

WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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Boston University vs Maine - Fri. 11/11, Sat. 11/12 at Maine

- After a road loss last weekend, Maine (2-9-0/1-6-0 HEA) returns home for a two-game set with Boston University (4-4-1/3-4-0 HEA), who split home-and-home series against a top-ranked Boston College Eagles team last week.
- Senior forward **Mary Parker** (Milton, Mass.) had a five-point (1g, 4a) weekend for the Terriers, helping BU to a 5-3 win over BC on Saturday. Her efforts earned Warrior Hockey Player of the Week honors.
- In a 3-2 loss at Northeastern, Maine junior forward **Catherine Tufts** (Church Point, N.S.) spurred an attempted comeback, as she scored Maine's first of two goals in the third period. She now has three goals in the last three games.
- BU junior goaltender **Erin O'Neil** (Minnetonka, Minn.) started both games last weekend, turning aside 34 shots each night and going 1-1-0. She has 150 saves in five starts with a .904 save percentage.
- Rookie netminder **Carly Jackson** (Amherst, N.S.) started the last four games for Maine. In total on the year, she has stopped 256 pucks to carry a .908 save percentage.
- Last season the Terriers took all three games from the Black Bears.

Northeastern vs. Merrimack - Fri. 11/11 at MC, Sat. 11/12 at NU

- Northeastern (6-3-1/4-1-0 HEA) takes on Merrimack (4-6-1/2-3-0 HEA) in a home-and-home series as the Huskies come off a 2-0-0 weekend, while Merrimack dropped its only contest last weekend, a 7-1 defeat by UConn.
- Northeastern junior forward **Denisa Krizova** (Horni Cerekev, Czech Republic) dished out the game-winning assist on Saturday to fellow junior forward **McKenna Brand** (Nevis, Minn.), and netted the game-winning goal on Sunday.
- Sophomore goaltender **Brittany Bugalski** (Boynton Beach, Fla.) stopped 56 shots, raising her season total to 288 saves, the most of any Hockey East netminder. Her eight wins and three shutouts also pace the league.
- Warriors sophomore forward **Katelyn Rae** (Courtice, Ont.), scored her team's only goal against UConn, giving Merrimack an early 1-0 lead. This was her ninth goal of the season.
- In their first matchup this season on Oct. 28, Merrimack edged Northeastern, 3-2. It marked the Warriors' first win over the Huskies since joining Hockey East last season.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 11/11

Boston Univ. at Maine - 2pm* Northeastern at Merrimack - 2:05pm* No. 7 Boston College at UNH - 7pm*

*Hockey East Game

Saturday 11/12

Merrimack at Northeastern - 2pm* UNH at No. 7 Boston College - 2pm* Vermont at Providence - 2pm* Boston Univ. at Maine - 2pm*

*Hockey East Game

Sunday 11/13

Vermont at Providence - 2pm*

*Hockey East Game

No. 7 Boston College vs UNH - Fri. 11/11 at UNH, Sat. 11/12 at BC

- After a win in Providence, 2-1, and an OT loss to UConn, 2-1, New Hampshire (3-8-0/2-3-0 HEA) hosts first in a home-and-home with Boston College (7-3-2/6-2-0 HEA).
- Senior forward Jonna Curtis (Elk River, Minn.) leads the Wildcats in the points column with 13 (7g, 6a). She now has seven goals in her last six games.
- Eagles freshman sensation, forward **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.), has found the back of the net eight times and dished out another seven assists. She turned in a goal and an assist in each game against BU last weekend.
- With 11 points (3g, 8a) of her own, **Makenna Newkirk** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) added three assists and a goal against BU.
- BC and UNH squared off on Oct. 14, with the Eagles skating away with a 4-1 win.

Vermont vs. Providence - Sat. 11/12, Sun. 11/13 at PC

- After a weekend off, Vermont (3-4-1/2-1-0 HEA) hits the road to take on the Friars (5-7-0/2-3-0 HEA) in a two-game series in Providence.
- Providence dropped a pair of one-goal games last weekend to UNH in Durham and Northeastern in Providence. Friars sophomore forward **Christina Putigna** (Grimsby, Ont.) scored in both of the contests, bringing her point streak to nine games. He has scored 12 points in that span (5g, 7a).
- Senior goaltender **Alanna Serviss** (Chicago, III.) stopped 24 of 26 shots for the Friars in a 3-2 setback Sunday, bringing her to 141 saves on the season. It was her first loss in her past four starts, putting her at 3-3-0 in net.
- Vermont rookie forward **Eve-Audrey Picard** (Longueuil, Que.) has tallied nine points in eight games, including three assists in the past two games, including the game-winning helper against Maine on Oct. 30.
- In her three games between the pipes for the Catamounts, senior netminder **Madison Litchfield** (Williston, Vt.) has racked up 85 saves, a .944 save percentage, and a 1.39 goals against average. She currently leads Hockey East in overall goals against average and is second in save percentage.
- Last season Vermont took the series against Providence, 2-1-0.

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| Rk. | Team | GP | W | L | Т | Pts | Overall | Conf. Off. | Conf. Def. |
| 1. | Boston College | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 7-3-2 | 3.62(1) | 1.88(1) |
| 2. | Northeastern | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 6-3-1 | 3.40(3) | 2.20(2) |
| 3. | New Hampshire | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3-8-0 | 2.83(5) | 3.00(5) |
| | Boston University | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4-4-1 | 3.57(2) | 3.43(8) |
| 5. | Vermont | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3-4-1 | 2.67(6) | 2.67(4) |
| | UConn | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7-4-1 | 2.50(8) | 2.50(3) |
| | Merrimack | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4-6-1 | 2.60(7) | 4.40(9) |
| | Providence | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5-7-0 | 3.00(4) | 3.00(5) |
| | Maine | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2-9-0 | 1.71(9) | 3.29(7) |

IN THE POLLS

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/8

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Also Receiving Votes: Northeastern 6, Boston Univ. 1

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