass outfield. In 2010, the softball team hosted their first Patriot League Tournament. In 2011, the field was extended to 205 feet and new fencing was added to enclose the bullpens outside the dugouts.

**Seven Oaks Golf Course** - Located on the Colgate University campus and home to the Raiders golf team, Seven Oaks is a Robert Trent Jones course designed in the 1930s. Seven Oaks is consistently ranked one of the Top 25 College Golf Course in the nation by Links Magazine. It was the site of the 1977 NCAA Division I Golf Championships and numerous Patriot League Championships.
**Starr Rink** - Located in the South wing of Reid Athletic Center, Starr Rink is the home of the men’s and women’s ice hockey teams. This facility accommodates 2000 spectators in chairback seating on the north side and bleacher seating on the south side. Fun Fact: In 1977, Starr Rink played an important role in the movie *Slapshot* starring Paul Newman. Director Michael Onkean and the cast came to Hamilton and used the rink for many of its scenes.

**Van Doren Field** - This natural grass surface is the home of Colgate men’s and women's soccer programs. It accommodates 2000 in chairback seating on the east side, bleacher seating on the west side and has Musco lighting. Van Doren Field hosted the first round of the 1998 Women’s Soccer NCAA Tournament. The first national televised game was held here in 2007 when the women’s soccer team defeated Iona 3-0. Since 2000, fourteen Patriot League Championships have been played here.

**J.W. Abrahamson Courts** - The Joseph Abrahamson Tennis Courts serves as the outdoor facilities for Colgate’s men’s and women’s tennis teams with seven regulation courts and one singles court. It has hosted several Patriot League Tournaments, including the 2013 Men’s Tennis Championships.

**Charles H. Sanford Fieldhouse** - This facility is used by numerous Colgate teams for practices throughout the year. It has an artificial playing surface, a six-lane indoor running track, two softball batting cages and a large center divider which simultaneous practices. Sanford Fieldhouse is the home to the annual Class of ‘32 Track Meet and indoor tennis matches when the weather does not permit the teams to play on the J.W. Abrahamson Courts.

**The R. L. Browning ‘37 Track** - The 7 lane, 400 meter, polyurethane all surface track complete with throwing and jumping areas surrounds the football and lacrosse playing surface at Andy Kerr Stadium.

**Harry H. Lang Cross Country Course** - Home of the men’s and women’s cross country teams. It was the site of the 1997 and 2009 Patriot League Cross Country Patriot League Championship. The course was recently redesigned with both 5K and 8K trails that overlook the Colgate campus.

**Glendening Boathouse** - Home of the men’s and women’s rowing teams. This facility is located 3 miles from campus on beautiful Lake Moraine. Glendening houses the team’s 3 singles, 2 doubles, 4 fours and 4 eights.
Steve Chouinard, ATC - Assistant Athletic Director for Medical Services  
Phone: (315) 228-7578  
Email: schouinard@colgate.edu

Colgate University Sports Medicine is prepared to assist with all your team’s health care needs during your visit to Hamilton. Please don’t hesitate to contact us should a situation arise requiring medical attention.

The Geyer-Campbell Sports Medicine Center is available for visiting athletic trainers to use. However, all visiting locker rooms will include:
- Hydrocollator with covers
- Cooler of drinking water
- Taping table within the room or nearby
- Ice Bags

Should additional services be required the Geyer-Campbell Sports Medicine Center is equipped with the following:
- Hot and Cold Whirlpools
- Electrical Stimulation Units
- Ultrasound Units
- Stationary Bicycles
- Light Therapy Unit
- Game Ready Cold Compression Units

Sport Coverages:
Steve Chouinard, ATC : schouinard@colgate.edu, 315-228-7569  
Men’s Hockey, XC/Track & Field, Golf
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Volleyball, Women’s Basketball, Rowing
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Field Hockey, Men’s Basketball, Tennis
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Women’s Soccer, Men’s Lacrosse, Rowing
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Women’s Hockey, Softball
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Hours of operation:  
Monday-Saturday: 7am-11pm  
Sunday: hours vary by practice times and events.

**Game Days:** at least one staff member will be on duty to assist with any visiting team needs. Visiting teams are provided a locker room and shower facilities. (Please be aware that on multiple event days, locker room usage may be limited.)

A key or combination to locker room will be provided for security purposes, however please be responsible for your own valuables. Please leave key in designated area when leaving.

**Towels, shower supplies and locks will not be provided for visiting teams.**

Officials will be provided water and towels. In case of a split crew of male/female officials, separate locker rooms may be assigned upon request.

**Visiting Team Equipment Loading and Unloading**

**Football Games:**

Visiting teams will be offered the option to drive their truck to the edge of the track around Andy Kerr Stadium to load and unload on field gear. Colgate University will also have available for their use a golf cart and trailer to be picked up at the Men’s Equipment Room on arrival to campus. This cart will be for the visiting teams’ equipment personnel only and is at their disposal for the duration of their stay on campus. Equipment truck parking will be available in the bus parking lot adjacent to Reid Athletic Center after unloading. If arriving and unloading on Friday, arrangements may be made by contacting Tim Tickle (315-228-7575) prior to the arrival.

**Hockey Games:**

Laundry will be provided after Friday morning skate time, in case of a late arrival on Thursday or Friday dropping off gear, please call ahead to make arrangements.
CREDENTIALS - All sports
Please direct all requests for press, photo and parking credentials for Colgate home games to Lisa Diehl of Athletic Communications, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, New York 13346. Requests should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week prior to the game. Credentials will be mailed or held for pickup the day of the game unless other arrangements are made.

FOOTBALL

RADIO
Booths are assigned and tickets mailed only after appropriate arrangements have been made with the Director of Athletic Communications. Each booth is equipped with one telephone line that non-conference visiting radio stations can rent for $100. If a second line is required, arrangements should be made through the Colgate Athletic Communications Office. There will be a fee for the second line.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
A field photographer credential will entitle the bearer to work from either sideline. The photo credential must be worn in plain sight at all times. NCAA rules limit shooting to outside the restraining line enclosing the playing field and outside the 25-yard lines (the team area).

PARKING
Parking at Andy Kerr Stadium will be at a premium with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Please enter the stadium off College Street. No parking is available behind the press box.

FAX ACCESS
The Office of Athletic Communications will provide one FAX machine for transmission in the press box on a first-come, first-served basis. It would be appreciated if the Office of Athletic Communications could be given advance notice when the machine will be used.

INTERNET CONNECTIONS
The press box at Andy Kerr Stadium has internet access - both hardwire and wireless.

PRESS BOX SERVICES
The Colgate Office of Athletic Communications will furnish game programs, pre-game notes, flip cards and press guides prior to the game. Play-by-play accounts, halftime and game statistics will be distributed. A complimentary lunch will be served before the game to all members of the media in the press box.

BEST TIME TO REACH DICK BIDDLE
The best time to reach head coach Dick Biddle is between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on weekday mornings. Please give at least 24-hour notice on all interview requests. Biddle can usually be made available for interviews for a short period of time immediately prior to afternoon practice (usually about 3:00 p.m.) or after the conclusion of practice. Prior arrangements through the Office of Athletic Communications are requested.

RAIDERS ON RADIO
Colgate football games are carried on WKXZ (94 FM) in Norwich, New York. All games will be carried live beginning with a pre-game show 20 minutes before kickoff. The Raider play-by-play is handled by Eric Malanoski.

RAIDERS ON THE INTERNET
Colgate will deliver audio (all games) and video (home games) coverage over the Internet during the season. The games will be delivered by going to the Colgate athletic website: www.goColgateRaiders.com.

RAIDERS ON TELEVISION
Colgate typically makes several appearances on TV during the season including selective home games on Time Warner Sports - Channel 26 (813 HD) in Central New York, CBS Sports, and ESPNU.
ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Men’s Lacrosse
Golf
Men’s Rowing
Women’s Rowing

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Field Hockey
Volleyball
Men’s Ice Hockey
Women’s Lacrosse
Women’s Swimming
Men’s Swimming
Men’s Tennis
Women’s Tennis

Kat Castner.................................................. 315-228-6761/315-416-0820 (cell)
Men’s Soccer
Women’s Soccer
Men’s Basketball
Women’s Ice Hockey
Softball
Men’s XC/Track & Field
Women’s XC/Track & Field

Lisa Diehl.................................................. 315-228-7602
Administrative Assistant
GAME DAY INFORMATION

ANDY KERR STADIUM TAILGATING POLICY

The Colgate University Department of Athletics, in order to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all of its fans, has instituted the following guidelines for tailgating at Andy Kerr Stadium.

- During Football games, the Maroon Council Lot is opened three hours before each game. The remaining parking lots are opened two hours prior gametime. For Men’s Lacrosse, all parking lots open two hours prior to gametime.
- Your parking pass entitles you to ONE parking space. Please do not set tables, chairs, or coolers up on adjacent parking spaces. We ask for your cooperation since space is at a premium.
- Vehicles and/or fans carrying beer kegs and/or excessive quantities of alcohol (wine, spirits and/or beer) will NOT be allowed into the parking lot areas. Vehicles and fans will be subject to search.
- Tailgating is only allowed until 5 minutes into the first half, during halftime until 5 minutes into the second half and for one hour after the completion of any game.

All parking lot areas are walked by Colgate Police & Security and Colgate Athletic Department Event Staff to ensure fans are finished tailgating at the scheduled times.

- Colgate Police & Security along with Colgate Athletic Event Staff have the right to refuse any patron admission if he/she is intoxicated.

- Tailgating is NOT allowed on Whitnall Field.

TYLER’S FIELD TAILGATING POLICY

The Colgate University Department of Athletics, in order to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all of its fans, has instituted the following guidelines for tailgating at Tyler’s Field.

- You are entitled to ONE parking space. Please do not set tables, chairs, or coolers up on adjacent parking spaces. We ask for your cooperation since space is at a premium.
- Vehicles and/or fans carrying beer kegs and/or excessive quantities of alcohol (wine, spirits and/or beer) will NOT be allowed into the parking lot areas. Vehicles and fans will be subject to search.
- Tailgating is only allowed until 5 minutes into the first half, during halftime until 5 minutes into the second half and for one hour after the completion of any game.

All parking lot areas are walked by Colgate Police and Security and Colgate Athletic Department Event Staff to ensure fans are finished tailgating at the scheduled times.

- Colgate Police and Security along with Colgate Athletic Event Staff have the right to refuse any patron admission if he/she is intoxicated.
Southern Madison County Ambulance Corps (SOMAC) will respond to any and all emergencies at Colgate University’s athletic facilities. 9-1-1 should be dialed in the event of an emergency. A cell phone can be used to make this call. There are also emergency call boxes located throughout our athletic facilities. Particularly in the case of a visiting team using our facilities for a practice, personnel should take note of the locations of these emergency call boxes. Often when Emergency Medical Services are mobilized Colgate University Campus Safety will also respond to assist. Colgate Sports Medicine will organize all emergency care during contests at Colgate and visiting teams should not hesitate to contact the Athletic Training staff should assistance or alternate arrangements be required.

Important Hamilton Emergency phone numbers:

Hamilton Police Department
315-824-3311

Colgate Campus Safety
315-228-7333

Community Memorial Hospital
315-824-1100

Colgate University Health Services
315-228-7750

Local Pharmacy:

Kinney Drugs
315-824-2200
SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Colgate University Athletics subscribes and utilizes the DTN/Meteorlogix weather service to protect our student-athletes. The following policies are listed here to provide information which may both effect contests played at Colgate University as well as be a resource for any visiting teams which might run practices at our facilities. Visiting teams should contact Steve Chouinard should they wish to utilize the weather service for practices. Officials are responsible for cessation of any contest and Colgate Sports Medicine will ensure that they are aware of our policies and the existence of the weather service so that they may make an informed decision.

Lightning Policy

Colgate Sports Medicine receives warnings regarding lightning strikes from DTN/Meteorlogix. Lightning occurring within 30 miles of campus will result in a warning of outdoor personnel from Colgate Sports Medicine. This warning will alert outdoor personnel of the possibility of cessation of outdoor activities. Coaches may then adjust sessions with this information to prioritize activities.

Should a lightning strike be recorded by DTN/Meteorlogix within 8 miles, then outdoor activities are immediately ceased and outdoor facilities evacuated.

Resumption of outdoor activities will occur only once there are no recorded lightning strikes within 8 miles for 30 minutes. The Colgate Sports Medicine staff will ensure adequate communication with all personnel.

Extreme Cold Policy

No outside activity is permitted when wind chill levels are at or below -8 degrees Fahrenheit. Wind chill is the combination of air temperature and wind speed. Coaches are encouraged as wind chills approach -8 degrees Fahrenheit to adjust activities to minimize time outside. DTN/Meteorlogix will notify Colgate Sports Medicine when wind chills reach this dangerous level.

Since cold weather doesn’t usually occur without warning, as in the case of lightning, most of the time planning can occur throughout the time leading up to an outdoor session to make adjustments and arrange indoor sessions.
Colgate University is in Hamilton, a beautiful village nestled in the gorgeous Chenango Valley of upstate New York.

Hamilton is located on Route 12B, not Route 12 or Route 20; this is the most important fact to remember in locating Colgate.

GPS destinations: (to center of campus)

- From the north, use 68 Broad Street, Hamilton, NY as your destination address. Turn left onto Oak Drive and James B. Colgate Hall will be the first building on the right.
- From the south, use 110 Broad Street, Hamilton, NY as your destination address. Turn right at the light and James B. Colgate Hall will be the third building on the right.

Overall directions:

From New York metropolitan area: The Tappan Zee Bridge (NYS Thruway) to Route 17 west (Exit 16) to Deposit (Exit 84). At Deposit, right on Route 8 north to New Berlin, then Route 80 west to Sherburne. Right on Route 12, then bear left on Route 12B to Hamilton.

From north of Westchester: NYS Thruway Exit 25A, follow I-88 south to exit 24, and pick up Route 20 west; at Madison, south on 12B to Hamilton.

From Boston and the east: Take Mass Pike to NYS Thurway west to Exit 25A for I-88 (Duanesburg), then I-88 west to Exit 24 for Route 20 west; beyond Madison turn left onto Route 12B south to Hamilton. In bad weather, or for more highway driving, stay on NYS Thruway west to Exit 31 (Utica); follow sign for Route 12 south through Utica; then take Route 12B south to Hamilton.


From Philadelphia: take Northeast Extension of PA Turnpike to I-81 at Scranton; north on I-81 to Binghamton. Exit 6 for Route 12 north to Sherburne; bear left on 12B north to Hamilton.

From the west (Buffalo, Ohio, etc.) and from Syracuse Airport: Take the NYS Thruway east to Exit 33 (Vernon) to Route 365 west. In Oneida, pick up Route 5 west and move to the left lanes, to catch left turn onto Route 46 south. Follow 46 south, crossing Route 20, and onto Route 12B south into Hamilton.

Our mailing address is:
13 Oak Drive
Hamilton, NY 13346
#48 - Reid Athletic Center - Starr Rink (Hockey) and Cotterell Court (Basketball)
#50 - Tyler’s Field - Field Hockey and Women’s Lacrosse
#51 - J.W. Abrahamson Courts - Men’s and Women’s Tennis
#52 - Sanford Field House - Indoor Track and Field, Men’s and Women’s Tennis
#53 - Van Doren Field - Men’s and Women’s Soccer
#54 - Andy Kerr Stadium - Football and Men’s Lacrosse

For a complete Colgate University campus map, please visit www.Colgate.edu
Restaurants
Oliveri’s Pizza
315-824-4444

Seven Oaks Clubhouse
315-824-4420

McDonalds
315-824-4001

VJ’s Restaurant
315-824-0303

Recovery Sports Bar & Grill
315-363-0100

Landmark Tavern
315-893-1810
*Overnight lodging available

Hamilton Inn
315-824-1245
*Overnight lodging available

Subway
315-824-8500

Dunkin Donuts
315-824-0974

Hotels
Ramada - New Hartford
315-735-3392 (ask for Colgate rate)
Approx- 25 minutes from campus
Online Promo - LKCP
www.ramadauctican.com

Colgate Inn (Restaurant included)
315-824-2300
Approx -5 minutes from campus
www.colgateinn.com

Fairfield Inn
866-580-6237 (ask for Colgate rate)
Approx - 35 minutes from campus
Promo Code - UY9
www.marriott.com

Turning Stone Resort and Spa
315-361-7711
Approx - 35 minutes from campus
www.turningstone.com/stay

*All lodging is based on availability. Blackout dates may apply. Advanced reservations are recommended.