



# WOMEN'S PREVIEW 13.3

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## Maine Travels to No. 9 Quinnipiac ; No. 6 Boston University Set for Pair at No. 7 Clarkson No. 3 Boston College Travels to New Hampshire for First League Tilt

### No. 3 Boston College at New Hampshire

• In the only conference match up this weekend, No. 3 Boston College travels north to face **Hilary Witt** and the Wildcats. The Eagles remain undefeated on the season while New Hampshire senior goaltender **Vilma Vaattovaara** recorded her first career shutout to backstop her team to the first win of 2014-15 at RIT last weekend.

• Vaattovaara and freshman forward **Amy Boucher** collected weekly honors on Oct. 13, named Women's Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week and Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week, respectively. Vaattovaara kicked out 70 of 72 shots on the weekend while Boucher chipped in a goal and a team-high six shots to lead the Wildcats to their first win of 2014-15.

### No. 6 Boston University at No. 7 Clarkson

• **Brian Durocher's** Terriers come off a lone exhibition contest to face the defending NCAA champions in a pair of games. Despite two goals from sophomore forward **Samantha Sutherland**, Boston University fell to the Boston Blades, 5-2, after raising banners in honor of the 2014 Hockey East Championship team.

• No. 7 Clarkson carries a 3-1-0 record, downing Providence College twice last weekend. Freshman goaltender **Shea Tiley** picked up two shutouts on the road for the Golden Knights, now winners of three straight. The teams have met five times previously, including a BU win in the 2013 NCAA quarterfinals.

### UConn at Colgate; Syracuse

• UConn heads back to New York after splitting with Union in Schenectady last weekend. Four different Huskies scored in the 4-2 win, the first of the year for **Chris MacKenzie's** squad.

• Syracuse has played three of its four games this season against WHEA schools, carrying a 0-1-2 record against Boston College, Northeastern and New Hampshire. The Orange's lone win on the year came against Colgate in the season opener.

### Maine at No. 9 Quinnipiac

• After a loss and a tie with No. 8/10 Mercyhurst last weekend, the Black Bears prepare for their second of three-straight ranked opponents at No. 9 Quinnipiac. Senior goaltender **Meghann Treacy** leads

• The No. 9 Bobcats travel to Orono off with an undefeated record of 2-0-1, with both wins coming by way of shutout for senior goaltender **Chelsea Laden**, who leads the nation in GAA (0.00) and SV% (1.00).

### New Hampshire vs. RPI

• Sophomore forward **Jonna Curtis** has potted three goals in five games for the Wildcats, including two short-handed tallies, more than anyone else in the country thus far.

### Northeastern at No. 8/10 Mercyhurst

• The Huskies are searching for the first win of 2014-15, opening regular-season play with a pair of ties to Syracuse and RIT after splitting exhibition games with the Montreal Stars and Oakville Hornets.

### Providence at Syracuse; Colgate

• Providence enters Syracuse seeking its first win of the season after a pair of shutouts last weekend at the hands of No. 7 Clarkson.

### Vermont vs. RIT

• Vermont has poured in nine goals in the first four games behind five different goal scorers and 11 players with at least one point. Sophomore goaltender **Madison Litchfield** has also kicked out 111 of 120 shots (.925 SV%).

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Friday, October 17

No. 6 Boston University at No. 7 Clarkson - 3 p.m.  
 Maine at No. 9 Quinnipiac - 3 p.m.  
 Northeastern at No. 8/10 Mercyhurst - 7 p.m.  
 RPI at New Hampshire - 7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 18

UConn at Colgate - 2 p.m.  
 Northeastern at No. 8/10 Mercyhurst - 2 p.m.  
 Maine at No. 9 Quinnipiac - 2 p.m.  
 Providence at Syracuse - 2 p.m.  
 No. 6 Boston University at No. 7 Clarkson - 3 p.m.  
 RIT at Vermont - 4 p.m.

### Sunday, October 19

No. 3 Boston College at New Hampshire - 2 p.m. \*  
 Providence at Colgate - 2 p.m.  
 UConn at Syracuse - 2 p.m.  
 RIT at Vermont - 2 p.m.

**All game times are EST**  
 \* denotes league games

## HEA IN THE POLLS

### USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LR
3.	Boston College, 146	2-0-1	3
6.	Boston University, 102	1-1-0	6

**Others receiving votes:** Northeastern, 2.

### USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
4.	Boston College, 106	2-0-1	3
6.	Boston University, 69	1-1-0	6

## 2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Maine	1	1	0	0	2	2-2-1	2.00 (1)	1.00 (1)
2.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	1-3-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-2	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-4-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	2-1-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
8.	New Hampshire	1	0	1	0	0	1-3-1	1.00 (2)	2.00 (2)

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