

WOMEN'S SOCCER Weekly Release #8 - Oct. 30, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Recent Results

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Conn. College 4 at Johnson & Wales 1
Bowdoin 4 at Southern Me. 0
Middlebury 3 at Plattsburgh St. 0

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Worcester St. 0 **at Tufts 1** 2OT
 E. Conn. St. 0 at Trinity 0 2OT

Thursday, Oct. 26

Mount Holyoke 0 **at Amherst 6**

Saturday, Oct. 28

Bowdoin 4 at Wesleyan 2 *
 Trinity 0 **at Middlebury 3** *
 Conn. College 2 **at Tufts 3** *
 Colby at Bates cancelled *
 Williams at Amherst cancelled *

Sunday, Oct. 29

2006 NESCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP - First Round

No. 7 Bates 2 at No. 2 Tufts 1 OT
 No. 6 Bowdoin 1 **vs. No. 3 Middlebury 3**
 No. 5 Colby 2 at No. 4 Williams 1

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Nov. 4

2006 NESCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP - Semifinals

No. 7 Bates at No. 1 Amherst 11:00am
 No. 5 Colby vs. No. 3 Middlebury 1:30

Sunday, Nov. 5

2006 NESCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP - Final

Colby/ vs. Amherst/ 12:00
 Middlebury Bates

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2006 Standings

		NESCAC						Overall					
		W	L	T	W%	GF	GA	W	L	T	W%	GF	GA
1	Amherst	7	0	1	.938	20	7	11	1	1	.885	32	9
2	Tufts	6	1	2	.778	16	9	9	4	2	.667	25	18
3	Middlebury	6	2	1	.722	17	7	11	2	1	.821	34	10
4	Williams	4	2	2	.625	16	8	8	3	3	.679	31	14
5	Colby	3	2	3	.563	10	8	9	2	3	.750	27	11
6	Bowdoin	4	4	1	.500	21	18	7	6	2	.533	38	24
7	Bates	4	4	0	.500	11	16	10	4	0	.714	33	17
8	Wesleyan	3	6	0	.333	9	16	5	8	1	.393	12	19
9	Connecticut College	0	8	1	.056	10	24	3	10	1	.250	22	29
	Trinity	0	8	1	.056	7	24	2	10	1	.214	15	28

Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Mary Bucci, Bates

(Senior, Forward - Norfolk, Mass.)

Bucci found the perfect time to score her first two goals of the season, netting both of Bates' goals in Sunday's 2-1 overtime victory at Tufts in the first round of the 2006 NESCAC Women's Soccer Championship. Her shot from 30 yards out won the game in the fifth minute of overtime. During last year's first round game at Williams, Bucci scored the only goal of the game for a 1-0 win, as the Bobcats went on to win the 2005 NESCAC Women's Soccer Championship.

Notes: The 2006 NESCAC Women's Soccer Championship began on Sunday with first round action around the conference. Seventh-seeded Bates upended second-seeded Tufts in tournament play for the second year in a row in overtime, as a pair of Mary Bucci (Norfolk, Mass.) goals put the defending NESCAC Women's Soccer Champions into the semifinals on Sunday, 2-1. While third seed Middlebury had to travel away from home on Sunday due to poor field conditions, the Panthers were still able to surpass sixth seed Bowdoin 3-1 on Sunday. Fifth seed Colby earned a spot in the semifinals for the second year in a row as Laura Williamson (Manchester, Conn.) scored the lone goal of the second half to break a 1-1 halftime tie and give the Mules a 2-1 victory. The 2006 NESCAC Women's Soccer Championship heads to Amherst this weekend, as the top-seeded Jeffs will host the semifinals and final for the first time in tournament history...**Bowdoin's** loss on Sunday marked the final game of legendary head coach John Cullen's career. Cullen finishes with a combined record of 237-88-23 (.714 winning percentage) as both the 20-year head coach and co-head coach with Katie Sheridan for the past two years. He accumulated 220 wins as the sole head coach to rank 15th all-time in Division III women's soccer. He was named New England Coach of the year in 1989, 1992 and 1995 and was recognized as National Coach of the Year in 1992. Cullen's teams qualified for the NCAA Tournament on seven occasions...**Colby** senior forward Laura Williamson (Manchester, Conn.) broke the program's all-time goal scoring record with the game-winner at Williams on Sunday. She now has 44 career goals. Williamson, who is the all-time leading scorer for the Mules with 103 points, leads Colby with 10 goals and two assists for 22 points this season...**Connecticut College** junior midfielder Analisse Rios (La Paz, Bolivia) tallied a goal and two assists in a 1-1 week for the Camels. On Saturday at Tufts, Rios assisted on both goals in a 3-2 loss...**Middlebury** senior midfielder Erin Oliver (Essex Junction, Vt.) had two goals and three assists for seven points in a 3-0 week for the Panthers, with two assists coming against Bowdoin on Sunday...**Trinity** junior goalkeeper Tara Finucane (Branford, Conn.) recorded a 110-minute shutout, finishing the game with eight saves, in a scoreless tie against Eastern Conn. St. She added four saves in the season finale at Middlebury...**Tufts** junior Jessie Wagner (Sudbury, Mass.) scored two game-winning goals last week for the Jumbos. Her first on Wednesday came in the 103rd minute, giving the Jumbos a 1-0 victory over Worcester St. in two overtimes. On Saturday, Wagner's goal on a free kick in the 52nd minute was the winner against Connecticut College. The two tallies were the first of her career at Tufts...**Wesleyan** secured the most wins in a season since 1997 with five this year...**Williams** junior forward Jessie Freeman (Charlestown, Mass.) scored the Ephs lone goal in a 2-1 loss Colby on Sunday in NESCAC tournament action. She finished the season tied for the team lead in goals with six and led her squad in points with 15.

2006 NESCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Through games of October 29, 2006 (All games)

TEAM STATISTICS**GOALS PER GAME**

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Bowdoin	15	38	2.53
2.	Amherst	13	32	2.46
3.	Middlebury	14	34	2.43
4.	Bates	14	31	2.21
	Williams	14	31	2.21
6.	Colby	14	27	1.93
7.	Tufts	15	25	1.67
8.	Connecticut College	14	22	1.57
9.	Trinity	14	15	1.07
10.	Wesleyan	14	12	0.86

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

##	Team	GP	GA	Min	GAA
1.	Amherst	13	9	1184:19	0.68
2.	Middlebury	14	10	1296:10	0.69
3.	Colby	14	11	1320:00	0.75
4.	Williams	14	14	1339:00	0.94
5.	Tufts	15	18	1387:12	1.17
6.	Bates	14	17	1264:49	1.21
7.	Wesleyan	14	19	1293:43	1.32
8.	Bowdoin	15	24	1401:51	1.54
9.	Trinity	14	28	1300:00	1.94
10.	Connecticut College	14	29	1290:18	2.02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**POINTS PER GAME**

##	Player-Team	CL	GP	G	A	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Ann Zeigler-BOW	JR	15	13	4	30	2.00
2.	Claire Cutting-BOW	JR	10	5	6	16	1.60
3.	Laura Williamson-COL	SR	14	10	2	22	1.57
4.	Amy Armstrong-AMH	SR	13	9	2	20	1.54
5.	Kim Alexander-BAT	SR	14	9	2	20	1.43
6.	Nora T. Weintraub-MID	FR	12	7	3	17	1.42
7.	Lauren Fedore-TUF	JR	14	9	1	19	1.36
8.	Katie Coffey-AMH	JR	11	5	4	14	1.27
9.	Jessie Freeman-WIL	JR	13	6	3	15	1.15
10.	Erin Oliver-MID	SR	14	5	4	14	1.00
	Sarah Walmsley-WIL	FR	14	6	2	14	1.00
	Jackie Wade-CONN	JR	14	6	2	14	1.00
	Gabrielle Woodson-WIL	SO	9	4	1	9	1.00

GOALS PER GAME

#	Player-Team	CL	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ann Zeigler-BOW	JR	15	13	0.87
2.	Laura Williamson-COL	SR	14	10	0.71
3.	Amy Armstrong-AMH	SR	13	9	0.69
4.	Lauren Fedore-TUF	JR	14	9	0.64
	Kim Alexander-BAT	SR	14	9	0.64
6.	Nora T. Weintraub-MID	FR	12	7	0.58
7.	Claire Cutting-BOW	JR	10	5	0.50
8.	Jessie Freeman-WIL	JR	13	6	0.46
9.	Katie Coffey-AMH	JR	11	5	0.45
10.	Gabrielle Woodson-WIL	SO	9	4	0.44

ASSISTS PER GAME

##	Player-Team	CL	GP	No.	Avg/G
##	Player-Team	CL	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Claire Cutting-BOW	JR	10	6	0.60
2.	Katie McCabe-COL	JR	14	7	0.50
3.	Martha Furtek-TUF	JR	15	6	0.40
4.	Lesley Pruzansky-AMH	SR	13	5	0.38
5.	Heather Nowak-AMH	JR	11	4	0.36
	Katie Coffey-AMH	JR	11	4	0.36
7.	Caeli Rubens-CONN	SR	14	5	0.36
8.	Jen Marino-BAT	SO	13	4	0.31
	Ashley Pfaff-MID	SO	13	4	0.31
	Meg Corder-COL	SR	13	4	0.31
	Lindsay Walker-MID	FR	13	4	0.31
	Caity Abshire-MID	SR	13	4	0.31
	Julie Brown-BAT	SO	13	4	0.31

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS**GOALS AGAINST AVG**

##	Player-Team	CL	GP	GA	Min.	GAA
1.	Piper Crowell-AMH	SR	13	7	1055:31	0.60
2.	Adele Plunkett-MID	SO	14	10	1296:10	0.69
3.	Liza Benson-COL	SR	14	11	1297:00	0.76
4.	Sarah Ginsburg-WIL	SR	14	14	1294:00	0.97
5.	Suz Gerhardt-WES	SO	8	6	536:25	1.01
6.	Mia Lidofsky-BAT	SO	13	12	974:49	1.11
7.	Annie Ross-TUF	SR	15	18	1387:12	1.17
8.	Gavi Elkind-WES	SO	10	10	695:18	1.29
9.	Kat Popoff-BOW	JR	15	20	1189:46	1.51
10.	Tara Finucane-TRI	JR	14	28	1300:00	1.94

SAVE PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	CL	GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Liza Benson-COL	SR	14	98	11	.899
2.	Piper Crowell-AMH	SR	13	55	7	.887
3.	Adele Plunkett-MID	SO	14	67	10	.870
4.	Suz Gerhardt-WES	SO	8	39	6	.867
5.	Mia Lidofsky-BAT	SO	13	67	12	.848
6.	Gavi Elkind-WES	SO	10	53	10	.841
7.	Kat Popoff-BOW	JR	15	97	20	.829
8.	Sarah Ginsburg-WIL	SR	14	55	14	.797
9.	Annie Ross-TUF	SR	15	67	18	.788
10.	Tara Finucane-TRI	JR	14	79	28	.738

SAVES PER GAME

##	Player-Team	CL	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Liza Benson-COL	SR	14	98	7.00
2.	Kat Popoff-BOW	JR	15	97	6.47
3.	Tara Finucane-TRI	JR	14	79	5.64
4.	Gavi Elkind-WES	SO	10	53	5.30
5.	Mia Lidofsky-BAT	SO	13	67	5.15
6.	Suz Gerhardt-WES	SO	8	39	4.88
7.	Jenna Ross-CONN	FR	10	48	4.80
8.	Adele Plunkett-MID	SO	14	67	4.79
9.	Annie Ross-TUF	SR	15	67	4.47
10.	Piper Crowell-AMH	SR	13	55	4.23

Abbreviation Code

Amherst	AMH	Middlebury	MID
Bates	BAT	Trinity	TRI
Bowdoin	BOW	Tufts	TUF
Colby	COL	Wesleyan	WES
Connecticut College	CONN	Williams	WIL