



# WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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## WEEKEND PREVIEW #1

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## UNH TRAVELS NORTH FOR TWO-GAME SET AT ECAC FOE ST. LAWRENCE - UCONN FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH CHRIS MACKENZIE DEBUTS VS. UNION SATURDAY IN STORRS -

### New Hampshire at St. Lawrence - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Appleton Arena)

- New Hampshire has a 31-3-2 all-time record in season openers, and that includes 14-1-1 on the road. The Wildcats are unbeaten in 11 consecutive season openers (10-0-1) dating back to the 2002-03 season.
- UNH has a 28-12-5 lifetime record, including 10-6-4 at Appleton Arena, against St. Lawrence. The Saints swept last November's two-game series at UNH's Whittemore Center by scores of 3-1 and 2-1, and they have a 2-1-2 edge the past five meetings.
- The Wildcats own a 21-10-6 record vs. ECAC opponents in the last five seasons, dating back to the 2008-2009 season.
- Brian McCloskey enters his 12th season as UNH's head coach. He has compiled a 246-104-38 overall record, which calculates to a .683 win percentage.
- Jessica Hitchcock (LaSalle, Ont.) will become the third current Wildcat to skate in 100 career games on Friday night, joining both Nicole Gifford (Ennismore, Ont.) and Arielle O'Neill (St. Catharines, Ont.).

### Union at Connecticut (Saturday at Freitas Ice Forum)

- UConn first-year head coach Chris MacKenzie will make his Huskies' coaching debut on Saturday in Storrs vs. ECAC opponent Union College. MacKenzie owns a 23-31-10 career record in two seasons as Niagara women's head coach, including two second place finishes in the CHA.
- The Huskies return 17 players from last season's team and add seven newcomers into the mix for the upcoming season.
- UConn plays six of its first eight games at home to start the season, five of which are against ECAC teams.
- The Huskies dropped a 3-2 decision in their last meeting at Union on September 29, 2012 in Schenectady, N.Y. Both of UConn's goals came via the power play. Freshman Elaine Chuli (Waterford, Ont.) stopped 27 shots in her first career start.

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### **Friday, September 27**

New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (7pm)  
 Western Ontario at No. 4 Boston University (Exh, 7pm)

#### **Saturday, September 28**

New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (2pm)  
 Union at Connecticut (2pm)  
 Western Ontario at No. 2 Boston College (Exh, 3pm, at Walter Brown Arena)  
 Nepean at Vermont (Exh, 4pm)  
 Boston Blades at Maine (Exh, 6pm)  
 McGill at Providence (Exh, 7pm)

#### **Sunday, September 29**

Boston Blades at Maine (Exh, 2pm)  
 McGill at No. 10 Northeastern (Exh, 2pm)

#### **Friday, October 4**

RIT at New Hampshire (7pm)  
 Syracuse at Northeastern (7pm)  
 Penn State at Vermont (7pm)  
 Connecticut at Minnesota-Duluth (6pm)  
 Providence at Union (7pm)

#### **Saturday, October 5**

Syracuse at New Hampshire (2pm)  
 Penn State at Vermont (2:30pm)  
 RIT at Northeastern (3pm)  
 Providence at Union (4pm)  
 Connecticut at Minnesota-Duluth (6pm)

#### **Sunday, October 6**

Maine at Boston College \* (5pm)

All game times are EST  
 \* denotes league games

## 2013-2014 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

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