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No. 1 Boston College Looks to Clinch Regular-Season League Title Maine, New Hampshire, and Northeastern All Hit The Road As Season Standings Take Shape

No. 1 Boston College vs. Maine * - Fri. 2/13, Sat. 2/14 at BC

- No. 1 Boston College enters the weekend seeking to secure the Women's Hockey East regular-season trophy, needing just one more point to claim sole possession of the title.
- BC suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of No. 4 Harvard in Tuesday night's Beanpot championship. The Eagles fell, 3-2, to the Crimson after defeating UConn, 6-0, on Friday in league play.
- Sophomore forward **Andie Anastos** tallied five points in two games on three goals and two assists. Freshman goaltender **Katie Burt** earned Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week honors after recording her seventh shutout of the season at UConn and for her performance in the opening round of the Women's Beanpot tournament.
- The Black Bears played just one game last week, falling to UVM, 3-1, Saturday afternoon. The lone goal for Maine came from freshman forward **Victoria Hummel**, while junior goaltender **Meghann Treacy** turned away 53 shots from the Catamounts.
- Maine clinched home ice advantage in the Women's Hockey East quarterfinals for the first time in program history last week, securing a spot in the top four teams after last weekend's results.

No. 7 Boston University vs. Providence * - Sat. 2/14 at PC; Sun. 2/15 at BU

- No. 7 Boston University took down New Hampshire, 4-2, on the road last Saturday before beating Northeastern, 3-1, in the third-place game of the Beanpot tournament at Harvard Tuesday.
- The Terriers had four different players find the back of the net against the Wildcats, while senior forward **Marie-Philip Poulin** led the scoring charge Tuesday with two markers.
- Providence looks to bounce back against the Terriers after dropping a 2-1 overtime decision to Northeastern Friday. Junior goaltender **Allie Morse** turned away 23 shots in the game, and senior forward **Haley Frade** was the lone Friar to light the lamp.

UConn vs. Northeastern * - Sat. 2/14, Sun. 2/15 at UConn

- UConn is looking to take four points in a weekend for the first time since Jan. 10-11. Last weekend, the Huskies fell, 6-0, to No. 1 BC before skating to a 2-2 draw at New Hampshire. Junior goaltender **Elaine Chuli** turned away 45 shots, including five in overtime, to help preserve the tie for UConn.
- Northeastern travels to UConn for a pair after defeating Providence in overtime, 2-1, Friday and falling to No. 7 Boston University, 3-1, in the third-place game of the Beanpot tournament Tuesday.
- Sophomore forward **Hayley Masters** assisted on the Huskies game-tying goal and then went on to score the game-winner in overtime against the Friars. Senior goaltender **Chloe Desjardin** had 26 saves in the overtime win, earning her 50th career victory en route to collecting Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week honors.

New Hampshire vs. Vermont * - Fri. 2/13, Sat. 2/14 at UVM

- New Hampshire seeks an important four points in the Hockey East standings in a pair of games at Vermont after falling to No. 7 BU, 4-2, and drawing with UConn, 2-2, last weekend. The Wildcats own a 28-8-1 all-time record over Vermont, but are 6-3-1 in the last 10 meetings.
- Senior goaltender **Vilma Vaattovaara** stopped 20 of the Huskies shots to help the Wildcats preserve a tie against UConn. Sophomore forward **Amy Boucher** had a goal and an assist over the two games last week for UNH.
- Vermont is riding a two-game winning streak after a 2-1 triumph against Maine in overtime. Senior forward **Amanda Pelkey** scored the game-winner with a little under two minutes to go in overtime for her 100th career point. The senior's efforts earned her Warrior Hockey Player of the Week honors.
- In the last meeting with UNH on Nov. 8, UVM dropped a 5-1 decision at the Whittemore Center. The last time the two programs met in Burlington ended in a 3-3 draw in November 2013.

Upcoming Games

Friday, February 13

Maine at No. 1 Boston College - 2 p.m. *
 New Hampshire at Vermont - 7 p.m. *

Saturday, February 14

No. 7 Boston University at Providence - 2 p.m. *
 Maine at No. 1 Boston College - 1 p.m. *
 Northeastern at Connecticut - 3 p.m. *
 New Hampshire at Vermont - 4 p.m. *

Sunday, February 15

Providence at Boston University - 3 p.m. *
 Northeastern at Connecticut - 3 p.m. *

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	27-1-1	1
7.	Boston University, 57	19-7-2	7

USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LW
1.	Boston College, 150	27-1-1	1
6.	Boston University, 54	19-7-2	6

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College *	17	17	0	0	34	27-1-1	5.71 (17)	0.88 (17)
2.	Boston University *	17	13	4	0	26	19-7-2	3.82 (17)	2.41 (17)
3.	Maine *	17	9	7	1	19	10-14-3	2.18 (17)	2.35 (17)
4.	Northeastern	17	8	8	1	17	9-15-4	3.12 (17)	3.29 (17)
5.	Providence	17	5	11	1	11	6-19-4	2.00 (17)	3.35 (17)
	New Hampshire	17	5	11	1	11	8-19-2	1.82 (17)	3.24 (17)
7.	Connecticut	17	3	10	4	10	7-16-7	2.18 (17)	3.71 (17)
8.	Vermont	17	4	13	0	8	13-16-1	2.06 (17)	3.65 (17)

* Clinched home ice in quarterfinals

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