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The Lebanon Valley College field hockey team, 20-2 on the season, is riding its second eight-game winning streak of the season. This latter run has led to a Commonwealth Conference Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Field Hockey Championship Semifinals this Friday at William Smith College in New York. It is the third time that the LVC women have appeared in the NCAA semifinals in the last decade including when the College hosted the event in Annville in 1997.

LVC students and staff are hosting a send-off rally for the team this afternoon at 4 p.m. People will gather at the Gazebo on the Academic Quad and march to the Arnold Sports Center where the team will board a bus for the championship.

LVC fans can follow the Flying Dutchmen as they take on Ursinus College this Friday, Nov. 17 beginning at 11 a.m. Visit the Hobart and William Smith web site (<http://www.hws.edu/herons/hockey/NCAA2006/index2.asp>) and click on Live Coverage to follow all of the action. The championship game will be played and web cast on Saturday at 1 p.m. against either Bowdoin College or Messiah College, who will face off in the other championship semifinal on Friday.

See what the area newspapers have to say about the success of the Flying Dutchmen by reading “Valley Soars Into D-III Tournament Semifinals” on the *The Lebanon Daily News* web site

([http://www.ldnews.com/sports/ci\\_4651197](http://www.ldnews.com/sports/ci_4651197)) or “LVC’s Reward” on *The Harrisburg Patriot News* web site

(<http://www.pennlive.com/search/index.ssf?/base/sports/1163480117107260.xml?penncncaa&coll=1>). For complete LVC field hockey coverage, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics>.

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The 55-33 victory by the LVC football team over Albright College this past Saturday not only gave the Flying Dutchmen their first winning season in the sport since 1992, but it also gave the entire student body an additional day off from classes to start the Thanksgiving holiday.

In a tradition dating back to at least the 1940s, over 400 LVC students “stormed” the president’s house Monday night requesting an extra day off from school. Chanting rhyming couplets from a senior-written poem, the students cheerfully pleaded for the traditional day off after the College’s gridiron defeat of the Albright College Lions. LVC and Albright, two historically United Methodist institutions, have played football since 1898 with the latter team holding a 53-30-3 edge.

Per tradition, LVC President Stephen MacDonald met the students at the porch of his official residence, Kreiderheim. Dr. MacDonald responded favorably, noting “This is a wonderful tradition that helps bring the student body together in a common bond with the many alumni who have previously celebrated this fine accomplishment.”

Video of the event can be viewed at WGAL TV (NBC) <http://www.wgal.com/video/10315921/detail.html> and at WHP TV (CBS) <http://www.whptv.com/> (Headline Video – Day Off). Additionally, a slide show of the

march can be viewed by visiting

[http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/lvc\\_win.aspx](http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/lvc_win.aspx).

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