



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 6 Boston College vs. No. 10 Northeastern - Sat. 11/26 at NU

- In their second matchup of the season, No. 6 Boston College (9-3-3/8-2-1 HEA) and No. 10 Northeastern (10-3-3/6-1-2 HEA) clash again as top-ranked teams. They tied, 2-2, Nov. 20. With a win, Northeastern would come within one point of BC for first place in the conference.
- BC freshman forward **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.) is currently riding an eight-game point streak, tallying five goals and 10 assists in that span.
- NU junior forward **McKenna Brand** (Nevis, Minn.) scored both of the Huskies' goals Nov. 20 against BC, each time tying the game as a result.
- Eagles' junior **Katie Burt** (Lynn, Mass.) made 28 saves on 30 shots last time out and currently ranks second in goals against average (1.77) and fifth in save percentage (.922) among Hockey East goaltenders. Husky sophomore **Brittany Bugalski** (Boynton Beach, Fla.) kicked out 36 of 38 for Northeastern and currently sits fourth in GAA (2.20) and third in save percentage (.928).

Merrimack vs. Quinnipiac/(Yale or UConn)/Brown - Fri. 11/25, Sat. 11/26 at QU, Tue. 11/29 at Brown

- The Merrimack Warriors (4-10-1/2-7-0 HEA) kick off the Nutmeg Classic, facing off with the tournament hosts, No. 9 Quinnipiac. Warriors sophomore forward **Jessica Bonfe** (Woodbury, Minn.) leads the team with eight goals and four assists in 15 games.
- In net for the Warriors, freshman **Lea-Kristine Demers** (Repentigny, Que.) has started 11 games overall and kicked out 319 shot attempts, fourth-most among all Hockey East goaltenders.
- This will be the first time that Merrimack and Quinnipiac have squared off. Nutmeg Classic opponents Yale and UConn both own winning records against Merrimack, at 1-0-0 and 4-0-1, respectively.

UConn vs. Yale/(Merrimack or Quinnipiac) - Fri. 11/25, Sat. 11/26 at QU

- The UConn Huskies (8-4-2/3-2-1 HEA) will take on in-state rival Yale for their first game of the Nutmeg Classic. Junior forward **Theresa Knutson** (Onalaska, Wis.) is currently on a six-game point streak, netting three goals and adding six helpers in that span, including two multi-point games.
- Through 15 games, UConn's netminder duo of junior **Annie Belanger** (Sherbrooke, Ont.) and **Morgan Fisher** (Vernon, Conn.) has 406 stops and a combined save percentage of .947. They have allowed the fewest goals overall (26) of any team in Hockey East.
- In the 2014-15 season, UConn took down Yale, 3-1, in the Nutmeg Classic third place match. UConn dropped their only matchup with No. 9 Quinnipiac thus far in the season, 3-0, while downing Merrimack, 7-1, on Nov. 5.

Vermont vs. St. Cloud State/(Clarkson or Robert Morris) - Fri. 11/25, Sat. 11/26 at UVM

- Vermont (3-5-4/2-2-3 HEA) hosts the Windjammer Classic this weekend, having skated to a draw in its last three games.
- Catamount sophomore forward **Alyssa Gorecki** (Monee, Ill.) put up two of the Catamounts three goals in a 3-3 tie with Northeastern on Nov. 18, her first time finding the back of the net since Oct. 9 when she scored the game-winner against Boston University.
- Hockey East's top goaltender in goals against average (1.44) and save percentage (.947), **Madison Litchfield** (Williston, Vt.), backstopped all three of Vermont's last games, earning points in each outing.
- Vermont has not faced St. Cloud since Jan. 18-19, 2008, dropping both games. No. 5 Clarkson defeated the Catamounts in two games last year, while Robert Morris went 1-0-1 in a series between the two earlier this season.

Boston University vs. Princeton - Fri. 11/25, Sat. 11/26 at BU

- Boston University (8-5-1/6-5-0 HEA) enters a two-game set with Princeton on a three-game winning streak and having won five of their seven November games.
- BU senior forward **Mary Parker** (Milton, Mass.) netted two goals against her former team in a 4-3 overtime win for Boston University Tuesday evening. The overtime winner came off the stick of junior forward **Victoria Bach** (Milton, Ont.) at the 3:14 mark of the extra frame, adding to her two assists for a three-point night.
- The Terriers continue their Ivy League matchups against Princeton, whom they last defeated in both games in 2010-11 and hold a 4-2-0 series lead.

Maine vs UNH/Dartmouth - Sat. 11/26, Mon. 11/28, Tue. 11/29 at Maine

- Maine (3-11-0/2-8-0 HEA) welcomes in UNH (5-11-0/4-6-0 HEA) for the first meeting of the season between the two. Maine junior forward **Brooke Stacey** (Kahnawake, Que.) enters the contest riding a five-game point streak (5g, 2a), including multi-point games in each of her last two outings.
- Black Bears points leader, rookie **Tereza Vanisova** (Strakonice, Czech Republic) is on a five-game point streak of her own (4g, 5a).
- Wildcats senior forward **Jonna Curtis** (Elk River, Minn.) grabbed Warrior Player of the Week honors after netting two goals against Harvard Tuesday night, including the overtime winner, and then assisting on both goals in a 2-1 win over Providence.
- The last time the two teams tangled, UNH came out on top taking the series 2-1-0. Maine will also take on Dartmouth on Monday, whom they defeated 4-1 last season.

Providence vs. Brown/Northeastern - Sat. 11/26 at Brown, Wed. 11/30 at PC

- The Providence Friars (7-8-1/4-4-1 HEA) take on in-town rival Brown for the Mayor's Cup on Saturday. Friars junior forward **Brooke Boquist** (Thunder Bay, Ont.) has earned herself a four-game point streak (4g, 2a). She currently sits in second among Friars skaters in points with 16 (10g, 6a) behind sophomore forward **Christina Putigna** (Grimsby, Ont./7g, 10a)
- Last season the Friars took the Mayor's Cup, 6-1, behind a four-point night (1g, 3a) from Boquist.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 11/25

Merrimack at Quinnipiac - 3pm ^
St. Cloud State at Vermont - 4pm \$
Yale vs UConn - 6pm ^
Princeton at Boston Univ. - 7pm
^Nutmeg Classic at Quinnipiac
\$Windjammer Classic

Saturday 11/26

No. 6 BC at No. 10 Northeastern - 2pm *
New Hampshire at Maine - 5pm *
Providence at Brown - 2pm
Princeton at Boston Univ. - 3pm
Yale/UConn vs Merrimack - 3/6pm ^
Merrimack/QU vs UConn - 3/6pm ^
Clarkson/RMU at Vermont - 4/7pm^

*Hockey East Game
^Nutmeg Classic at Quinnipiac
&Windjammer Classic

Monday 11/28

Dartmouth at Maine - 7pm

Tuesday 11/29

Dartmouth at Maine - 7pm
Merrimack at Brown - 7pm

Wednesday 11/30

Northeastern at Providence - 7pm *

* Hockey East Game

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	11	8	2	1	17	9-3-3	3.91 (1)	1.73 (1)
2.	Northeastern	9	6	1	2	14	10-3-3	3.62 (2)	2.22 (2)
3.	Boston University	11	6	5	0	12	8-5-1	3.33 (3)	3.09 (6)
4.	Providence	9	4	4	1	9	7-8-1	3.11 (4)	2.56 (4)
5.	New Hampshire	10	4	6	0	8	5-11-0	2.40 (6)	3.70 (8)
6.	UConn	6	3	2	1	7	8-4-2	2.67 (5)	2.33 (3)
	Vermont	7	2	2	3	7	3-5-4	2.14 (9)	2.57 (5)
8.	Merrimack	9	2	7	0	4	4-10-1	2.22 (7)	4.33 (9)
	Maine	10	2	8	0	4	3-11-0	2.20 (8)	3.40 (7)

IN THE POLLS

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/22

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
6.	Boston College	87	9-3-3	7
10.	Northeastern	24	10-3-3	10

USCHO.com
Div. I Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/21

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
6.	Boston College	72	9-3-3	6
10.	Northeastern	16	10-3-3	10

