



BUWOSOC January 2008 newsletter

Terriers Win America East Conference Tournament Advance to NCAA Tournament for Third-Straight Year

The Boston University women's soccer team completed another successful season by winning its fifth America East regular-season title and conference tournament and advancing to the NCAA tournament for the sixth time in eight years. On November 4th, the Terriers defeated the University of New Hampshire, 2-1, in the America East Conference tournament final and earned the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. In that game, the Terriers dominated the first 45 minutes of action and went into halftime with a 2-0 lead thanks to two fantastic goals, by Emily Pallotta and Jenn Herman. UNH began to apply more pressure in the second half and earned a late goal as the game ended 2-1 in the Terriers favor.

On Monday night, November 6, the entire team and coaching staff gathered at T's Pub to hear the much anticipated 64-team NCAA tournament draw. The Terriers learned they would face one of the premier teams in the ACC Conference in the Wake Forest Demon Deacons. The following Friday, the Terriers took to the field and battled Wake Forest for 90 minutes. Wake struck in the first 10 minutes of the match, scoring against senior goalkeeper Christina Reuter. The Terriers then began to settle down and applied more pressure on the Wake Forest team. The half ended, 1-0, in Wake's favor. In the second frame, the Terriers came alive and began to take the game to the Deacons. Mara Osher tied the game by scoring her second goal of the season, getting on the end of a wonderful cross from Meredith Beaton. Wake Forest came back 10 minutes later to take the lead off a counter-attack, but the Terriers continued to push for a second goal. Casey Brown had a goal called back due to an offside call, and BU earned several corner kicks late in the game. Unfortunately, the game and BU's season ended with the 2-1 loss.

Terriers Gather Post-Season Honors

BU had several players honored by the America East Conference and several soccer organizations. Goalkeeper Christina Reuter finished her outstanding senior season by earning All-Conference First Team honors. In addition to Reuter, sophomores Casey Brown and Emily Pallotta, as well as junior Marisha Schumacher-Hodge, all were named to the first team. Farrell McClernon earned all-conference second-team honors, while Lina Cords and Stephanie Croghan were named to the All-Rookie team. In addition, Schumacher-Hodge and Brown, were all honored by the NSCAA as members of the All-Northeast Regional Team, and Brown, Schumacher-Hodge and Pallotta were recognized by *Soccerbuzz Magazine* earning selection to its all-region team.

2008 Spring Season Set

The Terriers have begun off-season workouts in preparation for 2008, when they will look to defend their America East Conference title and seek a fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance! BU will play five spring games as well as their annual Alumni Game, on April 19. The schedule is as follows...

April 6 (Sunday) - The Beanpot Tournament @ Boston University; 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
April 13 (Sunday) - Toyota Classic @ Lancaster, MA; TBA
April 19 (Saturday) - Alumni game @ Boston University; 12:00 PM
April 20 (Sunday) - vs. Brown @ Boston University; 11:00 AM
April 23 (Wednesday) - vs. Holy Cross @ Boston University; 6:30 PM
April 26 (Saturday) -vs. Providence College @ Providence; 1:00 PM

*We encourage you to catch a game and watch the Terriers in action this spring!



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2008 Fall Schedule Set

Boston University will play four teams that played in the 2007 NCAA tournament next fall. In addition, the Terriers will take on Big 10 power Minnesota, as well as Ivy League foes Brown, Dartmouth and Princeton. The tentative schedule is as follows:

August		
23	Boston College	(Home)
28	Rhode Island	(Away)
31	South Carolina	(Away)
September		
5	Princeton	(@ UConn)
7	UConn	(Away)
12	Wisconsin	(Home)
14	Northeastern	(Home)
19	Minnesota	(Away)
21	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	(@ MN)
25	Brown	(Home)
28	Albany	(Home)
October		
1	Dartmouth	(Away)
5	Vermont	(Away)
9	Binghamton	(Away)
12	Maine	(Home)
16	UNH	(Home)
19	Stony Brook	(Home)
23	UMBC	(Away)
26	Hartford	(Away)

Terriers Excel in Classroom

The women's soccer team had an exceptional semester in the classroom. For the fall term, the Terriers placed 14 players on the Athletic Department Honor Roll (GPA of 3.0 or higher carrying 16 credit hours or more). Lauren Stewart (3.93) and Emily Pallotta (3.84) led the way with the highest GPA's, while Lina Cords had the highest GPA among freshmen players (3.40). In addition, the Terrier team was one of the top three teams in the entire department, and earned one of the highest team GPA's ever with a 3.12 combined average.



Need some BU women's soccer gear?? Sweatshirts, tee shirts and hats for sale. Contact Liz Driscoll in the Women's Soccer Office at edriscol@bu.edu

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday February 10, 2008

Boston University Women's Soccer Banquet

Guest Speaker: Dr. Megan Cross Hannon

Saturday April 19, 2008

Boston University Women's Soccer Alumni Game

Noon kickoff with post-game social

Contact Dee Burke Wooley @ dwoolley@bidmc.harvard.edu

For more information and to RSVP