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I'm back!

More importantly, **Men's Lacrosse** is back—I mean, bigly. After winning seven games in a row, Cornell is 10-3, ranked No. 6 in Division I, and looking as dangerous as any team in the country. The Big Red are in second place in the Ivy League and will be the No. 2 seed in the four-team Ivy League Tournament that will determine who gets the Ivies' automatic qualifier to the NCAA tournament. Before that, however, the Red will conclude their regular season tomorrow at Princeton. The 10 a.m. PDT game will be streamed on the soon-to-be-defunct Ivy League Network and also on the new ESPN+ service that will replace the ILN. (Tip: if you don't have an ILN subscription, you can sign up for the free 7-day trial of ESPN+—which costs \$5/month—and watch the game for free.) Even though Yale has clinched the top seed in the ILT, the Red can still claim a share of the league championship by defeating Princeton if Yale loses to Harvard.

The ILT starts next Friday, May 4, at Columbia's athletic complex at the northern tip of Manhattan. (The Lions do not play men's lacrosse so the venue was picked as a "neutral site.") Cornell will play in the second game at 5:30 p.m. PDT, and the game will be televised on ESPNU. We won't know who the opponent will be until tomorrow. It could be Penn, Brown or Harvard, depending on tomorrow's results.

Unfortunately, there has not been much other than men's lacrosse to get excited about this spring. Right after my last post, **Men's Hockey** went one-and-done in the NCAA tournament. B.U. beat the Red, 3-1—but you probably already knew that. **Women's Lacrosse** has lost four of its last five games to bring its overall record to 7-7, and its Ivy record to 2-4. Its season is now on life support. Cornell must defeat Harvard tomorrow and hope Princeton can take care of Columbia to even make the women's ILT. **Baseball** is 4-8 in the league and 9-17-1 overall. **Softball** has been a bit better. With a 7-8 Ivy record and six games left, the Red already have one more league win than all of last year. The Big Red's **Rowing** teams are not having great seasons. The lights, which won two of the last three national championships, have already lost to Harvard and Princeton this spring and are now ranked No. 3. The heavies are 12th, the same as they finished last year. The women, who have struggled for several years, continue to do so. They have not defeated an Ivy crew yet in a varsity-8 race.

That's all for now. **GO BIG RED!**