



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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Season's Second Half Starts With Top-Ranked Matchup Between No. 1 BC, No. 4 BU New Hampshire, Maine, Providence Begin 2015 With Exhibition Games

No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 4 Boston University - Wed. 1/7 at Boston College

- The No. 1 Eagles enter the second half of the season riding the longest win streak in program history with an overall record of 17-0-1. In their last game before the break they defeated Dartmouth, 6-1.
- **Alex Carpenter** (19pts), **Haley Skarupa** (16pts), **Emily Field** (14pts), and **Kenzie Kent** (13pts) all rank in the top six point-getters in conference play.
- The Terriers enter Wednesday's game ranked fourth in the country in both the USA Today/USA Hockey and USCHO.com polls.
- BU outscored their opponents 17-6 in their last four games before the break.
- Junior forward **Sarah Lefort** lead the scoring charge for BU in the first half of the season finding the back of the net 13 times. She added 12 helpers to bring her point total to 25.

Connecticut vs. Northeastern*/vs. No. 6 Harvard - Sat. 1/3 at NU; Tues 1/6 at Harvard

- Connecticut starts off the second half of the season with a pair of road contests. The Huskies went 1-1-0 in their last two games of 2014 at the Nutmeg Classic Nov. 28-29.
- Senior forwards **Sarah MacDonnell** and **Emily Snodgrass** each tallied ten or more points in the first half of the season.
- Northeastern fell to Dartmouth, 5-1, in its last game of 2014 on New Years Eve. Sophomore forward **Haley Scamurra** scored the lone goal of the game for the Huskies.
- Junior forward **Kendall Coyne** leads Northeastern with 23 points and is tied for second overall in the league with 16 points in conference play.

New Hampshire vs. Boston Blades (Ex) - Sun. 1/4 at UNH

- The Wildcats start off the second half of the season in exhibition play Sunday afternoon at home. In their last game before the break, New Hampshire defeated Providence, 5-0, Dec. 5.
- Junior goaltender **Vilma Vaattovaara** turned away all 30 shots she faced en route to earning the shutout victory.

Maine vs. Moncton (Ex) - Sun 1/4 at Maine

- Maine takes on Moncton in exhibition play at home Sunday afternoon. The Black Bears went 0-1-1 at Union in their last series of the first half of the season, Dec. 12-13.
- Junior goaltender **Meghann Treacy** earned her second straight Hockey East Goaltender of the Month award in November. The backstop has recorded 497 saves in 17 games played.

Providence vs. Boston Blades (Ex)/vs. RPI - Sat. 1/3 at PC; Tue. 1/6 at RPI

- The Friars start open 2015 with an exhibition game at home vs. the Boston Blades and a non-league game on the road at RPI.
- Providence fell to No. 4 Boston University, 3-1, at Walter Brown Arena Dec. 8 in the final matchup of 2014. **Brooke Boquist** scored the only goal for the Friars in the loss to the Terriers, her third of the season.

Vermont vs. Colgate - Fri 1/2, Sat. 1/3 at UVM

- **Jim Plumer**'s Catamounts are back in action this weekend in non-conference play as they host Colgate for a pair of games at Gutterson Fieldhouse.
- **Amanda Pelkey** (9g, 10a), **Dayna Colang** (8g, 10a), and **Brittany Zuback** (12g, 5a) lead Vermont in points with 19, 18, and 17 respectively.

Upcoming Games

Friday, January 2

Colgate at Vermont - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

Connecticut at Northeastern - 2 p.m.*
 Boston Blades at Providence - 1 p.m. !
 Colgate at Vermont - 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 4

Moncton at Maine - 2 p.m. !
 Boston Blades at New Hampshire - 4 p.m. !

Tuesday, January 6

Providence at RPI - 4 p.m.
 Connecticut at No. 6 Harvard - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7

No. 4 Boston University at No. 1 Boston College - 7 p.m.*

! Exhibition

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

WHEA In The Polls

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

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LR
1.	Boston College, 190	17-0-1	1
4.	Boston University, 127	12-3-2	4

USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LW
1.	Boston College, 150	17-0-1	1
4.	Boston University, 97	12-3-2	4

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	10	10	0	0	20	17-0-1	6.10 (10)	0.60 (10)
2.	Boston University	10	8	2	0	16	12-3-2	3.50 (10)	2.20 (10)
3.	Maine	10	6	3	1	13	7-10-3	2.00 (10)	2.20 (10)
4.	Northeastern	9	5	4	0	10	6-9-3	3.33 (9)	2.56 (9)
5.	Providence	9	2	6	1	5	3-14-3	1.78 (9)	3.89 (9)
6.	New Hampshire	9	2	7	0	4	4-13-1	1.67 (9)	3.78 (9)
7.	Connecticut	7	0	5	2	2	4-10-5	1.71 (7)	4.57 (7)
	Vermont	8	1	7	0	2	8-10-1	1.88 (8)	3.75 (8)

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