

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 5, 2017
#3 Boston College vs. #4 Minnesota Duluth – Thurs. 10/5, Fri. 10/6 at BC

- Ranked number three in the nation, Boston College will start its 2017-18 regular season off with a premiere two-game series at home against #4 Minnesota Duluth. Boston College defeated Laurentian, 6-0, two weeks ago in an exhibition game at Kelley Rink.
- **Kenzie Kent** (Norwell, Mass.) and **Erin Connolly** (South Boston, Mass.) each contributed a pair of goals, while the Eagles also got tallies from **Daryl Watts** (Toronto, Ont.) and **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.).
- Both teams are affected by the U.S. Women's Olympic Team, with the Eagles losing **Kali Flanagan** (Burlington, Mass.) and 2016-17 Hockey East Player of the Year **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.). Minnesota Duluth junior goaltender **Maddie Rooney** (Andover, Minn.) is also in residency with Team USA.

#8 Northeastern vs. Boston University - Fri. 10/6 at BU, Sat. 10/7 at NU

- Boston University will host the first game of a home-and-home series with Women's Hockey East rival #8 Northeastern on Friday before taking a trip across town to Matthews Arena on Saturday. The series is a rematch of the 2017 WHEA semifinals at Walter Brown Arena, a 2-1 Northeastern victory.
- Last time out, Northeastern took a 0-1-1 record at home against defending national champion Clarkson September 29-30. In 2016-17, the Huskies went 2-1-0 over the Terriers.
- Junior **Reagan Rust** (Southaven, Miss.) and Boston University enjoyed a bye week, after dropping the WHEA opener to Merrimack, 2-1. Rust scored the lone goal in the setback to the Warriors, marking the fourth consecutive time a newcomer to the Terriers squad to recorded a point in her BU debut.

Merrimack vs. New Hampshire - Fri. 10/6 at UNH, Sat. 10/7 at UNH

- The Wildcats 40th regular-season debut will begin this Friday against Hockey East rival Merrimack at the Whittemore Center. Last season, New Hampshire swept the Warriors, 3-0-0, including two victories in Durham.
- Seniors **Amy Schlagel** (Blaine, Minn.), and **Julia Fedeski** (Algonquin Highlands, Ont.), both tallied a goal in an exhibition win over Nepean last weekend.
- Reigning Women's Hockey East Player of the Week **Lea-Kristine Demers** (Repentigny, Que.) of Merrimack College helped the Warriors to a 4-3 road win last weekend at then-#3 Minnesota. Demers made 54 saves in the victory.

Vermont vs. UConn - Sat. 10/7 at UConn

- **Val Caldwell** (Glenview, Ill.) scored unassisted for her first collegiate goal this past weekend. Teammate **Daria O'Neill** (Cochrane, Alta.) followed up with a second period tally in a 6-2 loss at Providence to begin the Catamounts' WHEA slate.
- UConn returns home with a 1-0-1 record in a two-game road series at St. Cloud State.
- Rookie forward **Natalie Snodgrass** (Eagan, Minn.) tallied game one's decisive marker just 45 seconds into overtime to push the Huskies to victory, while **Justine Fredette** (Winnipeg, Man.) and **Briana Colangelo** (Whitby, Ont.) netted goals in Saturday's game two.

Maine vs. Rensselaer - Fri. 10/6, Sat. 10/7 at RPI

- Maine earned its first win over then-#9 Quinnipiac since 2011 on Saturday, taking a 4-2 victory at Alford Arena.
- Rookie **Michelle Weis** (Charlottenlund, Denmark) helped the Black Bears to a weekend split with three assists for her first collegiate points. The 2016-17 Pro Ambitions Co-Rookie of the Year, **Tereza Vanisova** (Strakonice, Czech Republic), also picked up one goal and two assists in the win.

Providence vs. Quinnipiac - Fri. 10/6 at PC, Sat. 10/7 at QU

- The Friars are moving into this weekend sitting at 2-0-0 for the first time since 2009-10. Providence is most recently coming off a 6-2 win against league rival, Vermont.
- Last time out, six different Friars contributed to the high-scoring game against the Catamounts including **Christina Putigna** (Grismy, Ont.), who racked up eight points on the weekend. The junior notched two goals and six assists in the pair of wins.

UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday 10/5

#4 Minnesota Duluth at #3 BC - 7pm

Friday 10/6

 #8 NU at BU - 7pm *
 MC at UNH - 7pm *
 #4 Minnesota Duluth at #3 BC - 2pm
 Maine at Rensselaer - 6pm
 Quinnipiac at PC - 7pm

* Women's Hockey East Game

Saturday 10/7

 BU at #8 NU - 2pm *
 UVM at UConn - 2pm *
 UNH at MC - 4pm *
 Maine at Rensselaer - 2:30pm
 PC at Quinnipiac - 4pm

* Women's Hockey East Game



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll - 10/3**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Wisconsin (15), 186	4-0-0	2
2.	Clarkson (4), 172	1-0-1	1
3.	Boston College, 141	0-0-0	4
4.	Minnesota Duluth, 125	2-0-0	5
5.	Minnesota (1), 122	1-1-0	3
6.	St. Lawrence, 91	0-0-0	7
7.	Cornell, 69	0-0-0	6
8.	Northeastern, 53	0-1-1	8
9.	Robert Morris, 37	0-0-0	9
10.	Colgate, 23	0-0-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Quinnipiac 10, Ohio State 6, Princeton 5, **Merrimack 4, Providence 1.**

**USCHO.com
Women's College Hockey Poll - 10/2**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Wisconsin (10), 145	4-0-0	2
2.	Clarkson (5), 134	1-0-1	1
3.	Boston College, 119	0-0-0	4
4.	Minnesota Duluth, 94	2-0-0	3
	Minnesota (1), 94	1-1-0	5
6.	St. Lawrence, 72	0-0-0	6
7.	Cornell, 46	0-0-0	7
8.	Northeastern, 39	0-1-1	8
9.	Robert Morris, 26	0-0-0	10
10.	Colgate, 21	0-0-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Ohio State 11, **Merrimack 6**, Harvard 4, **Providence 4**, Quinnipiac 4, Princeton 3, **Boston University 2**, Bemidji State 1.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

**HOCKEY EAST
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Lea-Kristine Demers, MC

**PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Michelle Weis, ME

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Whitney Dove, PC



WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

**HOCKEY EAST
PLAYER OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	

**PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	

**STOP IT
GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	

2017-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Merrimack	1	1	0	0	2	2-1-0	2.00 (T2)	1.00 (1)
	Providence	1	1	0	0	2	2-1-0	6.00 (1)	2.00 (T2)
3.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	0.00
	UConn	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00	0.00
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00	0.00
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	0.00
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-1	0.00	0.00
	Boston University	1	0	1	0	0	0-1-0	1.00 (4)	2.00 (T2)
	Vermont	1	0	1	0	0	0-1-0	2.00 (T2)	6.00 (4)

