



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 2 Boston College and No. 5 Boston University Start NCAA Tournament Play No. 2 BC Hosts No. 7 Clarkson; No. 5 BU Takes On No. 4 Wisconsin

No. 2 Boston College vs. No. 7 Clarkson - Sat. 3/14 at BC

• Boston College enters the NCAA tournament for the seventh time after reaching the Hockey East title game for the second consecutive year. The Eagles have won a program-record 33 games this season and finished the Hockey East regular season with a 20-0-1 record.

• The Eagles are undefeated when hosting a quarterfinal game, claiming victory in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

• The Golden Knights lost in the ECAC Hockey Championship semifinals March 7 to claim a 24-10-3 record.

• Clarkson is the defending NCAA champion, having captured the title in 2014 after downing Minnesota, 5-4, in Hamden, Connecticut.

No. 5 Boston University vs. No. 4 Wisconsin - Sat. 3/14 at Wisconsin

• The Boston University Terriers won their fourth consecutive Hockey East Tournament title Sunday in Hyannis, remaining a perfect 8-0 in the semifinals and finals since the tournament moved to Cape Cod in 2012. It's the fifth title in program history.

• After winning its fifth Hockey East championship in the last six years, Boston University is riding a five-game unbeaten streak into the NCAA quarterfinals.

• It is the sixth appearance in the NCAA tournament for the Terriers in just their 10th season as a varsity program.

• Wisconsin earned an automatic bid into the NCAA playoffs after claiming the WCHA tournament title for the fifth time.

• The Badgers have won the NCAA tournament four times, including back-to-back titles in 2006 and 2007 and winning again in 2009 and 2011.



RECENT RESULTS

WHEA Championship Tournament Hyannis, Massachusetts

Saturday, March 7 Semifinals

No. 1 Boston College 3 vs. No. 5 Connecticut 1
 No. 2 Boston University 6 vs. No. 3 Northeastern 1

Sunday, March 8 Championship Game

No. 2 Boston University 4 vs. No. 1 Boston College 1

UPCOMING GAMES

NCAA Quarterfinals

Saturday, March 14

No. 7 Clarkson at No. 2 Boston College - 1 p.m.
 No. 5 Boston University at No. 4 Wisconsin - 3 p.m.

2014-2015 FINAL HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	21	20	0	1	41	33-2-2	5.43 (1)	0.86 (1)
2.	Boston University	21	15	5	1	31	25-8-3	3.81 (2)	2.38 (2)
3.	Northeastern	21	11	8	2	24	14-17-5	3.19 (3)	3.00 (4)
4.	Maine	21	9	11	1	19	10-20-3	1.95 (8)	2.76 (3)
5.	Connecticut	21	5	11	5	15	11-18-8	2.38 (5)	3.43 (5)
6.	New Hampshire	21	6	13	2	14	10-23-3	1.90 (6)	3.24 (6)
7.	Vermont	21	6	14	1	13	15-19-2	2.19 (4)	3.48 (7)
8.	Providence	21	5	15	1	11	6-25-4	1.90 (7)	3.62 (8)

WHEA In The Polls

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

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LR
2.	Boston College, 178	33-2-2	1
5.	Boston University, 113	25-8-3	7

USCHO.com Div. I Women's Poll

Rk.	School, Pts.	Record	LW
1.	Boston College, 143	33-3-2	1
5.	Boston University, 89	25-8-3	7