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year with 33 points on nine goals and 24 assists. For her career, Adams scored 20 goals and had 62 assists.

"Other people on the team can find the net a lot easier, but when you help start the offense from defense you feel like you're supporting the team," Adams said. "You're contributing both on offense and defense."

Adams' contribution to the RPI team will be missed, not just in terms of offensive production and defensive performance but leadership, too, according to RPI coach Bill Cahill.

"Kate is a tremendous competitor, a fabulous woman to coach," he said. "She competes and plays right through to the last whistle."

"She's an outstanding person, a great leader, a coach's pleasure. She's certainly going to be missed, and I think down the

road she'll be recognized as a Rensselaer hall of famer for her accomplishments as an athlete."

Cahill added Adams is an outstanding student, too. Adams will graduate in May with a degree in mechanical and biomedical engineering and would like to work for a medical research company.

"The reason I came to RPI was to get an engineering degree and have the opportunity to play hockey and run, but I'm putting school first," Adams said. "At a smaller school, academics are definitely stressed over (sports)."

Adams maintains a demanding schedule but manages to balance her time between academics and athletics.

"If you're doing things you really enjoy, it's not a hardship," she said. "If you're putting school first, then your priorities are set, and it causes less problems."

The Division III Engineers finished the season with a 16-11-3 record and made it to the semifinals of the ECAC tournament, losing to the eventual champion, Manhattanville.

Adams, who started playing hockey when she was 8, also played soccer and distinguished herself in cross country and track at Farmington High.

She was recruited to play hockey at RPI after playing on 19-and-under championship teams with the Metro Flyers and Team Michigan.

Adams has had a fulfilling career at RPI but doesn't expect to play beyond the collegiate level.

"I've loved every minute of it," she said. "I'll miss it a lot, but the reason why you go to a school like RPI is to focus on school."

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"Every once in a while you're going to get those breaks, too. That's the way the ball bounces sometimes."

The Falcons are now 1-1-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-3-1 overall. The Raiders are 1-2 and 3-2.

"It's a great rivalry and both teams deserved to win," Russell said. "I can appreciate the fact Farmington comes to play hard."

"It was a really good soccer game," Montgomery said. "Both teams played well."

The Raiders were without senior defender Meghan Callahan, who suffered strained knee ligaments Monday, but Russell hopes she'll be able to play again next week.

"Until that game, she had been one of our best all-around players," Russell said. "It was a shame to lose her. It cost us some against Stevenson (Wednesday) but certainly against Farmington. With Meghan in the middle, it would have made a tremendous difference."

FARMINGTON 0, SALEM 0: The host Falcons battled the state-ranked Rocks, traditionally one of the best teams in the WLA and Division I, to a stalemate Wednesday.

It was an evenly-played game, with Salem holding an 11-8 edge in shots attempted. Farmington goalkeeper Kate Kelly earned her third shutout of the season.

"We're happy with a tie," Falcons coach Steve Montgomery said. "That's the best we've done against them in years."

"I thought the first half was very even. They had us under some pressure occasionally, but our defense did a good job. We bent a little but didn't break."

(Salem) had three or four really good players that were very fast and kept us busy, but we managed to move the ball around and control it. It was pretty much a back-and-forth game.

"In the last 10 minutes, Salem was under a lot of pressure to win the game and put us under a lot of pressure, but we held on and did a great job."

Julie Goettlicher played one of her best games, according to Montgomery, and Shanna Barkume, Molly Jud, Kristen Pietila and Maggie Vaillancourt were standouts on defense.

"They were tested by some really good players and did a good job," Montgomery said. "This time we were able to keep our margins sorted out."

"We seem to have some of our problems worked out and, hopefully, we'll keep doing that."

STEVENSON 2, N. FARMINGTON 0: The Raiders held the state-ranked Spartans, another perennial power in the sport, scoreless for a half Wednesday.

Melissa Dobbyn scored two second-half goals to give Stevenson (5-2-1, 2-0) the WLA Lakes Division victory.

"We did an excellent job of taking away their offense," North coach Tim Russell said. "At

times, we actually outchanced them. Lauren McKinney just missed finishing a long cross by Jenna Street, and Lauren Hogan put a hard free kick on net."

"Our defensive discipline was key, as we allowed only six shots on our net. Life Loveland was key in shutting down Danielle Lewis throughout the game, with a little help from her teammates. We also keyed on (Dobbyn), being certain to limit her chances."

"Offensively, especially in the first half, forwards Nicole Adams and Sera Jakob put constant pressure on the Stevenson defense, not allowing them the freedom to step up offensively."

"Also key were midfielders Lauren McKinney and Lauren Hogan. They helped out on defense and offense. Hogan had her best game of the season. Catherine Munaco was very consistent again in midfield, controlling the ball and setting up offensive plays."

Midway through the second half, Dobbyn got off a shot that was deflected and snuck inside of the far post.

"If not for the slight deflection, our keeper, Bridgette Boers, was in perfect position to make the save," Russell said, adding Boers had 11 saves in the second half and a total of 17.

The Raiders later allowed Dobbyn to dribble to the front of their net and fire a point-blank shot for her second goal.

"She is definitely a player who has to be watched for 80 minutes," Russell said. "We contained her with team defense for most of the game, but she made us pay for our indecision on that play."

"Overall, our defense was consistent and tough. Michele Boothroyd, Ashley Lynch, Christine Taylor and Jenna Street allowed Stevenson very little room for errors. Nurit Goldenberg also came in and played very solidly at stopper."

North had only allowed three goals in six games heading into a Friday night meeting with Farmington.

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