Boston College Synchronized Skating Team Wins Pewter Medal At Eastern Sectional Championship

February 6, 2006 --- The Boston College Synchronized Skating Team won the Pewter Medal in the Collegiate Division at the Eastern Synchronized Team Skating Championship held on January 28 in Duluth, Georgia. [http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=26228](http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=26228)

The BC Synchronized Skating Team, comprised of 21 skaters, competed against 8 collegiate teams from the eastern United States. The BC Eagles have qualified for the 2006 US National Synchronized Team Skating Championship which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from February 22 to 25.

The BC Eagles Synchronized Skating Team is led by President Jessica Smith, a senior in the Connell School of Nursing, and Vice-President Krista Benson, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. The team is coached by Merita Mullen, an international envelope coach who has volunteered to coach the Eagles at Conte Forum. Several members of the BC team have been members of Team USA and representing the United States in international competitions as well as competing at US Skating sanctioned national or regional levels. This is the fourth year the Eagles have qualified to compete at the US National Championship.

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