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2015 Women's Hockey East Quarterfinal Pairings Set

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - The Hockey East Association announced the pairings for the best-of-three quarterfinal round of the 2015 Women's Hockey East championship tournament Sunday night. All games begin Friday (Feb. 27). A full schedule can be found below.

Hockey East regular-season champion and No. 1 Boston College will play host to No. 8 Providence at Conte Forum beginning Friday (Feb. 27) at 7 p.m. The Eagles, undefeated in league play in 2014-15, downed the Friars three times in the season series by a combined score of 16-3. Boston College and Providence are deadlocked in the all-time postseason series at 2-2. All four meetings have come in semifinal matchups (2005, 2006, 2007, 2011). Providence went on to win the championship in 2005, while BC took the crown in 2011.

No. 2 Boston University welcomes No. 7 to Walter Brown Arena Friday (Feb. 27) at 5 p.m. The Terriers claimed a 4-1 victory in Burlington Dec. 6 before suffering the first loss to the Catamounts in program history, 2-0, Jan. 24 in Boston. BU rebounded over the Catamounts the next day in a 9-2 triumph, taking the season series at 2-1-0. The two teams have never met in Hockey East postseason play.

No. 3 Northeastern draws No. 6 New Hampshire to Matthews Arena Friday (Feb. 27) at 7 p.m. The Huskies swept the season series over the Wildcats, including taking two games Feb. 21-22 in Boston to close the regular season. There has been just one prior postseason meeting between the two squads, as UNH downed Northeastern in the 2004 semifinals, 5-1, at Matthews Arena.

No. 4 Maine will entertain No. 5 UConn at Alfond Arena starting Friday (Feb. 27) at 7 p.m. UConn took two of three games over the Black Bears this season while the teams skated to a 3-3 draw Oct. 31 at UConn. The two Husky wins came in the final two contests of the regular season in Orono. This will mark the first postseason series between the two programs.

Date	Matchup	Location	Time
Fri., Feb. 27	No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 7 Vermont	Walter Brown Arena	5 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 8 Providence	Conte Forum	7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	No. 3 Northeastern vs. No. 6 New Hampshire	Matthews Arena	7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	No. 4 Maine vs. No. 5 UConn	Alfond Arena	7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	No. 3 Northeastern vs. No. 6 New Hampshire	Matthews Arena	2 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 7 Vermont	Walter Brown Arena	3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	No. 4 Maine vs. No. 5 UConn	Alfond Arena	4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 8 Providence	Conte Forum	7 p.m.
Sun., March 1	No. 3 Northeastern vs. No. 6 New Hampshire *	Matthews Arena	2 p.m.
Sun., March 1	No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 7 Vermont *	Walter Brown Arena	3 p.m.
Sun., March 1	No. 4 Maine vs. No. 5 UConn *	Alfond Arena	4 p.m.
Sun., March 1	No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 8 Providence *	Conte Forum	7 p.m.

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