WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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#1 Northeastern vs. #7 Maine (at Merrimack)

• Regular season champion and #1 Northeastern (30-4-2/24-3-0 HEAW) look to return to the Hockey East championship game for the fourth consecutive year as the Huskies take on #7 Maine (15-13-8/9-11-7 HEAW) in the first semifinal on Saturday. The Black Bears advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 2018, where they fell to the Huskies, 2-1, before Northeastern went on to win its first Hockey East Tournament crown.

• During the regular season, Northeastern won the series over Maine, 2-1-0. On Nov. 24, Black Bears' sophomore forward **Celine Tedenby** (Ornskoldsvik, Sweden) scored in overtime to hand the Huskies one of just three conference losses in 2019-20.

• Northeastern sophomore forward **Alina Mueller** (Winterthur, Switzerland) was named a Top 3 Finalist for the 2020 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award.

• Over the weekend, Northeastern faced Vermont in the quarterfinals where the Huskies advanced in two games. Hockey East Co-Player of the Week, junior defenseman **Skylar Fontaine** (East Greenwich, R.I.), led the league with four points (1g, 3a) and contributed to each tally in the 3-1 decisive Game 2 against the Catamounts.

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday 3/7

#1 NU vs. #7 ME -12pm +!
#5 UConn vs. #6 UNH -3:30pm +!

+ NESNplus
! HEAW Championship at Merrimack

Sunday 3/8

Championship Game -2pm +!

+ NESNplus
! HEAW Championship at Merrimack

• Maine freshman forward **Ida Kuoppala** (Pedersore, Finland) scored a goal in each of her first two career playoff games, including a thrilling double overtime game-winner over #2 Boston University in the quarterfinal sweep. Her heroics earned her Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week, while her play throughout February netted her Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month and Women's Hockey Commissioners Association National Rookie of the Month.

• Senior forward **Tereza Vanišová** (Strakonice, Czech Republic) scored the eventual game-winning goal in Game 2 of the quarterfinal playoff sweep over #2 Boston University on Saturday. This marks just the second time the seven-seed has advanced to the semifinals (UConn, 2018.)

#5 UConn vs. #6 New Hampshire (at Merrimack)

• The second of the two semifinal match ups includes #5 UConn (18-17-2/13-12-2 HEAW) and #6 New Hampshire (18-14-4/12-12-3 HEAW) marking the first postseason meeting between the two since a 2016 quarterfinal series. This is the first time in league history that two or more lower-seeded teams have advanced to the semifinals of the Hockey East Tournament.

• The Huskies are hungry for their first Bertagna Trophy as they move onto their fourth semifinal in program history. UConn most recently appeared on the final weekend in 2018, when they made history as the lowest seed to appear in the title game after the seventh-seeded Huskies toppled the top-ranked Boston College Eagles.

• The Wildcats return to the semifinals for the first time since 2010 after winning four straight tournament titles from 2006-09.

• In UConn's quarterfinal road series, sophomore forward **Vikki Harkness** (Berwick, Ont.) played a crucial role in the Huskies' three-game triumph over Boston College as she tallied three points on two goals and one assist over the weekend. The Hockey East Co-Player of the week notched a point in each game.

• Junior forward **Natalie Snodgrass**' (Eagan, Minn.) posted two points last weekend, including the game-winning goal during the Huskies' late rally in the third period of Game 3. The goal marked her 100th career point, becoming just the fifth player in program history to accomplish the feat.

• #6 New Hampshire swept #3 Providence on the road behind solid play from Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week **Ava Boutilier** (Charlottetown, P.E.I.) The sophomore stopped 58 of the Friars' 60 shot attempts in the two games, including a 35-save shutout in Game 2. Her blank sheet was the first by a Wildcat goaltender in the postseason since 2008.

• Boutilier is the first UNH netminder in over two decades to tally multiple points in a single season, after she assisted on the game-winning goal in Game 1. She now has two assists for the year.

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll - 3/3

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Cornell, 189 (18)	27-1-3	1
2.	Wisconsin, 172 (1)	27-4-3	2
3.	Minnesota, 148	27-5-3	3
4.	**Northeastern, 137**	**30-4-2**	**4**
5.	Ohio State, 114	22-8-6	5
6.	Princeton, 90	24-6-1	6
7.	Clarkson, 77	25-5-6	7
9.	Minnesota Duluth, 56	18-11-6	9
8.	**Boston University, 33**	**24-8-4**	**8**
10.	Harvard, 18	20-14-3	NR

Others receiving votes: Quinnipiac 8, Mercyhurst 3.

USCHO.com
Women's College Hockey Poll - 3/2

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Cornell, 150 (15)	27-1-3	1
2.	Wisconsin, 134	27-4-3	3
3.	Minnesota, 118	27-5-3	4
4.	**Northeastern, 108**	**30-4-2**	**2**
5.	Ohio State, 90	22-8-6	5
6.	Princeton, 71	24-6-1	8
7.	Clarkson, 62	25-5-6	6
8.	Minnesota Duluth, 41	18-11-6	13
9.	**Boston University, 28**	**24-8-4**	**9**
10.	Quinnipiac, 11	18-13-1	10
	Harvard, 11	20-14-3	NR

Others receiving votes: Mercyhurst 1.

HOCKEY EAST WOMEN'S WEEKLY AWARDS

WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Sept. 30	Maddy McArthur, BC
Oct. 7	Hannah Bilka, BC
Oct. 14	Alina Mueller, NU
Oct. 21	Lindsay Agnew, BC
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Oct. 28	Sini Karjalainen, UVM
Nov. 4	Kelly Browne, BC
Nov. 11	Natalie Snodgrass, UConn
Nov. 18	Rachel Moore, HC
Nov. 25	Jesse Compher, BU
Dec. 2	Sara Hjalmarsson, PC
Dec. 9	Corinne McCool, UVM
Jan. 6	Maude Poulin-Labelle, UVM
Jan. 13	Aerin Frankel, NU
Jan. 20	Delaney Belinskas, BC
Jan. 27	Alina Mueller, NU
Feb. 3	Alina Mueller, NU
Feb. 10	Jesse Compher, BU
Feb. 17	Delaney Belinskas, BC
Feb. 24	Sammy Davis, BU
March 2	Skylar Fontaine, NU
	Viki Harkness, UConn

PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Sept. 30	Carly Beniek, HC
Oct. 7	Baily Burton, PC
Oct. 14	Lily Humphrey, UVM
Oct. 21	Nikki Harnett, UNH
Oct. 28	Hannah Bilka, BC
Nov. 4	Tamara Thiérus, UNH
Nov. 11	Julia Nearis, BU
Nov. 18	Peyton Anderson, NU
Nov. 25	Katy Knoll, NU
Dec. 2	Katy Knoll, NU
Dec. 9	Rae Breton, UNH
Jan. 6	Coryn Tormala, UConn
Jan. 13	Nikki Harnett, UNH
Jan. 20	Ida Kuoppala, ME
Jan. 27	Nikki Harnett, UNH
Feb. 3	Ida Kuppala, ME
Feb. 10	Tamara Thiérus, UNH
Feb. 17	Lauren DeBlois, PC
Feb. 24	Lauren DeBlois, PC
March 2	Ida Kuoppala, ME

WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Sept. 30	Ava Boutilier, UNH
Oct. 7	Aerin Frankel, NU
Oct. 14	Ava Boutilier, UNH
Oct. 21	Corinne Schroeder, BU
Oct. 28	Clare Minnerath, PC
Nov. 4	Aerin Frankel, NU
Nov. 11	Blanka Škodová, UVM
Nov. 18	Jada Brenon, HC
Nov. 25	Loryn Porter, ME
	Ava Boutilier, UNH
Dec. 2	Gwynth Philips, NU
Dec. 9	Corinne Schroeder, BU
Jan. 6	Aerin Frankel, NU
Jan. 13	Morgan Fisher, UConn
Jan. 20	Sandra Abstreiter, PC
Jan. 27	Aerin Frankel, NU
Feb. 3	Ava Thewes, UNH
Feb. 10	Maude Poulin-Labelle, UVM
Feb. 17	Julia Pelletier, HC
Feb. 24	Aerin Frankel, NU
March 2	Ava Boutilier, UNH

HOCKEY EAST WOMEN'S MONTHLY AWARDS

WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Alina Mueller, NU
Nov.	Mikyla Grant-Mentis, MC
	Tereza Vanišová, ME
Dec.	Corinne McCool, UVM
Jan.	Alina Mueller, NU
Feb.	Alina Mueller, NU

PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Hannah Bilka, BC
Nov.	Katy Knoll, NU
Dec.	Katy Knoll, NU
Jan.	Ida Kuoppala, ME
Feb.	Ida Kuoppala, ME

WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Corinne Schroeder, BU
Nov.	Aerin Frankel, NU
Dec.	Corinne Schroeder, BU
Jan.	Aerin Frankel, NU
Feb.	Ava Boutilier, UNH

2019-20 ARMY ROTC HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Northeastern	27	24	3	0	48	30-4-2	4.93 (1)	0.74 (1)
2.	Boston University	27	18	6	3	39	24-8-4	2.85 (2)	1.59 (2)
3.	Providence	27	15	10	2	32	18-14-4	2.15 (T7)	1.96 (T3)
4.	Boston College	27	14	11	2	30	17-16-3	2.81 (3)	2.56 (7)
5.	UConn	27	13	12	2	28	18-17-2	2.22 (6)	2.00 (5)
6.	New Hampshire	27	12	12	3	27	18-14-4	2.15 (T7)	1.96 (T3)
7.	Maine	27	9	11	7	25	15-13-8	2.26 (5)	2.30 (6)
8.	Vermont	27	7	14	6	20	10-16-8	2.41 (4)	3.11 (8)
9.	Holy Cross	27	5	20	2	12	5-23-5	1.00 (10)	3.63 (10)
10.	Merrimack	27	2	20	5	9	5-24-5	1.44 (9)	3.37 (9)

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