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## **EXTER ON AS CSTV ANALYST** ***Former Merrimack goaltender enjoys TV debut tonight***

Former Merrimack goaltender Joe Exter, who suffered a life-threatening skull fracture as a result of an on-ice collision during a March 7 Hockey East tournament quarterfinal game, will be in CSTV: College Sports Television's New York City studios this evening providing analysis of CSTV's live Notre Dame @ Ohio State hockey telecast (8 p.m. ET). Exter will join CSTV studio hosts Adam Zucker and Greg Amsinger in the studio to preview the game during the network's "CSTV Primetime" show (7:30 p.m. ET), and will provide analysis of the Notre Dame-Ohio State game with Zucker and Amsinger during intermissions.

Exter, captain of the 2002-03 Merrimack squad, suffered convulsions, brain trauma and excessive swelling from the collision. He had been captain of the team that season, and ultimately won the team's MVP, Coaches' and Most Outstanding Defensive Player Awards, becoming the first Merrimack hockey player to score that hat trick. His remarkable recovery has resulted in his being cleared to play hockey again. Exter graduated from Merrimack last spring.

"It's a great feeling to be involved in college hockey again," said Exter. "Just being around the great game of college hockey motivates me, and my ultimate goal is to play hockey again."

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