



# WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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## League Games Highlight Weekend Around Hockey East No. 7/6 Boston University Hosts New Hampshire; UConn Welcomes Maine Before Visiting Vermont

### Providence at/vs. No. 2 Boston College\*

- No. 2 Boston College enters the weekend series with Providence after sweeping No. 6 Cornell. Freshman goalie **Katie Burt** loomed large in net for the Eagles, holding the Big Red to only two goals each game and earning Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week Accolades for her 41-save performance.
- The Eagles have the top three scoring leaders in Hockey East in **Alex Carpenter, Haley Skarupa** and **Lexi Bender**. The three have combined for 36 points in six games.
- Providence is looking for its first win of 2014-15 in this weekend's WHEA home-and-home series, the Friars' first Hockey East tilts. Providence owns a 50-22-3 all-time record over Boston College.
- This weekend marks Providence's third match-up against a top-ten ranked opponent, previously playing No. 9 Mercyhurst and No. 8 Clarkson.

### Northeastern at New Hampshire\*

- The Huskies' game at New Hampshire marks the end of a season-opening eight-game roadtrip.
- Northeastern went 0-1-1 on the weekend against non-conference opponent Robert Morris before falling, 3-2, Tuesday night to conference rival No. 6 Boston University.
- Junior forward **Kendall Coyne** recorded five points in the three games on two goals and three assists.
- Northeastern has defeated New Hampshire in their past four meetings despite the Wildcats carrying a 78-37-9 overall record.
- The Wildcats have lost their last three contests and are searching for their first Hockey East win on the young season.
- UNH first-year head coach, and former NU Husky, **Hilary Witt**, is Northeastern's all-time leading scorer, netting 113 goals and 95 assists. Her numbers rank first and third in program history, respectively.

### New Hampshire at No. 6 Boston University\*

- The No. 6 Terriers are coming off a weekend split with Maine and a win over Northeastern on Tuesday. In Tuesday night's game, junior forward **Rebecca Russo** tallied two goals, including the game-winner in the second period.
- Boston University has defeated New Hampshire in their last five match-ups, but the Wildcats hold a 20-13-3 overall record in the team's meetings.
- New Hampshire has not won in Walter Brown Arena since the 2010-11 season, as **Brian Durocher's** Terriers have taken the last five contests against the Wildcats at home.

### UConn vs. Maine\*/at Vermont\*

- UConn looks to get back to its winning ways after a 0-1-1 weekend against RPI with two Hockey East match-ups. The Huskies host Maine, coming off of a weekend split with BU, and then travel to Vermont to take on the Catamounts who are riding a two-game winning streak.
- UConn sophomore forward **Kelly Harris** had two goals on the weekend, including the goal that gave the Huskies the lead in Saturday's tie with RPI.
- Maine forward **Audra Richards** earned Warrior Hockey Player of the Week honors after scoring two goals in the Black Bears' 4-2 win over No. 6 BU.
- Vermont senior forward **Sarah Campbell** earned Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week honors after recording three points on a goal and two assists and compiling a plus-six rating in the weekend sweep of Union.

### UPCOMING GAMES

**Thursday, October 30**  
 Northeastern at New Hampshire - 7 p.m. \*

**Friday, October 31**  
 Providence at No. 2 Boston College - 7 p.m. \*  
 Maine at UConn - 7 p.m. \*

**Saturday, November 1**  
 Maine at Northeastern - 3 p.m. \*  
 No. 2 Boston College at Providence - 7 p.m. \*

**Sunday, November 2**  
 UConn at Vermont - 2 p.m. \*  
 New Hampshire at No. 6 Boston University - 3 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, 158	5-0-1	3
7.	Boston University, 78	4-2-0	6

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

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

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
2.	Boston College, 131	5-0-1	3
6.	Boston University, 69	4-2-0	6

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS									
Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston University	3	2	1	0	4	4-2-0	2.67 (3)	2.00 (3)
	Maine	3	2	1	0	4	3-5-1	2.00 (3)	2.00 (3)
3.	Boston College	1	1	0	0	2	5-0-1	4.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
4.	Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	2-4-3	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-7-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	5-2-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	1	0	1	0	0	1-3-3	2.00 (1)	3.00 (1)
	New Hampshire	2	0	2	0	0	2-6-1	0.50 (2)	3.00 (2)

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