

Daughter gets the better of dad in historic college basketball matchup

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The Crusaders defeated the Black Knights 80-46 in what is believed to be the first-ever father-daughter matchup in Division 1 college basketball history. Holy Cross guard Avery LaBarbera led the team with 23 points. Army guard Kaci Helmick had a team-high 13 points.

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"I don't think either one of us thought it was going to go this way," Maureen Magarity told reporters after the blowout win, via [ESPN](#).

It was Maureen Magarity's first win as Holy Cross' head coach. The Crusaders didn't start play until January and she previously spent 10 seasons at New Hampshire.

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"I came in thinking, 'I hope it's a good game, but I need to win,'" Dave Magarity said. "When I looked up and we were down by as many as 30, I'm thinking to myself, 'What parallel

universe am I living in? What is going on here?’

“It was a tough game; my head’s still spinning. We had been playing decent basketball, so I give them all the credit in the world. Their kids stepped up, they played great. There’s no question, I’m proud of her as a father and the fact that they were prepared.”

Army had 25 turnovers in the game and Holy Cross turned that into 31 points.

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Holy Cross will take on Army again on Sunday.

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