



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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UConn vs Boston University - Fri 12/2 at UConn, Sat. 12/3 at BU

• The UConn Huskies (8-5-3/3-2-1 HEA) welcome in the Boston University Terriers (10-5-1/6-5-0 HEA) as the two square off for the first time this season in a home-and-home weekend. UConn went 0-1-1 in the Nutmeg Classic last weekend, tying Yale, 1-1, and dropping a consolation game to Quinnipiac, 3-2. Boston University is currently on a five-game winning streak, with two overtime wins in the past three games.

- Against Yale, UConn junior forward **Justine Fredette** (Winnipeg, Man.) netted the tying goal at the 19:49 mark of the third, her third goal of the year. In the next game, junior forward **Leah Lum** (Richmond, B.C.) netted both goals against a ranked Quinnipiac team, giving her 10 on the year and bringing her point total to 16, good for the lead among all UConn skaters.
- In their midweek contest against Harvard, **Mary Parker** (Milton, Mass.) came up big against her former team, finding the net twice in regulation, before junior forward **Victoria Bach** (Milton, Ont.) put one away for the overtime winner as part of her three-point night (1g, 2a). Parker then had her own overtime winner Nov. 26 against Princeton.
- Last year's series between the two teams went 2-0-1 in favor of the Terriers, as both teams advanced to the Hockey East Semifinals.

UNH vs Merrimack - Fri. 12/2 at MC, Sat. 12/3 at UNH

• Merrimack (6-10-2/2-7-0 HEA) returns to league play after capturing the Nutmeg Classic championship, taking down both No. 9 Quinnipiac and Yale. UNH took on Maine last weekend in a single outing, skating to a 2-2 tie after coming back from a 2-0 hole.

- Merrimack sophomore goaltender **Samantha Ridgewell** (Outlook, Sask.) stopped 43 shots in a 1-1 tie with No. 9 Quinnipiac, before blocking both attempts by the Bobcats in a shootout to push her team into the tournament final. Sophomore forward **Katelyn Rae** (Courtice, Ont.) netted two pucks in the title game against Yale, including the game-winner.
- In Maine, the Wildcats found themselves down 2-0 midway through the second, when freshman forward **Nicole Dunbar** (Coto de Caza, Cali.) netted her first of the year to make it a one goal game. The goal was assisted by Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week **Meghara McManus** (Milton, Mass.), who then went on to score the game-tying goal, her sixth of the season, assisted by Dunbar.

No. 6 Boston College at Providence - Sat. 12/3 at Providence

• The Providence Friars (8-9-1/4-5-1 HEA) host No. 6 Boston College (10-3-3/9-2-1 HEA) for the first meeting between the two of the season. Last year the Eagles won all three meetings between the two, outscoring the Friars, 25-3.

- Providence won Mayor's Cup over cross-town rival Brown, 7-3, last week. Boston College tied with Northeastern, 2-2, on Nov. 20, then downed the Huskies, 4-2, on Nov. 26.
- Against Brown, Friars' junior forward **Blair Parent** (Blaine, Minn.) scored a hat trick to pace her team to victory. Parent added another goal against NU for her fourth in two games.
- Providence sophomore forward **Cassidy Macpherson** (Oakville, Ont.) assisted on four of the seven goals against Brown, including the eventual game-winner.
- BC senior forward **Kristyn Capizzano** (Oakville, Ont.) netted a shorthanded game-winner for the Eagles over NU, while junior defenseman **Toni Ann Miano** (Bronx, N.Y.) scored one of her own and assisted on another.

Vermont at No. 10 Northeastern - Sat. 12/3, Sun. 12/4 at NU

• After hosting the Windjammer Classic last weekend, the Vermont Catamounts (4-6-4/2-2-3 HEA) hit the road for a two-game series with No. 10 Northeastern (11-4-3/7-2-2 HEA). Last season, Northeastern swept the season series with Vermont, 3-0-0.

- Vermont defeated St. Cloud State, 5-1, to advance to the Windjammer final, but were defeated by No. 5 Clarkson, 3-1. Northeastern's last outing was a 5-3 win over Providence on Nov. 30.
- Catamounts senior forward **Bridget Baker** (Los Gatos, Calif.) had a hat trick that featured an even strength goal, a shorthanded goal, and a power play goal, lifting Vermont to an opening round win. She doubled her goal total and now has six on the season.
- In a 4-2 setback to Boston College, Northeastern junior forward **McKenna Brand** (Nevis, Minn.) and senior forward **Paige Savage** (Johns Creek, Ga.) scored goals within 1:37 in the third period to put the Huskies ahead, 2-1, briefly. Brand went on to score two more and add two helpers at Providence for her seventh point in three games.
- Sophomore goaltender **Brittany Bugalski** (Boynton Beach, Fla.) had 56 saves in the past two games, giving her 452 on the season, the most of any Hockey East goalie.

Maine vs. Mount Allison - Sat. 12/3 in Presque Isle, Maine

• The Black Bears (4-12-1/2-8-1 HEA) are set to travel north to Presque Isle, Maine for a one-game exhibition with Mount Allison.

- In the last three games, Maine is 1-1-1, skating to a draw with UNH and splitting a midweek series with Dartmouth.
- In the second game with Dartmouth, freshman forward **Tereza Vanisova** (Stakonice, Czech Republic) scored twice to help lift the Black Bears to a 3-2 win while senior goaltender **Mariah Fujimagari** (Markham, Ont.) saved 25 of 27 to earn her second win of the season.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 12/2

Boston University at UConn - 7pm *
New Hampshire at Merrimack - 7:05pm *

* Hockey East Game

Saturday 12/3

Boston College at Providence - 2pm *
Vermont at Northeastern - 2pm *
UConn at Boston University - 3pm *
Merrimack at New Hampshire - 4pm *
Maine at Mount Allison - 2pm (ex) #

* Hockey East Game
Presque Isle, Maine

Sunday 12/4

Vermont at Northeastern - 2pm *

Wednesday 12/7

Boston College at Dartmouth - 6:05pm

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	12	9	2	1	19	10-3-3	3.92 (1)	1.75 (1)
2.	Northeastern	11	7	2	2	16	11-4-3	3.36 (3)	2.45 (3)
3.	Boston University	11	6	5	0	12	8-5-1	3.64 (2)	3.09 (6)
4.	Providence	10	4	5	1	9	8-9-1	3.10 (4)	2.80 (5)
	New Hampshire	10	4	6	1	9	5-11-1	2.36 (6)	3.55 (8)
6.	UConn	6	3	2	1	7	8-5-3	2.67 (5)	2.33 (2)
	Vermont	7	2	2	3	7	4-6-4	2.14 (9)	2.57 (4)
8.	Maine	11	2	8	1	5	4-12-1	2.18 (8)	3.27 (7)
9.	Merrimack	9	2	7	0	4	6-10-2	2.22 (7)	4.33 (9)

IN THE POLLS

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/29

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
6.	Boston College, 97		10-3-3	6
10.	Northeastern, 22		10-4-3	10

USCHO.com
Div. I Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/28

Rk.	School	Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
6.	Boston College, 80		10-3-3	6
10.	Northeastern, 16		10-4-3	10

