

1996-97 SEASON SNAPSHOT

Regular Season Champions

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

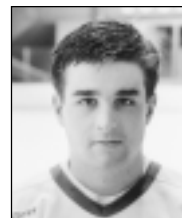
Tournament Champion

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Player of the Year

CHRIS DRURY
Jr. F, Boston University

Coach of the Year: **Richard Umile, New Hampshire**
Rookie of the Year: **Greg Koehler, UMass Lowell**
Best Defensive Forward: **Travis Dillabough, Providence**
Sportsmanship Award: **Steve Kariya, Maine**
Team Sportsmanship Award: **Maine**



HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS (*All-Americans)

| | Position | | All-Rookie Team |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Martin Legault (MC) | G | Tom Noble (BU) | Sean Matile (UNH) G |
| Jon Coleman (BU) * | D | * Tim Murray (UNH) | Mike Mottau (BC) D |
| Jason Mansoff (ME) | D | Mike Nicholishen (UML) | Tom Poti (BU) D |
| Eric Boguniecki (UNH) | F | * Jason Krog (UNH) | Greg Koehler (UML) F |
| Neil Donovan (UML) | F | Mark Mowers (UNH) | Cory Larose (ME) F |
| Chris Drury (BU) * | F | Marty Reasoner (BC) | Mike Souza (UNH) F |

Maine was not eligible to compete in the 1997 Hockey East tournament.

| Standings | GP | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GPG | GA | GAPG | PP Pct. | PK Pct. | Overall |
|----------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. Boston University | 24 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 116 | 4.83 (3) | 71 | 2.96 (1) | 26.0 (4) | 83.6 (1) | 26-9-6 |
| New Hampshire | 24 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 130 | 5.42 (1) | 76 | 3.17 (t2) | 27.1 (2) | 78.9 (4) | 28-11-0 |
| 3. Maine | 24 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 33 | 120 | 5.00 (2) | 76 | 3.17 (t2) | 32.1 (1) | 82.9 (2) | 24-10-1 |
| 4. Providence | 24 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 25 | 101 | 4.21 (4) | 88 | 3.67 (4) | 17.9 (7) | 80.3 (3) | 15-20-1 |
| 5. Merrimack | 24 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 24 | 88 | 3.67 (6) | 98 | 4.08 (5) | 16.7 (8) | 75.2 (7) | 15-19-2 |
| 6. Boston College | 24 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 96 | 4.00 (5) | 112 | 4.67 (6) | 26.7 (3) | 71.2 (8) | 15-19-4 |
| 7. UMass Lowell | 24 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 83 | 3.46 (7) | 113 | 4.71 (7) | 21.2 (5) | 77.9 (5) | 15-21-2 |
| 8. Massachusetts | 24 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 69 | 2.88 (8) | 117 | 4.88 (8) | 13.5 (9) | 65.5 (9) | 12-23-0 |
| 9. Northeastern | 24 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 66 | 2.75 (9) | 118 | 4.92 (9) | 19.5 (6) | 75.6 (6) | 8-25-3 |

LEADERS

Points

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Chris Drury (BU) | 41 |
| 2. Jason Krog (UNH) | 40 |
| 3. Steve Kariya (ME) | 36 |
| Mark Mowers (UNH) | 36 |
| 5. Eric Nickulas (UNH) | 36 |

Goals

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Chris Drury (BU) | 27 |
| 2. Eric Nickulas (UNH) | 22 |
| 3. Tom Nolan (UNH) | 17 |
| 4. Marty Reasoner (BC) | 16 |
| 5. Mark Mowers (UNH) | 15 |
| Mike Sylvia (BU) | 15 |

Goals Against Average

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|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Michel Larocque (BU) | 2.57 |
| 2. Alfie Michaud (ME) | 2.86 |
| 3. Tom Noble (BU) | 3.19 |
| 4. Sean Matile (UNH) | 3.20 |
| 5. Brian Larochelle (UNH) | 3.37 |

Save Percentage

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|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Sean Matile (UNH) | .913 |
| 2. Michel Larocque (BU) | .903 |
| 3. Eric Thibeault (MC) | .895 |
| 4. Dan Dennis (PC) | .890 |
| 5. Brian Larochelle (UNH) | .883 |

NCAA TOURNAMENT

First Round

Colorado College 5, UNH 2

Quarterfinals

Boston U. 4, Denver 3 (OT)

Semifinals

Boston U. 3, Michigan 2

CHAMPIONSHIP

North Dakota 6, Boston U. 4

* Other All-American:
Chris Kelleher, Defense (BU)

1997 HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT

QUARTERFINALS (best-of-three series)

- #1 Boston University def. #8 Northeastern, 6-2, 7-1
- #2 New Hampshire def. #7 Massachusetts, 5-1, 8-2
- #6 UMass Lowell def. #3 Providence 6-2, 6-5
- #5 Boston College def. #4 Merrimack, 7-6, 5-3

SEMIFINALS—FleetCenter

Boston University 3, UMass Lowell 2
New Hampshire 4, Boston College 0

CONSOLATION—FleetCenter

Boston College 2, UMass Lowell 2 (OT)

CHAMPIONSHIP—FleetCenter

Boston University 4, New Hampshire 2

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

G: Michel Larocque (BU)
D: Shane Johnson (BU)
D: Chirs Kelleher (BU)
F: Shawn Bates (BU)
F: Chris Bell (UML)
F: Mark Mowers (UNH)



MVP: Michel Larocque

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