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ROBERT MORRIS OVERCOME THREE-GOAL DEFICIT FOR QUARTERFINAL VICTORY

DETROIT, Mich.—Down three goals just one minute, 50 seconds into the second period, Robert Morris was looking at its second consecutive quarterfinal exit from the College Hockey America Championship.

However, two goals in the second, followed by goals 62 seconds apart, late in the third period, enabled the Colonials to come from behind and post a 4-3 win over Air Force.

Things started off poorly for Robert Morris when its second-leading goal scorer, Sean Berkstresser, was ejected from the game for checking from behind just 11 seconds into the contest.

Although the five minute major didn't produce a goal for the Falcons, they would get their first goal of the game with the man advantage as Brooks Turnquist's blast from the left point found its way through the pads of goalie Christian Boucher.

With just 1:44 to play in the opening period, Josh Print converted a pass from Josh Schaffer to send Air Force into the first intermission with a 2-0 lead, which quickly expanded to 3-0 when Theo Zacour knocked in his sixth goal of the season.

"We were a desparate team," Robert Morris head coach Derek Schooley said after his team got down by three goals. "We wanted to win the second period and let the chips fall where they may in the third period."

The Colonials did win the third period, thanks in large part to Logan Bittle. He set up Kurt Wright's goal at 5:54 of the middle session, which got Robert Morris on the scoreboard, and then tallied his seventh goal of the season with 3:32 remaining before the second intermission.

With the game closing in on the five-minute mark remaining in the game, he converted an Aaron Clarke pass to tie the game before Tom Biondich gave the Colonials their first lead of the game just over four minutes remaining.

"That's really an energy line for us," Schooley said of the line of Bittle, Clarke and David Boguslawski. "Logan plays hard and competes really well and Clarke worked hard today and had some good chances. That was probably his best game as a Colonial."

In five meetings this season, Robert Morris outscored Air Force, 20-10, despite being outshot, 182-99. The Falcons had a 30-19 advantage but Boucher stopped 27 shots, including all 16 he faced after falling behind by three goals.

Robert Morris, the tournament's fourth seed, will face top-seeded Niagara in Saturday's first semifinal game at 3:35 p.m. EST.

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Hockey Game Box Score (Final)
2005-06 College Hockey America Men
Air Force vs Robert Morris (Mar 10, 2006 at Detroit, MI)

Air Force (11-20-1) vs. Robert Morris (12-19-3)
Date: Mar 10, 2006 Location: Detroit, MI Arena: Fairgrounds Coliseum
Attendance: Start time:3:35 pm End time:5:50 pm Total time:2:15

# Prd	Time	Team	Typ	Scored By	Assists	Visitor On Ice	Home On Ice	Goals by Period					
								Team	1	2	3	Tot	
1	1st 09:27	AFA	PP	Brooks Turnquist/4	Andrew Ramsey/15 Brent Olson/5	44,8,13,2,10	2,3,10,17	-----					
2	1st 18:16	AFA	EV	Josh Print/3	Josh Schaffer/13 Brian Gineo/15	20,28,6,27,44	2,3,8,11,23	AFA	2	1	0	-	3
3	2nd 01:50	AFA	EV	Theo Zacour/6	Andrew Ramsey/16 Brooks Turnquist/11	10,2,8,13,44	2,8,20,23,27	Shots by Period					
4	2nd 05:54	RMU	PP	Kurt Wright/11	Logan Bittle/7 Jace Buzek/15	6,27,44	7,8,9,11,23	-----					
5	2nd 16:28	RMU	EV	Logan Bittle/7	David Boguslawsk/6	20,28,27,14,21	8,23,3,5,11	AFA	14	10	6	-	30
6	3rd 14:49	RMU	EV	Logan Bittle/8	Aaron Clarke/3 Chris Kaufman/8	6,11,13,15,44	8,11,2,3,19	RMU	7	7	5	-	19
7	3rd 15:51	RMU	EV	Tom Biondich/4	Chris Kaufman/9	2,4,9,10,17	10,2,3,17,23	Power Play G-Att (Shots)					
								Prd	AFA	RMU			

TEAM SUMMARY

##	Air Force	G	A	PIM	Sh	+/-	##	Robert Morris	G	A	PIM	Sh	+/-
2	Billy Devoney.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	*Chris Kaufman.....	0	2	0	2	0
4	Greg Flynn.....	0	0	0	1	-1	3	*Rob Cowan.....	0	0	4	0	+2
6	*Brian Gineo.....	0	1	0	1	0	5	Andrew Bonello.....	0	0	2	0	+1
7	Frank Schiavone.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	Eric Trax.....	0	0	0	0	0
8	*Andrew Ramsey.....	0	2	0	4	+1	7	Kurt Wright.....	1	0	0	2	0
9	Brian Reese.....	0	0	0	1	-1	8	Logan Bittle.....	2	1	0	3	0
10	Theo Zacour.....	1	0	0	3	0	9	*Jace Buzek.....	0	1	2	3	0
11	Josh Frider.....	0	0	0	0	-1	10	Tom Biondich.....	1	0	0	2	+1
13	Brent Olson.....	0	1	0	1	0	11	Aaron Clarke.....	0	1	0	0	+1
14	Michael Mayra.....	0	0	0	3	-1	15	Brett Hopfe.....	0	0	0	1	0
15	Jay Medenwaldt.....	0	0	0	0	-1	17	Joel Gasper.....	0	0	2	2	+1
17	Mike Knaeble.....	0	0	2	0	-1	19	*Doug Conley.....	0	0	0	0	+1
19	*Mike Phillipich.....	0	0	4	2	0	20	Jason Towsley.....	0	0	2	0	-1
20	Josh Print.....	1	0	2	2	0	21	Bryan Mills.....	0	0	0	0	0
21	Matt Charbonneau....	0	0	0	0	-1	22	*Sean Berkstresser...	0	0	15	0	0
24	*Eric Ehn.....	0	0	4	3	0	23	David Boguslawski...	0	1	0	2	0
27	Matt Bader.....	0	0	0	2	0	26	Chris Margott.....	0	0	4	2	0
28	Josh Schaffer.....	0	1	0	5	0	27	Jake Sparks.....	0	0	0	0	-1
44	*Brooks Turnquist....	1	1	0	1	+1	30	Joe Tuset		DNP			
30	Ben Worker							Totals.....	4	6	31	19	+5
37	Ian Harper												
	Totals.....	3	6	12	30	-5							

Penalties/Minutes by Prd

Prd	AFA	RMU
1st	2/4	6/23
2nd	2/4	2/4
3rd	2/4	2/4
Total	6/12	10/31

Three stars:

1. Logan Bittle
2. Brooks Turnquist
3. Christian Boucher

Officials:

Referee:Kevin Hall
Asst. Referee:Patrick Bracco
Asst. Referee:TJ Likens

GOALTENDERS

Air Force	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs	Robert Morris	Dec	MIN	GA	EN	1	2	3	Svs
23 Peter Foster.....	L	58:09	4	0	7	5	3	15	35 Christian Boucher...	W	60:00	3	0	12	9	6	27
TM EMPTY NET.....		01:51	0	0	0	0	0	0									

PENALTY SUMMARY

Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time	Prd	Player	Team	Min	Offense	Time
1st	Sean Berkstresser	RMU	5	checking from behind	00:11 PP	2nd	Eric Ehn	AFA	2	hooking	04:25 PP
1st	Sean Berkstresser	RMU	10	game misconduct	00:11	2nd	Josh Print	AFA	2	tripping	05:25 PP
1st	Jason Towsley	RMU	2	hooking	07:37 PP	2nd	Chris Margott	RMU	2	obstruction-holding	06:58 PP
1st	Mike Phillipich	AFA	2	tripping	10:02 PP	2nd	Andrew Bonello	RMU	2	body checking	19:53 PP
1st	Joel Gasper	RMU	2	hooking	10:32 PP	3rd	Jace Buzek	RMU	2	roughing after the w	01:23 PP
1st	Rob Cowan	RMU	2	roughing	19:43	3rd	Eric Ehn	AFA	2	obstruction-tripping	01:51 PP
1st	Mike Knaeble	AFA	2	roughing	19:43	3rd	Chris Margott	RMU	2	roughing	02:21
1st	Rob Cowan	RMU	2	roughing	19:43 PP	3rd	Mike Phillipich	AFA	2	unsportsmanlike cond	02:21

Win-Christian Boucher (10-17-3). Loss-Peter Foster (8-14-0).
Air Force timeout at 18:02/3rd period.

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Air Force - Faceoffs

##	Player	W	L
24	Eric Ehn	17	9
10	Theo Zacour	7	4
28	Josh Schaffer	7	5
13	Brent Olson	3	1
17	Matt Bader	3	2
17	Mike Knaeble	3	2
15	Jay Medenwaldt	2	3
8	Andrew Ramsey	1	1
19	Mike Phillipich	0	1
7	Frank Schiavone	0	1
Totals.....		43	29

Robert Morris - Faceoffs

##	Player	W	L
23	David Boguslawski	10	5
15	Brett Hopfe	5	8
17	Joel Gasper	5	14
19	Doug Conley	4	11
26	Chris Margott	2	2
20	Jason Towsley	1	0
9	Jace Buzek	1	0
11	Aaron Clarke	1	2
21	Bryan Mills	0	1
Totals.....		29	43

Air Force - Power Play Summary

Prd	Start	End	Elapse	Shots	(Opp)
1st	00:11	05:11	05:00	6	2
1st	07:37	09:27	01:50	2	0 PPG
1st	12:02	12:32	00:30	0	0
1st	19:43	01:43	02:00	2	0
2nd	07:25	08:58	01:33	2	0
2nd	19:53	01:51	01:58	4	0
3rd	01:51	01:53	00:02	0	0
SUMMARY: 7 opps, 16 shots, 1 goal, time 12:53					

Robert Morris - Power Play Summary

Prd	Start	End	Elapse	Shots	(Opp)
1st	10:02	10:32	00:30	0	0
2nd	04:25	05:54	01:29	1	0 PPG
2nd	05:54	06:58	01:04	1	0
3rd	03:23	03:51	00:28	0	0
SUMMARY: 4 opps, 2 shots, 1 goal, time 03:31					

Penalty shots - None.