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EAGLES FALL IN FROZEN FOUR IN DOUBLE OVERTIME Molly Schaus ends sparkling rookie season with 47-save performance

Boston College's NCAA run came to a dramatic end as the Eagles dropped a 4-3 decision to Minnesota-Duluth in the Frozen Four semifinals at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid in front of a crowd of 3,225. The teams traded blows early before Meghan Fardelmann (Lansing, KS) blasted a slapshot past UMD goalie Riitta Schaublin to give BC a 2-1 lead heading into the first intermission.

The lead was short-lived as the Bulldogs knotted the score just 52 seconds into the second. The Eagles were poised, however, and went right back on the attack, regaining the advantage when Becky Zavisza (Suffield, CT) tipped home an Erin Blood (Plymouth, MN) shot to put BC ahead, 3-2.

UMD would tie things up late in the third period to send the tired teams into an overtime marathon. The game marked BC's third multiple-overtime game of the year. they won the previous two, defeating Harvard 4-3 in triple OT and needing two extra sessions to get by Dartmouth, 3-2, in the NCAA quarter-finals. For Minnesota-Duluth, it was their third straight OT game after falling to Minnesota before slipping past Mercyhurst 3-2 in the NCAAs.

The first extra session belonged to Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) as the freshman sensation was once again on top of her game, tallying 15 saves to keep the Eagles alive. Schaus ended her rookie campaign in the Top 10 nationally in six major goaltending categories including goals-against-average,

save percentage, and shutouts as well as earning ITECH Second Team All-Star goalt-ender and Mission All-Rookie team honors in Hockey East.

Her heroics, however, could not stave off elimination as UMD's Jessica Koizumi potted the overtime game-winner for the second week in a row to send the Bulldogs to a finals date with Wisconsin. The Badgers would defend their crown on Sunday, downing Duluth, 4-1 in the championship game.

Coach Tom Mutch's young squad finished the year with 24 wins, the most by BC as a varsity program. The team loses only two players to graduation, a scary proposition for the rest of the Hockey East coaches.

TPS Hockey Player of the Year Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, OH) led a dynamic offense as her 54 points tied for 6th in the country. Classmate and Mission All-Rookie team member Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, MN) is not to be overlooked as she finished 15th overall in points while tying for 2nd in the nation with 30 goals.

Mutch's coaching job has not gone unnoticed as the Hockey East CCM Coach of the Year was recently named one of seven finalists for the AHCA Division I Coach of the Year award, to be announced on April 28.

The Eagles certainly picked up their fair share of hardware, but they weren't the only Hockey East team earning accolades this week. Hockey East champion New Hampshire boasted the league's only Patty Kazmaier finalist in Hockey East First Team

All-Star defenseman Martine Garland (Toronto, ON). Though Harvard's Julie Chu took home the award on Saturday, Garland, only a junior, was named the winner of the USCHO Sportsmanship Award and will be back to help the Wildcats defend the title next season against those soaring Eagles and the rest of Hockey East. -Scott Donnelly

NCAA TOURNAMENT



Quarterfinals

Friday, March 9
Minnesota-Duluth 3, at Mercyhurst 2 (OT)

Saturday, March 10
Boston College 3, at Dartmouth 2 (2OT)
St. Lawrence 6, at New Hampshire 2
at Wisconisn 1, Harvard 0 (4OT)

<u>Semifinals at</u> <u>Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, NY</u>

Friday, March 16 Wisconsin 4, St. Lawrence 0 Minnesota-Duluth 4, Boston College 3 (2OT)

Championship Final at Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid, NY

Sunday, March 18 Wisconsin 4, Minnesota-Duluth 1

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST FINAL STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	I	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	Goals For	Goals Against
New Hampshire	21	18	1	2	38	28-4-5	93 (149)	26 (56)
Boston College	21	15	6	0	30	24-10-2	94 (143)	38 (71)
Providence	21	12	6	3	27	16-16-4	71 (96)	47 (87)
Connecticut	21	12	7	2	26	17-15-3	59 (82)	47 (84)
Boston University	21	10	9	2	22	19-12-3	52 (93)	51 (80)
Maine	21	5	14	2	12	10-19-2	41 (82)	71 (111)
Northeastern	21	4	15	2	10	5-26-2	45 (66)	95 (154)
Vermont	21	1	19	1	3	3-27-2	17 (31)	97 (146)

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MOLLY SCHAUS - BC

Freshmen Golatender: Natick. MA

Was often spectacular in a heart-breaking, double overtime 4-3 loss to Minnesota-Duluth in the semifinals of the NCAA Frozen Four, finishing with 47 saves.

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
1	Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	21	13	21	34
2	Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	21	21	10	31
3	Becky Zavisza, BC	So	21	15	14	29
4	Sam Faber, UNH	So	17	7	21	28
	Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	21	11	17	28
6	Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	20	13	13	26
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	21	17	9	26
8	Sonny Watrous, PC	Sr	21	9	16	25
9	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	21	13	10	23
10	Chelsev Jones, NU	Fr	20	13	8	21

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
1	Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	36	17	37	54
2	Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	36	30	17	47
3	Sam Faber, UNH	So	33	17	29	46
4	Becky Zavisza, BC	So	36	19	21	40
5	Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	35	17	22	39
6	Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	34	24	14	38
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	37	25	13	38
8	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	35	18	18	36
9	Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	28	12	22	34
	Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	37	13	21	34

LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East)

	Player, School	CI	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	16	925	14-1-1	1.23	.919
2	Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	17	996	11-6-0	1.87	.929
3	Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	10	642	7-1-2	1.87	.923
4	Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	14	839	9-4-1	2.00	.925
5	Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	20	1273	12-7-2	2.17	.924
6	Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	11	624	3-8-0	2.98	.906
7	Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	14	833	3-10-1	3.10	.908
8	Sydney Arbelbide, NU	Fr	8	437	2-5-1	4.11	.864
9	Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	10	559	1-9-0	4.40	.869
10	Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	7	477	2-5-0	4.65	.859
11	Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	10	604	0-9-1	4.76	.860

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	32	1784	24-4-4	1.61	.902
2	Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	32	2016	20-10-2	1.90	.931
3	Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	14	879	9-3-2	2.12	.910
4	Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	23	1367	11-11-1	2.33	.920
5	Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	34	2054	17-14-3	2.34	.924
6	Danielle Ciarletta, PC	So	13	722	5-5-3	2.41	.912
7	Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	20	1169	10-9-1	2.46	.915
8	Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	21	1256	6-14-1	3.49	.903
9	Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	14	916	3-11-0	4.19	.864
10	Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	15	904	1-13-1	4.25	.871
11	Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	15	864	2-12-1	4.65	.847

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

	AW OFFENSE Team 	GP	G	GPG
1	New Hampshire	37	149	4.03
2	Boston College	35	140	4.00
3	Boston University	34	93	2.74
4	Providence	36	96	2.67
5	Maine	31	82	2.65
6	Connecticut	35	82	2.34
7	Northeastern	33	66	2.00
8	Vermont	32	31	0.97

TEAM DEFENSE

	Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1	New Hampshire	 37	 56	1.51
2	Boston College	36	71	1.97
3	Boston University	34	80	2.35
4	Connecticut	35	84	2.40
5	Providence	36	87	2.42
6	Maine	31	111	3.58
7	Vermont	32	146	4.56
8	Northeastern	33	154	4.67

POWER PLAY

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1	New Hampshire	44/196	3	22.4
2	Boston College	35/177	5	19.8
3	Connecticut	32/181	1	17.7
4	Providence	42/239	11	17.6
5	Maine	29/198	7	14.6
6	Boston University	30/206	6	14.6
7	Northeastern	17/172	7	9.9
8	Vermont	6/152	9	3.9

PENALTY KILL

	Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1	New Hampshire	 152/170	5	89.4
2	Providence	223/252	3	88.5
3	Boston University	166/189	3	87.8
4	Boston College	177/203	13	87.2
5	Connecticut	142/173	5	82.1
6	Maine	152/189	1	80.4
7	Northeastern	134/171	2	78.4
8	Vermont	133/178	0	74.7

PENALTY MINUTES

	Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1	Providence	 36	563	15.6
2	Maine	31	477	15.4
3	Boston University	34	506	14.9
4	Northeastern	33	420	12.7
5	Vermont	32	400	12.5
6	Boston College	36	443	12.3
7	New Hampshire	37	402	10.9
8	Connecticut	35	364	10.4



Boston College 24-10-2 (15-6-0 HE)



Boston University 19-12-3 (10-9-2 HE)



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