

# **WOMEN'S PREVIEW**

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#### No. 10 Northeastern vs. Vermont/No. 7 Boston College - Fri. 11/18 at UVM, Sun. at NU

- Coming off weekend sweep of Merrimack, Northeastern (10-3-1/6-1-0 HEA) takes on two Hockey East opponents this weekend, traveling to Vermont (3-5-2/2-2-1 HEA) and returning home to take on the conference leading Boston College Eagles (9-3-2/8-2-0 HEA).
- Huskies point leaders, junior forwards **Denisa Krizova** (Horni Cerekev, Czech Republic/9g, 11a) and **McKenna Brand** (Nevis, Minn./11g, 5a) combined to score four of last weekend's eight weekend goals.
- Vermont senior forward **Bridget Barker** (Los Gatos, Calif.) netted a goal in each of two games in Providence last weekend, a 5-2 loss and a 1-1 tie for the Catamounts.
- Catamounts senior goaltender **Madison Litchfield** (Williston, Vt.) kicked out 32 shots in the 1-1 stalemate. She now has a .951 save percentage in five games, tops among goaltenders in Hockey East play.
- For Boston College, a weekend sweep of UNH was led by freshman forwards **Delaney Belinskas** (Port Orange, Fla.), who netted the puck four times on the weekend, including a hat trick on Saturday, and **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.) who racked up five points between the two games to give her 20 on the season.
- Last year, Northeastern took all three games from Vermont, while Boston College won each of the five matchups against Northeastern, including a 7-0 win in the Women's Beanpot Championship and a 5-1 victory in the NCAA Quarterfinals.

#### UConn vs. Maine/Vermont - Fri. 11/18 at UConn, Sun. 11/20 at UVM

- After a weekend off, UConn (7-4-1/2-2-0 HEA) returns to the fray at home against Maine (3-10-0/2-7-0 HEA) and on the road against Vermont.
- The Huskies last played Nov. 8 at Brown, a 3-1 win that saw junior forwards **Theresa Knutson** (Onalaska, Wis.) and **Leah Lum** (Richmond, B.C.) each record a goal and an assist. They lead the Huskies in point-getting with 14 and 12, respectively.
- Freshman goaltender **Morgan Fisher** (Vernon, Conn.) got her third win in as many starts for the Huskies in the tilt against Brown, making 28 saves.
- Maine freshman forward and current Warrior Hockey Player of the Week **Tereza Vanisova** (Strakonice, Czech Republic) leads the Black Bears with 14 points (8g, 6a) after scoring her first career hat trick in a 4-1 win over Boston University on Saturday. Rookie goalie **Carly Jackson** (Amherst, N.S.) made 41 saves for Maine in the win. She now has a .913 save percentage with 324 saves in 12 games played.
- Last season UConn swept the season series from Maine, but only outscored the Black Bears 6-4 across three games. UConn will also tangle with Vermont on Sunday, whom they took down in three games last season, twice by only one goal.

# **UPCOMING GAMES**

# **Friday 11/18**

No. 10 Northeastern at Vermont - 2pm\* Maine at UConn - 7pm\* Boston Univ. at Merrimack - 7:05pm\*

\*Hockey East Game

## Saturday 11/19

UNH at Providence - 2pm\*
Merrimack at Boston Univ. - 3pm\*

\*Hockey East Game

# **Sunday 11/20**

No.7 BC at No.10 Northeastern - 2pm\* UConn at Vermont - 2pm\* Providence at UNH - 2pm\*

\*Hockey East Game

### Boston University vs. Merrimack - Fri. 11/18 at MC, Sat. 11/19 at BU

- The Boston University Terriers (5-5-1/4-5-0 HEA) take on the Merrimack College Warriors (4-8-1/2-5-0 HEA) in a home-and-home, starting off in North Andover. BU is coming off a split series with Maine last weekend, while Merrimack looks to get back on track after dropping both games to Northeastern.
- In BU's 5-3 win over the Black Bears last Friday, junior forward **Victoria Bach** (Milton, Ont.) found the back of the net three times for her first hat trick this season, while adding an assist in the 4-1 loss the following day for four points on the weekend.
- Senior forward Mary Parker (Milton, Mass.) scored a goal in each game and added an assist on Friday, bringing her to 17 points on the season (9g, 8a).
- Merrimack sophomore forward **Paige Voight** (St. Michael, Minn.) scored three times last weekend in a pair of setbacks to Northeastern, giving her at least one goal in four of Merrimack's past five games. Fellow sophomore forward **Jessica Bonfe** (Woodbury, Minn.) scored her seventh of the season in Saturday's loss.

#### UNH vs. Providence - Sat. 11/19 at PC, Sun. 11/20 at UNH

- UNH (4-10-0/3-5-0 HEA) took an overtime victory over Harvard on home ice Tuesday night, while Providence (6-7-1/3-3-1 HEA) took three points last weekend after a two-game set with Vermont last weekend.
- Wildcats junior defenseman **Amy Schlagel** (Blaine, Minn.) scored her third of the season to tie the game against Harvard at 2-2 late in the third period, to force overtime and set up senior forward **Jonna Curtis**'s (Elk River, Minn.) overtime winner. It was UNH's first win against Harvard since the 2007-2008 season.
- On Saturday in Providence, freshman defenseman **Whitney Dove** (Port Moody, B.C.) had a three-point day, including the game-winning tally to lead the Friars to a 5-2 victory in league play.
- In a tight battle on Sunday, Friars sophomore goaltender **Madison Myers** (Colchester, Vt.) fought off 30 shots in the 1-1 draw.
- The Friars took a close season series from the Wildcats last season, 2-1-0, including two one-goal contests.

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS									
Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	10	8	2	0	16	9-3-2	4.10(1)	1. 70(1)
2.	Northeastern	7	6	1	0	12	10-3-1	3.57(2)	2.14(2)
3.	Boston University	9	4	5	0	8	5-5-1	3.44(3)	3.44(7)
4.	Providence	7	3	3	1	7	6-7-1	3.00(4)	2.57(4)
5.	New Hampshire	8	3	5	0	6	4-10-0	2.38(7)	3.75(8)
6.	Vermont	5	2	2	1	5	3-5-2	2.20(8)	2.80(5)
7.	UConn	4	2	2	0	4	7-4-1	2.50(5)	2.50(3)
	Merrimack	7	2	5	0	4	4-8-1	2.43(6)	4.29(9)
	Maine	9	2	7	0	4	3-10-0	2.11(9)	3.22(6)

# USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/1 Rk. School, Pts. (FPV) Record LW 7. Boston College, 79 9-3-2 7 10. Northeastern, 21 10-3-1 NR USCHO.com Div. I Women's College Hockey Poll - 10/31 Rk. School, Pts. (FPV) Record LW 6. Boston College, 73 9-3-2 6















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