



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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Quarterfinals Set to Begin on Campus Sites This Weekend Eight Teams Vie For the Bertagna Trophy

No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 8 Providence * - Fri. 2/27, Sat. 2/28, Sun. 2/28 at BC

• Hockey East regular-season champion and No. 1 Boston College will play host to No. 8 Providence at Conte Forum. 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.

• BC junior forward **Alex Carpenter** leads the NCAA in scoring, racking up 71 points (31g, 40a) in just 31 games while teammate **Haley Skarupa** is second, scoring 28 goals and 33 assists for 61 points.

• Friar captain senior forward **Beth Hanrahan** leads her squad in search of its fifth Hockey East tournament title, having factored in on three of the Friars six game-winning goals this season.

No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 7 Vermont * - Fri. 2/27, Sat. 2/28, Sun. 2/28 at BU

• No. 2 Boston University welcomes No. 7 Vermont to Walter Brown Arena Friday. BU took the season series at 2-1-0. The two teams have never met in Hockey East postseason play.

• BU senior forward **Marie-Philip Poulin** needs just two points to become the all-time leading scorer in Hockey East postseason history. The two-time Olympian currently has five goals and seven assists for 12 points.

• BU fell to UVM, 2-0, Jan. 24. That game marked the first time BU was kept off the scoreboard this year, thanks in part to 39 saves from Catamount goalie **Madison Litchfield**.

• Reigning Warrior Hockey East Player of the Year **Sarah Lefort** is riding a hot streak entering the postseason, scoring nine points her in last five games, including two hat tricks.

No. 3 Northeastern vs. No. 6 New Hampshire * - Fri. 2/27, Sat. 2/28, Sun. 2/28 at NU

• New Hampshire head coach **Hilary Witt** is a 2001 graduate of Northeastern and is the only Husky to eclipse either 100 career goals or 200 career points. She is the program leader in goals (113) and points (208).

• 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.

• Northeastern junior forward **Kendall Coyne** tied her career-high of 21 regular-season goals in 2014-15.

No. 4 Maine vs. No. 5 UConn * - Fri. 2/27, Sat. 2/28, Sun. 2/28 at Maine

• Maine is hosting a playoff game for the first time in program history.

• The series is a rematch of a two-game series over the final weekend of the regular season as the Huskies downed the Black Bears twice to earn the No. 5 seed and win the season series 2-0-1.

• Black Bear junior goaltender **Meghann Treacy** squares off with Husky junior netminder **Elaine Chuli**. The two backstops were vital components to the success of their teams, turning in 15 and 14 30+ save performances, respectively.

Upcoming Games

2015 WHEA Quarterfinals (Best-of-Three)

Friday, February 27

No. 7 Vermont at No. 2 Boston University - 5 p.m. *
 No. 5 Connecticut at No. 4 Maine - 7 p.m. *
 No. 6 New Hampshire at No. 3 Northeastern - 7 p.m. *
 No. 8 Providence at No. 1 Boston College - 7 p.m. *

Saturday, February 28

No. 6 New Hampshire at No. 3 Northeastern - 2 p.m. *
 No. 7 Vermont at No. 2 Boston University - 3 p.m. *
 No. 5 Connecticut at No. 4 Maine - 4 p.m. *
 No. 8 Providence at No. 1 Boston College - 7 p.m. *

Sunday, March 1

No. 6 New Hampshire at No. 3 Northeastern - 2 p.m. **
 No. 7 Vermont at No. 2 Boston University - 3 p.m. **
 No. 5 Connecticut at No. 4 Maine - 4 p.m. **
 No. 8 Providence at No. 1 Boston College - 7 p.m. **

* WHEA Quarterfinal
 # If necessary

All game times are EST

WHEA In The Polls

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

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LR
1.	Boston College, 190	30-1-2	1
7.	Boston University, 86	20-8-3	6

USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LW
1.	Boston College, 148	30-1-2	1
7.	Boston University, 68	20-8-3	6

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	21	20	0	1	41	30-1-2	5.43 (21)	0.86 (21)
2.	Boston University	21	15	5	1	31	21-8-3	3.81 (21)	2.38 (21)
3.	Northeastern	21	11	8	2	24	12-15-5	3.19 (21)	3.00 (21)
4.	Maine	21	9	11	1	19	10-18-3	1.95 (21)	2.76 (21)
5.	Connecticut	21	5	11	5	15	9-17-8	2.38 (21)	3.43 (21)
6.	New Hampshire	21	6	13	2	14	9-21-3	1.90 (21)	3.24 (21)
7.	Vermont	21	6	14	1	13	15-17-2	2.19 (21)	3.48 (21)
8.	Providence	21	5	15	1	11	6-23-4	1.90 (21)	3.62 (21)

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