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Eagles, Terriers Punch Ticket to NCAA Tournament No. 2 Boston College to Host Clarkson, Boston University Will Travel to Wisconsin

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - Hockey East regular season champion Boston College will host defending NCAA champion Clarkson as the No. 2 seed, while Hockey East tournament champion Boston University will travel to Wisconsin in the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament it was announced today.

Boston College enters the NCAA tournament for the seventh time after reaching the Hockey East title game for the second consecutive year. The Eagles have won a program-record 33 games this season and finished the Hockey East regular season with a 20-0-1 record. Led by Hockey East coach of the year **Katie Crowley**, the Eagles welcome Clarkson to Conte Forum Saturday (March 14) at 1p.m ET. The Eagles are undefeated when hosting a quarterfinal game, claiming victory in 2011, 2012, and 2013. The Golden Knights lost in the ECAC Hockey Championship semifinals March 7 to claim a 24-10-3 record.

Boston University draws a road game at No. 4 Wisconsin Saturday (March 14) at 3 p.m. ET after claiming its fourth consecutive Hockey East title March 8. It is the sixth appearance in the NCAA tournament for the Terriers in just their 10th season as a varsity program. After winning its fifth Hockey East championship in the last six years, Boston University is riding a five-game unbeaten streak into the NCAA quarterfinals. Wisconsin earned an automatic bid into the NCAA playoffs after claiming the WCHA tournament title for the fifth time.

Both Boston College and Boston University seek their first NCAA championship in school history.

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