Colby-Sawyer College
20-4, 16-1 CCC
No. 1 Seed CCC North Division

vs.

Curry College
12-13, 9-9 CCC
No. 4 Seed CCC South Division

New London, N.H. - For the second straight year, the Colby-Sawyer women’s team is the tournament’s No. 1 overall seed. The Chargers finished their 2006-07 campaign with a 20-4 overall record, the fifth straight season the Chargers have finished with 20 or more wins. An impressive 16-1 conference record marks the second straight season the Chargers have finished the regular season with only one loss in conference play.

Helping lead the way for the Chargers this season, junior forward Noelle Surette (Buxton, Maine) has been a scoring and rebounding machine for the Chargers, averaging 17.9 points and 8.7 rebounds per game this season for the Chargers, leading the team in both categories. Surette also leads the team in 3-point field goal percentage (35 percent) and free-throw percentage (77.5 percent). Surette’s efforts have also ranked her among the nations best, as she ranks 32nd in the nation in points per game and 96th in the land in rebounding average.

Adding to Surette’s efforts this season has been senior co-captain Amy Beaton (Haverhill, Mass.) and sophomore center Emma Pasquale (Eliot, Maine). Beaton dishes out an average of 5.9 assists per contest, ranking her sixth in the nation in assists. Pasquale, who leads the team in field goal percentage (51.7 percent) and blocks (2.8 per game) ranks 13th in the nation in shot-blocking and 54th in the country with her field-goal percentage.

Also ranked in the nation’s top 100 players, sophomore Ellen Naughton (Reading, Mass.) averages 2.8 steals per contest, ranking her 94th.

On the other side of the court, Curry College finished the season with a 12-13 overall record, 9-9 in conference play. This marks the second straight season the Colonels have made it to the post-season conference tournament. Last season, Curry qualified for the post-season tournament, but fell to the eventual runner-up, Endicott in the quarterfinal round 79-62.

This season, led by junior guard Bonnie Hirtle (Quincy, Mass.) and sophomore forward Christina Sancinito (Wakefield, Mass.), the Colonels powered their way into the tournament’s No. 4 seed, drawing top-seeded Colby-Sawyer in the first round. Hirtle’s 16.4 points per game leads the way for the Colonels while Sancinito’s 7.7 boards per game anchors Curry. Hirtle’s 16.4 ppg ranks her 90th on the list of the nation’s top 100 scorers, while her 2.8 steals per game ranks her 94th.

The Chargers and Colonels square off on Tuesday, February 20 at the David L. Coffin Field House on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College. Game time is slated for 7 p.m. Admission will be $4 for adults and $2 for students and children under 12. Children under two years of age are admitted free.