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2015 Women's Hockey East Semifinal Matchups Set No. 1 BC Will Face No. 5 UConn; No. 2 BU Draws No. 3 Northeastern

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - The Hockey East Association announced today the pairings for the 2015 Women's Hockey East semifinals. No. 1 Boston College will square off with No. 5 UConn at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7 while No. 2 Boston University and No. 3 Northeastern play at 4:30 p.m. The winners will then battle for the Bertagna Trophy and the 2015 Women's Hockey East championship title Sunday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m. All contests are set to be played at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

The top-seeded Eagles advanced to the ninth semifinal in program history by downing No. 8 Providence in a best-of-three quarterfinal series at Conte Forum. No. 5 UConn returns to the semifinal round for the first time since 2010 after the Huskies toppled No. 4 Maine on the road in two straight contests. Boston College won the season series over UConn, 3-0-0, and scored 18 goals while allowing just one. BC and UConn have never met each other in the Hockey East playoffs.

No. 2 Boston University handed No. 7 Vermont two defeats at Walter Brown Arena in the quarterfinals, outscoring the Catamounts, 15-3. The Terriers seek their fourth consecutive Hockey East title, and fifth in program history. **Brian Durocher's** squad has claimed the Bertagna Trophy each year the finals have been held in Hyannis (2012, 2013, 2014). No. 3 Northeastern is the lone semifinalist to skate in three quarterfinal games, using a hat trick from junior forward **Kendall Coyne** to down the Wildcats in a decisive Game 3 and propel the Huskies into the final four teams. BU and Northeastern have met four times this season already with the Terriers holding a 3-1-0 advantage, including a 3-1 win in the Beanpot.

Tickets to the 2015 Women's Hockey East Championship can be purchased at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center box office or by downloading a ticket order form at www.HockeyEastOnline.com/women.

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