

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 6, 2016**
**New Hampshire vs. No. 9 Boston University/No. 3 Quinnipiac - Fri. 10/7 at BU; Sat. 10/8 at UNH**

- The Boston University Terriers and last week's Warrior Hockey Player of the Week, senior forward **Samantha Sutherland** (Cochrane, Alta.), look to start their season against Hockey East opponents 2-0, welcoming New Hampshire into Walter Brown after a weekend off. In their opening game, the Terriers topped Providence, 5-2.
- Last season BU swept the season series against UNH, scoring 17 goals across three games.
- UNH and current Wildcats scoring leader junior forward **Julia Fedeski** (Algonquin Heights, Ont.) look to bounce back after dropping a pair of road games last weekend at Colgate.
- Last year Quinnipiac shut out UNH in their only meeting, UNH looks for the win in their 2016 - 2017 home opener

**Providence vs. RIT - Fri/ 10/7, Sat. 10/8 at RIT**

- Senior forward **Cassidy Carels** (Bruxelles, Man.) and the Providence College Friars look to put the stop to a three-game skid this weekend and capture their first win of the 2016-17 season.
- Last year, PC captured a pair of wins in both games against RIT, scoring eight goals and holding the opposition to just two goals over two games.
- The Friars have nine different players who have recorded at least one point over the first three games.

**Merrimack vs. No. 7 Colgate - Fri. 10/7, Sat. 10/8 at Colgate**

- Returning east after splitting a series at St. Cloud State, the Merrimack College Warriors hit the ice for a two game set with Colgate in Hamilton, N.Y.
- Reigning Warrior Hockey Player of the Week, sophomore forward **Katelyn Rae** (Courtice, Ont.), looks to keep up the pace against the seventh ranked women's team in the country.
- Merrimack and Colgate split an October series last year, 1-1, at Merrimack. In a 4-2 win in game two of the series, then-freshman goaltender **Samantha Ridgewell** (Outlook, Sask.) made 47 saves.

**UConn vs. No. 3 Quinnipiac - Fri. 10/7 at UConn**

- Fresh off a sweep of Union on the road, the UConn Huskies take home ice for the first time this season and look start the season 3-0 against in-state rival, No. 3 Quinnipiac.
- Eleven different Huskies skaters have recorded a point this season, with junior forward **Theresa Knutson** (Onalaska, Wis.) and current Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week freshman forward **Briana Colangelo** (Whitby, Ont.) leading the way at three points each.
- With 120 minutes between the pipes already, junior goaltender **Annie Belanger** (Sherbrooke, Que.) backboned the Huskies to two wins and has made 44 saves thus far while allowing just two goals.

**Northeastern vs. Lindenwood - Fri. 10/7, Sat. 10/8; at Lindenwood**

- Despite an offensive flurry of five goals against St. Lawrence in last Saturday's contest, Northeastern dropped both games of a two-game home stand.
- Last season, Northeastern was edged in its only game against Lindenwood, 4-2, on October 10. The Huskies are in search of their first win of the season behind junior forward and team scoring leader **McKenna Brand** (Nevis, Minn./2g) and leading point-getter junior forward **Denisa Krizova** (Horni Cerekev, Czech Republic/1g, 2a).

**Maine vs. No. 5 Boston College - Sat. 10/8, Sun 10/9 at BC**

- After dropping one game and tying another in Duluth, the fifth-ranked Eagles take to the ice in Conte Forum for their home opener against familiar Hockey East opponent Maine.
- Maine's freshmen have led the way for the Black Bears on the score sheet, with forward **Vendula Pribylova** (Olomouc, Czech Republic) and **Tereza Vanisova** (Strakonice, Czech Republic) accounting for two goals, five assists, and seven points between them through four games
- BC hits back with their own freshman forward with **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.) who scored a goal in each of the games against Minnesota Duluth.
- The Black Bears seek revenge on the Eagles after BC took the season series 5-0-0 last season, including a two game sweep to knock Maine out in the WHEA Quarterfinals at Conte Forum.

**No. 9 Boston University vs. Vermont - Sun. 10/9 at UVM**

- Vermont and Boston University have both started off the season 1-0-0, and will meet in Vermont's home opener at Gutterson Fieldhouse.
- The Catamounts powered their way to a 5-1 win on the road Tuesday night at Union. Freshman forward **Eve-Audrey Picard** (Longueuil, Que.) and junior forward **Mackenzie MacNeil** (Richmond Hills, Ont.) both recorded two goals apiece in the outing.
- BU took the 2016-17 season series, 2-1-0, and downed the Catamounts in the Hockey East Quarterfinals in three games, eliminating UVM for the second consecutive year.

**UPCOMING GAMES**
**Friday 10/7**

 UNH at No. 9 Boston Univ. - 7pm\*  
 Providence at RIT - 2:05pm  
 Merrimack at No. 8 Colgate - 6pm  
 No. 3 Quinnipiac at UConn - 7pm  
 Northeastern at Lindenwood - 8pm

\*Hockey East game

**Saturday 10/8**

 Maine at No. 5 Boston College - 2pm\*  
 Merrimack at No. 8 Colgate - 12pm  
 No. 3 Quinnipiac at UNH - 2pm  
 Providence at RIT - 2:05pm  
 Northeastern at Lindenwood - 8:00pm

\*Hockey East game

**Sunday 10/9**

 No. 9 Boston Univ. at Vermont - 2pm\*  
 Maine at No. 5 Boston College - 2pm\*

\*Hockey East game

**2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS**

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston University	1	1	0	0	2	1-0-0	5.00 (1)	2.00 (2)
2.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	UConn	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-3-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
9.	Providence	1	0	1	0	0	0-3-0	2.00 (2)	5.00 (1)

**IN THE POLLS**
**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine  
Women's College Hockey Poll - 10/4**

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
5.	Boston College, 98		0-1-1	3
10.	Boston Univ., 23		1-0-0	10

**USCHO.com**
**Div. I Women's College Hockey Poll - 10/3**

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
5.	Boston College, 62		0-0-0	3
9.	Boston University, 36		1-0-0	10

