



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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Five Hockey East Games On Tap As Postseason Nears

UConn Hits the Road to Face No. 1 Boston College, New Hampshire; Northeastern Hosts Providence

No. 1 Boston College vs. UConn */vs. No. 4 Harvard - Fri. 2/6 at BC; Tue. 2/10 at Harvard

- No. 1 Boston College remains unbeaten after defeating Providence, 4-2, in league play last weekend, before taking down Northeastern, 3-1, in the regular round of the Beanpot to secure a spot in the championship game.
- BC can clinch the Hockey East regular season title with a win and BU loss, putting 10 points between the teams with just four league games to play.
- Junior forward **Alex Carpenter** recorded three points (1g, 2a) in the Eagles win over the Friars, while fellow junior **Haley Skarupa** found the back of the net twice and rookie forward **Kenzie Kent** tallied two assists. All three also added a point in Tuesday night's game. Kent's efforts in the two games earned her Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week honors.
- UConn comes off a 5-3 setback to Boston University in a back-and-forth contest in Hockey East action over the weekend.
- The Huskies found themselves with the lead over BU on three separate occasions thanks to goals by senior forward **Kayla Campero**, freshman forward **Theresa Knutson**, and sophomore forward **Kelly Harris**, but ultimately fell to the Terriers.

No. 6 Boston University vs. UNH * /vs. Northeastern - Sat. 2/7 at UNH; Tue. 2/10 at Harvard

- No. 6 Boston University travels to UNH after rallying to defeat conference rival UConn, 5-3, before falling to No. 4 Harvard in the opening round of the Beanpot Tuesday.
- Junior forward **Kayla Tutino** gave the Terriers their first lead over UConn at 14:03 of the third period with what proved to be the game-winner. Fellow junior forward **Rebecca Russo** then added an empty-net insurance goal with twenty seconds left to play to seal the win.
- Senior defenseman **Shannon Doyle** added a goal and an assist in Saturday's win and finished the game with a plus-two rating and two blocked shots en route to earning Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- New Hampshire welcomes BU after splitting a two-game series with Maine last weekend. The Wildcats dropped the first game of the series, 3-0, before bouncing back Sunday with a 4-2 victory.
- Four different players found the back of the net for the Wildcats Sunday afternoon, while junior forward **Sara Carlson** added two helpers.

Maine vs. Vermont * - Sat. 2/7 at Maine

- Last weekend, Maine shutout the Wildcats, 3-0, Saturday but dropped Sunday's decision, 4-2. The Black Bears last swept a season series Nov. 29-30 at Vermont. Junior goaltender **Meghann Treacy** had another excellent performance for the Black Bears Saturday afternoon when she turned away 36 Wildcat shots en route to her third shutout of the season.
- With a Maine victory and Providence loss, the Black Bears could secure postseason home ice advantage for the first time in program history by finishing within the top four teams since quarterfinal play began in 2009.
- Vermont comes into this weekend after going 1-1-0 in league play last weekend. The Catamounts dropped a hard fought battle on Friday night to Northeastern before downing Providence, 7-3, Sunday.
- Junior forward **Dayna Colang** found the back of the net four times over the weekend, including scoring her second career hat trick with three goals coming in the first period of Sunday's win over the Friars. Her efforts over the weekend earned her Warrior Hockey Player of the Week honors.

Providence vs. Northeastern * - Fri. 2/6 at Northeastern

- Providence looks to bounce back at Northeastern after dropping two games in league play last weekend to No. 1 Boston College and Vermont.
- Senior forward **Haley Frade** (2g, 1a) and sophomore forward **Cassidy Carrels** (2g, 1a) each registered three points on the weekend for the Friars.
- Northeastern comes into this weekend after defeating Vermont, 4-3, on the road in league play Friday night. The Huskies were then tripped up by No. 1 BC in the opening round of the Beanpot Tuesday night.
- Junior forward **Kendall Coyne** had a goal and an assist for the Huskies Friday night, while **Hayley Masters** was credited with the game-winner.

Upcoming Games

Friday, February 6

Providence at Northeastern - 7 p.m. *
 Connecticut at No. 1 Boston College - 7 p.m. *

Saturday, February 7

Vermont at Maine - 2 p.m. *
 No. 6 Boston University at New Hampshire - 2 p.m. *

Sunday, February 8

Connecticut at New Hampshire - 2 p.m. *

Tuesday, February 10

Northeastern at No. 6 Boston University - 5 p.m. \$
 No. 1 Boston College at No. 4 Harvard - 8 p.m. \$

\$ Beanpot Tournament (at Harvard)

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	26-0-1	1
7.	Boston University	76	17-7-2	7

USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School	Pts.	Record	LW
1.	Boston College	150	26-0-1	1
6.	Boston University	73	17-7-2	7

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	16	16	0	0	32	26-0-1	5.69 (16)	0.94 (16)
2.	Boston University	16	12	4	0	24	17-7-2	3.81 (16)	2.44 (16)
3.	Maine	16	9	6	1	19	10-13-3	2.25 (16)	2.38 (16)
4.	Northeastern	16	7	8	1	15	8-14-4	3.19 (16)	3.44 (16)
5.	Providence	16	5	10	1	11	6-18-4	2.06 (16)	3.44 (16)
6.	New Hampshire	15	5	10	0	10	8-18-1	1.80 (15)	3.27 (15)
7.	Connecticut	15	3	9	3	9	7-15-6	2.33 (15)	3.67 (15)
8.	Vermont	16	3	13	0	6	12-16-1	2.06 (16)	3.81 (16)

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