



WOMEN'S PREVIEW

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#2 Boston College vs. UConn - Fri. 11/17 at BC, Sat. 11/18 at UConn

• The #2 Eagles will play their first home-and-home Hockey East series of the season this weekend against the UConn Huskies. UConn handed BC one of its two blemishes on an otherwise unbeaten season, skating to a 2-2 draw on Oct. 20 on the back of **Annie Belanger's** (Sherbrooke, Ont.) 45-save performance.

• **Katie Burt** (Lynn, Mass.) reached a career milestone of 100 wins in net last weekend, just the fourth women's NCAA goaltender to eclipse the century mark, after a 6-3 win on Saturday.

• The Eagles recently suffered their first loss of the year last Friday, 2-1, against then-#8 St. Lawrence. **Makenna Newkirk** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and **Willow Corson** (Toronto, Ont.) both notched a pair of goals in the win against St. Lawrence.

• UConn dropped their first overtime game of the year to Maine, 4-3, last weekend after overcoming a two-goal deficit. **Natalie Snodgrass** (Eagan, Minn.) scored twice and **Savannah Bouzide** (Amherstburg, Ont.) notched her first career goal in the Huskies' effort to send it into overtime. The Huskies have now played five games that went into overtime this season, carrying a 1-3-1 record in those games.

#10 Providence vs. Merrimack - Fri. 11/17 at MC, Sat. 11/18 at PC

• Last time out, the Friars played to a 2-2 draw against Maine. **Maureen Murphy** (Buffalo, N.Y.) provided the two goals for the Friars. The Friars now hold a 6-3-3 overall record (3-1-1 WHEA) and are currently undefeated in three games at home.

• Merrimack went 0-1-1 with Northeastern last weekend, including a 1-1 draw on Sunday afternoon. The stalemate was highlighted by **Mikayla Grant-Mentis's** (Brampton, Ont.) third-period goal, her third of the year, to salvage a tie.

Boston University vs. Vermont - Fri. 11/17, Sat. 11/18 at UVM

• The Terriers hold a 28-7-8 all-time record against Vermont as Boston University travels to Burlington this weekend for a two-game set with the Catamounts.

• Vermont is unbeaten (1-0-2) in its last three outings against BU, including ties in each of the last two outings (Jan. 14, 3-3; Jan. 15, 1-1).

• The Catamounts split a home-and-home with #3 Clarkson last weekend, earning the program's first-ever win against a top-three team. The Catamounts skated to a 3-2 home victory on Friday, led by reigning Hockey East Player of the Week **Alyssa Gorecki** (Monee, Ill.) and her two tallies. She now leads her team with 12 points (4g, 8a).

• Boston University's **Victoria Bach** (Milton, Ont.) registered a third-period assist on Friday, giving her a total of 100 career Hockey East points, the most among a Terrier that spent their entire career at BU. Bach is just the ninth player to reach 100 career league points.

Maine vs. Northeastern - Sat. 11/18, Sun. 11/19 at NU

• Last Tuesday, the Huskies and Black Bears played a single-game at Alford Arena in Orono, where Maine earned its third straight victory over Northeastern, 4-3.

• Maine is now on a four-game unbeaten streak (3-0-1) after tying then-#9 Providence last Friday and downing UConn on Sunday in overtime, 4-3. Maine is looking to go on its first five-game unbeaten streak since the 2011-12 season when the Black Bears went 5-0-1 from Jan. 14 - Feb. 5.

• Freshman **Michelle Weis** (Charlottenlund, Den.) played hero for the Black Bears on Sunday, finding the back of the net just 35 seconds into overtime. Maine is now 5-2-1 at home, and haven't lost in Orono since Oct. 13 against then-#10 Robert Morris.

• The Huskies' **Aerin Frankel** (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, after picking up a 19-save shutout against Merrimack in her first collegiate start. The next day, Frankel stopped 32 of 33 shots to tie the Warriors, 1-1.

New Hampshire vs. Rensselaer - Sat. 11/18, Sun. 11/19 at RPI

• The Wildcats will travel to Troy, New York for their sixth game against RPI in program history. New Hampshire currently holds a 4-0-1 record against the Engineers, with their last meeting coming on Oct. 17, 2015, a 2-1 Wildcats win.

• With a 5-1-2 record through the first seven weeks of the 2017-18 campaign, New Hampshire is off to its best start since 2010-2011.

• Last time out, the Wildcats saw their first two setbacks at home of the season, dropping each tilt of a two-game series against then-#4 Colgate by scores of 7-1 on Friday and 2-1 on Saturday. **Nicole Dunbar** (Coto de Caza, Calif.) and **Carlee Turner** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), were the lone goal-scorers in the series.

• Freshman goaltender **Ava Boutilier** (Charlottetown, P.E.I.), has started all 12 games for the Wildcats this season, carrying a 6-3-3 record. She currently sits third among all league goaltenders in overall goals against average, boasting a 2.13 number in 704:46 of work. Her .927 overall save percentage is also second among conference backstops who have played at least 500 minutes this year.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 11/17

UConn at #2 BC - 6pm *
#10 PC at MC - 7pm *
BU at UVM - 7pm *

* Women's Hockey East Game

Saturday 11/18

Maine at NU - 2pm *
#2 BC at UConn - 3pm *
BU at UVM - 4pm *
MC at #10 PC - 7pm *
UNH at RPI - 3pm

* Women's Hockey East Game

Sunday 11/19

Maine at NU - 2pm *
UNH at RPI - 2pm

* Women's Hockey East Game

Wednesday 11/22

UNH at #10 PC - 7pm *
#2 BC at Harvard - 7pm

* Women's Hockey East Game



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/14**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Wisconsin (19), 190	16-0-0	1
2.	Boston College, 155	9-1-1	2
3.	Colgate, 152	11-1-0	4
4.	Clarkson, 145	11-2-1	3
5.	Ohio State, 108	9-2-1	5
6.	Minnesota, 93	9-4-1	6
7.	St. Lawrence, 66	6-4-2	8
8.	Cornell, 65	3-3-0	7
9.	Robert Morris, 44	9-1-2	10
10.	Providence, 25	6-3-3	9

Others receiving votes: **Maine 2.**

**USCHO.com
Women's College Hockey Poll - 11/13**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Wisconsin (19), 150	16-0-0	1
2.	Boston College, 127	9-1-1	2
3.	Colgate, 119	11-1-0	4
4.	Clarkson, 109	11-2-1	3
5.	Ohio State, 87	9-2-1	5
6.	Minnesota, 75	9-4-1	6
7.	St. Lawrence, 55	6-4-2	8
8.	Cornell, 46	3-3-0	7
9.	Robert Morris, 33	9-1-2	10
10.	Providence, 21	6-3-3	9

Others receiving votes: Harvard 2, **New Hampshire 1.**



WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Lea-Kristine Demers, MC
Oct. 9	Daryl Watts, BC
Oct. 16	Briana Colangelo, UConn
Oct. 23	Meghara McManus, UNH
Oct. 30	Katie Burt, BC
Nov. 6	Caitrin Lonergan, BC Carlee Turner, UNH
Nov. 13	Alyssa Gorecki, UVM

**PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Michelle Weis, ME
Oct. 9	Veronika Pettey, NU
Oct. 16	Loryn Porter, ME
Oct. 23	Daryl Watts, BC
Oct. 30	Daryl Watts, BC
Nov. 6	Daryl Watts, BC
Nov. 13	Michelle Weis, ME

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

Week	Player
Oct. 2	Whitney Dove, PC
Oct. 9	Ava Boutilier, UNH
Oct. 16	Samantha Ridgewell, MC
Oct. 23	Annie Belanger, UConn
Oct. 30	Madison Myers, PC
Nov. 6	Morgan Fisher, UConn
Nov. 13	Aerin Frankel, NU



WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
PLAYER OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Daryl Watts, BC

**PRO AMBITIONS
ROOKIE OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Daryl Watts, BC

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST
GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Madison Myers, PC

2017-18 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	New Hampshire	8	4	1	3	11	6-3-3	2.75 (5)	2.12 (2)
2.	Boston College	5	4	0	1	9	9-1-1	4.80 (1)	2.60 (4)
	Northeastern	8	4	3	1	9	6-6-2	2.88 (3)	2.38 (3)
4.	Providence	5	3	1	1	7	6-3-3	4.00 (2)	3.20 (T8)
	Maine	6	3	2	1	7	8-5-1	2.83 (4)	3.00 (5)
	Vermont	8	3	4	1	7	5-7-1	2.38 (7)	3.12 (T6)
7.	Merrimack	7	1	4	2	4	4-8-3	0.86 (9)	1.86 (1)
	Boston University	8	1	5	2	4	2-6-2	2.62 (6)	3.12 (T6)
9.	UConn	5	0	3	2	2	4-4-3	2.00 (8)	3.20 (T8)

