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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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2005-06 WOMEN'S SCHEDULE FINALIZED *Northeastern's Matthews Arena to host championship tournament*

The Women's Hockey East Association is pleased to unveil its 2005-06 composite schedule, featuring a 21-game slate of league contests for each team in addition to several marquee interconference games.

Mixed in with a handful of exhibition games on the weekend of Oct. 1 will be the University of Vermont's season opener against Sacred Heart. The Catamounts will be playing their first Hockey East season in 2005-06, but won't open their league schedule until Oct. 22, hosting fellow new entry Boston University. The Terriers will do the honor of facing off the overall league schedule with an Oct. 7 game at Northeastern. Eleven days later, BU will host Boston College in the first-ever meeting in women's varsity ice hockey between the two traditional rivals. UNH and Providence, the biggest rivals in the Hockey East women's league, won't face off until Jan. 29.

In a unique opportunity for its student-athletes, Hockey East, in conjunction with UNH and USA Hockey, will be hosting an All-Star game featuring a team of its best players against the U.S. Olympic Team. The game will take place at UNH's Whittemore Center at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The expanded eight-team league will feature its most exciting weekend of the regular season in mid-February, when all eight teams will showdown in two-game series. Semifinal opponents UNH and UConn will play a home-and-home set, including a prime time faceoff at UConn on Friday night. BC and Providence, the opponents in the other semifinal, will also have a home-and-home set. Vermont will host Northeastern for two games and Maine will visit BU.

That weekend will go a long way in setting up the pairings for the 4th Annual Women's Hockey East championship tournament. Semifinals will take place on Saturday, March 4. Winners of those games advance to the title game on Sunday afternoon. After a one-year hiatus at BU's Walter Brown Arena, the championship will be returning to Northeastern's Matthews Arena, site of the first two tournaments. The winner of the tournament is granted an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament, which commences Mar. 17 at campus sites.

The Women's Hockey East Association is an eight-team, Division-I college hockey conference, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. Charter members UNH, Northeastern and Providence combined to win 15 ECAC conference championships prior to the new league's inaugural season of 2002-03.

- Schedule Attached -

2005-06 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST SCHEDULE

* Hockey East games
All times Eastern

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Friday, September 30

Bluewater at Boston University (exh. - 7pm)
Toronto at Northeastern (exh. - 7pm)

Saturday, October 1

Sacred Heart at Vermont (7pm)
Beatrice at Providence (exh. - 2pm)

Sunday, October 2

Bluewater at Northeastern (exh. - 12 noon)

Friday, October 7

Boston University at Northeastern (7pm) *
Clarkson at Vermont (4pm)
Connecticut at Minnesota (8pm)

Saturday, October 8

Clarkson at Vermont (2pm)
Robert Morris at Maine (4pm)
UConn vs. Alberta (exh. - at Minnesota - 5pm)

Sunday, October 9

Robert Morris at Maine (1pm)

Tuesday, October 11

Quinnipiac at Boston University (7pm)

Friday, October 14

Quinnipiac at Boston College (7pm)
Union at Boston University (7pm)
Ohio State at Northeastern (7pm)
Vermont at Wisconsin (8pm)

Saturday, October 15

Providence at Connecticut (2pm) *
Maine at New Hampshire (7pm) *
Union at Boston University (2pm)
Ohio State at Northeastern (3pm)
Vermont at Wisconsin (8pm)

Sunday, October 16

Maine at Boston College (2pm) *

Tuesday, October 18

Boston College at Boston University (7pm) *

Wednesday, October 19

Northeastern at Quinnipiac (7pm)

Friday, October 21

New Hampshire at Niagara (7pm)

Saturday, October 22

Connecticut at Maine (12 noon) *
Boston University at Vermont (2pm) *
Colgate at Providence (2pm)
New Hampshire at Niagara (2pm)

Sunday, October 23

Northeastern at Maine (1pm) *
Boston University at Vermont (2pm) *
Colgate at Providence (2pm)
Dartmouth at Boston College (2pm)

Wednesday, October 26

Boston University at Northeastern (7pm) *

OCTOBER (continued)

Friday, October 28

Brown at New Hampshire (7pm)
Sacred Heart at Maine (7pm)

Saturday, October 29

Providence at Northeastern (2pm) *
Vermont vs. Niagara (at Buffalo, NY - 12 noon)
Boston University at Dartmouth (4pm)
BC vs. Princeton (at Buffalo, NY - 5pm)
Sacred Heart at Maine (7pm)
Yale at Connecticut (Nutmeg Classic - 7pm)

Sunday, October 30

Northeastern at Providence (2pm) *
Vermont vs. Princeton (at Buffalo, NY - 12 noon)
New Hampshire at Brown (2pm)
BC vs. Niagara (at Buffalo, NY - 5pm)
Quinnipiac at UConn (Nutmeg Classic - 7pm)

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 4

Boston College at New Hampshire (7pm) *
Boston University at Rensselaer (7pm)
Connecticut at Wayne State (7pm)

Saturday, November 5

New Hampshire at Boston College (7pm) *
Northeastern at Clarkson (2pm)
Providence at St. Lawrence (2pm)
Robert Morris at Vermont (2pm)
Boston University at Rensselaer (4pm)
Connecticut at Wayne State (4pm)

Sunday, November 6

Northeastern at St. Lawrence (2pm)
Providence at Clarkson (2pm)
Robert Morris at Vermont (2pm)

Saturday, November 12

Boston University at Connecticut (1pm) *
Maine at Providence (2pm) *
Vermont at Northeastern (7pm) *
Boston College at Yale (1pm)

Sunday, November 13

Maine at Providence (2pm) *
Vermont at Boston University (3pm) *
Connecticut at Northeastern (3pm) *
New Hampshire at Yale (1pm)

Thursday, November 17

Vermont at Providence (7pm) *

Saturday, November 19

Connecticut at Boston College (1pm) *
Boston University at Providence (2pm) *
New Hampshire at Northeastern (7pm) *
Rensselaer at Maine (12 noon)

Sunday, November 20

Connecticut at Boston University (3pm) *
Rensselaer at Maine (1pm)

Tuesday, November 22

Northeastern at New Hampshire (7pm) *
Boston College at Quinnipiac (7pm)

NOVEMBER (continued)

Friday, November 25

Connecticut at St. Lawrence (2pm)
Yale at Providence (7pm)
Maine at North Dakota (8pm)

Saturday, November 26

Connecticut at St. Lawrence (2pm)
Robert Morris at Boston University (3pm)
Brown at Providence (Mayor's Cup - 7pm)
Maine at North Dakota (8pm)
UNH vs. Ottawa (exh. - at Dartmouth - 1pm)

Sunday, November 27

Quinnipiac at Vermont (2pm)
Robert Morris at Boston University (3pm)
UNH vs. Wisconsin (at Dartmouth - 1pm)

Tuesday, November 29

Brown at Northeastern (7pm)

Wednesday, November 30

Boston University at New Hampshire (7pm) *
Harvard at Providence (7pm)

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 1

Vermont at Connecticut (7pm) *

Saturday, December 3

Boston College at Connecticut (1pm) *
Maine at Northeastern (2pm) *
Providence at Boston University (3pm) *

Sunday, December 4

New Hampshire at Vermont (2pm) *
Maine at Northeastern (2pm) *
Providence at Boston College (2pm) *
Sacred Heart at Boston University (2pm)

Tuesday, December 6

Brown at Connecticut (7pm)

Friday, December 9

New Hampshire at Harvard (7pm)
Maine at Quinnipiac (7pm)

Saturday, December 10

Northeastern at Boston College (2pm) *
Dartmouth at Providence (2pm)
Maine at Quinnipiac (4pm)
Connecticut at Harvard (7pm)

Sunday, December 11

Hockey East All Stars vs. U.S. Olympic Team
(exhibition - at New Hampshire - 2pm)

Friday, December 30

Boston College vs. Clarkson
(at Lake Placid, NY - 7pm)

Saturday, December 31

Boston College vs. Clarkson
(at Lake Placid, NY - 3pm)

2005-06 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST SCHEDULE

* Hockey East games
All times Eastern

JANUARY

Sunday, January 1

Connecticut at Vermont (2pm) *
New Hampshire at Dartmouth (2pm)

Monday, January 2

Connecticut at Vermont (2pm) *
Providence at Princeton (7pm)
Yale at Boston College (7pm)

Wednesday, January 4

Colgate at New Hampshire (7pm)

Friday, January 6

North Dakota at Vermont (7pm)

Saturday, January 7

New Hampshire at Boston University (2pm) *
Niagara at Providence (1pm)
Mercyhurst at Connecticut (2pm)
Northeastern at Yale (4pm)
North Dakota at Vermont (7pm)

Sunday, January 8

Mercyhurst at Providence (1pm)
Niagara at Connecticut (2pm)

Monday, January 9

Boston College at Northeastern (7pm) *

Wednesday, January 11

Harvard at New Hampshire (7pm)

Thursday, January 12

Vermont at Boston College (2pm) *
Rensselaer at Connecticut (7pm)

Friday, January 13

Vermont at Boston College (2pm) *
New Hampshire at Maine (7pm) *
Rensselaer at Northeastern (7pm)

Saturday, January 14

New Hampshire at Maine (3pm) *
Connecticut at Dartmouth (1pm)
Minnesota State at Providence (2pm)

Sunday, January 15

Connecticut at Boston University (3pm) *
Minnesota State at Providence (1pm)

Monday, January 16

Boston College at Vermont (12 noon) *

Tuesday, January 17

Northeastern at Boston College (7pm) *

Wednesday, January 18

Boston University at Brown (7pm)

Friday, January 20

Dartmouth at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, January 21

Boston University at Boston College (2pm) *
Northeastern at Providence (2pm) *
Maine at Vermont (2pm) *

JANUARY (continued)

Sunday, January 22

Connecticut at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Boston College at Boston University (3pm) *
Providence at Maine (4pm) *

Friday, January 27

Mercyhurst at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, January 28

Boston University at Maine (12 noon) *
Connecticut at Northeastern (2pm) *

Sunday, January 29

Northeastern at Connecticut (2pm) *
Providence at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Rensselaer at Vermont (2pm)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1

New Hampshire at Providence (7pm) *

Saturday, February 4

Maine at Connecticut (2pm) *
Providence at Vermont (2pm) *
Northeastern at Boston University (3pm) *
New Hampshire at Boston College (2pm) *

Sunday, February 5

Maine at Connecticut (2pm) *
Providence at Vermont (2pm) *

Tuesday, February 7

Beanpot (Site TBA)
Boston University vs. Harvard (5pm)
Boston College vs. Northeastern (8pm)

Saturday, February 11

Vermont at Maine (12 noon) *
Boston University at Providence (1pm) *
Boston College at Connecticut (1pm) *
New Hampshire at Northeastern (2pm) *

Sunday, February 12

Vermont at Maine (12 noon) *
Providence at New Hampshire (2pm) *

Tuesday, February 14

Beanpot (5/8pm)

Friday, February 17

New Hampshire at Connecticut (7pm) *

Saturday, February 18

Northeastern at Vermont (2pm) *
Boston College at Providence (2pm) *
Maine at Boston University (3pm) *

Sunday, February 19

Connecticut at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Northeastern at Vermont (2pm) *
Providence at Boston College (2pm) *
Maine at Boston University (3pm) *

Wednesday, February 22

Boston University at New Hampshire (7pm) *

FEBRUARY (continued)

Saturday, February 25

Boston College at Maine (12 noon) *
Providence at Connecticut (2pm) *
Vermont at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Niagara at Northeastern (7pm)

Sunday, February 26

Boston College at Maine (12 noon) *
Connecticut at Providence (2pm) *
Vermont at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Niagara at Northeastern (3pm)

HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT (Times TBA)

Saturday, March 4
Semifinals at Northeastern

Sunday, March 5
Championship Game at Northeastern

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Times TBA)

March 17-19
Quarterfinals on campus sites

Friday, March 24
NCAA Semifinals at Minnesota

Sunday, March 26
NCAA Championship Game at Minnesota



Boston College
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OCTOBER		
14	QUINNIPAC	7pm
16	MAINE	2pm
18	at Boston University	7pm
23	DARTMOUTH	2pm
29	vs. Princeton I	5pm
30	vs. Niagara I	5pm
NOVEMBER		
4	at New Hampshire	7pm
5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm
12	at Yale	1pm
19	CONNECTICUT	1pm
22	at Quinnipiac	7pm
DECEMBER		
3	at Connecticut	1pm
4	PROVIDENCE	2pm
10	NORTHEASTERN	2pm
30	vs. Clarkson *	7pm
31	vs. Clarkson *	3pm
JANUARY		
2	YALE	7pm
9	at Northeastern	7pm
12	VERMONT	2pm
13	VERMONT	2pm
16	at Vermont	12noon
17	NORTHEASTERN	7pm
21	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2pm
22	at Boston University	3pm
28	MERCYHURST	7pm
FEBRUARY		
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm
7	vs. Northeastern (B)	8pm
11	at Connecticut	1pm
14	vs. BU / Harvard (B)	5/8pm
18	at Providence	2pm
19	PROVIDENCE	2pm
25	at Maine	12noon
26	at Maine	12noon

I – at Buffalo, NY
* – at Lake Placid, NY
(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)



Boston University
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SEPTEMBER		
30	BLUEWATER (exh.)	7pm
OCTOBER		
7	at Northeastern	7pm
11	QUINNIPAC	7pm
14	UNION	7pm
15	UNION	2pm
18	BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm
22	at Vermont	2pm
23	at Vermont	2pm
26	at Northeastern	7pm
29	at Dartmouth	4pm
NOVEMBER		
4	at Rensselaer	7pm
5	at Rensselaer	4pm
12	at Connecticut	1pm
13	VERMONT	3pm
19	at Providence	2pm
20	CONNECTICUT	3pm
26	ROBERT MORRIS	3pm
27	ROBERT MORRIS	3pm
30	at New Hampshire	7pm
DECEMBER		
3	PROVIDENCE	3pm
4	SACRED HEART	2pm
JANUARY		
7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm
15	CONNECTICUT	3pm
18	at Brown	7pm
21	at Boston College	2pm
22	BOSTON COLLEGE	3pm
28	at Maine	12noon
FEBRUARY		
4	NORTHEASTERN	3pm
7	vs. Harvard (B)	5pm
11	at Providence	1pm
14	vs. BC / Northeastern (B)	5/8pm
18	MAINE	3pm
19	MAINE	3pm
22	at New Hampshire	7pm

(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)



Connecticut
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OCTOBER		
7	at Minnesota	8pm
8	vs. Alberta (exh.) I	5pm
15	PROVIDENCE	2pm
22	at Maine	12noon
29	YALE *	7pm
30	QUINNIPAC *	4pm
NOVEMBER		
4	at Wayne State	7pm
5	at Wayne State	4pm
12	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	1pm
13	at Northeastern	3pm
19	at Boston College	1pm
20	at Boston University	3pm
25	at St. Lawrence	2pm
26	at St. Lawrence	2pm
DECEMBER		
1	VERMONT	7pm
3	BOSTON COLLEGE	1pm
6	BROWN	7pm
10	at Harvard	7pm
JANUARY		
1	at Vermont	2pm
2	at Vermont	2pm
7	MERCYHURST	2pm
8	NIAGARA	2pm
12	RENSSELAER	7pm
14	at Dartmouth	1pm
15	at Boston University	3pm
22	at New Hampshire	2pm
28	at Northeastern	2pm
29	NORTHEASTERN	2pm
FEBRUARY		
4	MAINE	2pm
5	MAINE	2pm
11	BOSTON COLLEGE	1pm
17	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm
19	at New Hampshire	2pm
25	PROVIDENCE	2pm
26	at Providence	2pm

I – at Minnesota
* – Nutmeg Classic



Maine
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OCTOBER		
8	ROBERT MORRIS	4pm
9	ROBERT MORRIS	1pm
15	at New Hampshire	7pm
16	at Boston College	2pm
23	CONNECTICUT	12noon
22	NORTHEASTERN	1pm
28	SACRED HEART	7pm
29	SACRED HEART	7pm
NOVEMBER		
12	at Providence	2pm
13	at Providence	2pm
19	RENSSELAER	12noon
20	RENSSELAER	1pm
25	at North Dakota	8pm
26	at North Dakota	8pm
DECEMBER		
3	at Northeastern	2pm
4	at Northeastern	2pm
9	at Quinnipiac	7pm
10	at Quinnipiac	4pm
JANUARY		
13	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm
14	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3pm
21	at Vermont	2pm
22	PROVIDENCE	4pm
28	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	12noon
FEBRUARY		
4	at Connecticut	2pm
5	at Connecticut	2pm
11	VERMONT	12noon
12	VERMONT	12noon
18	at Boston University	3pm
19	at Boston University	3pm
25	BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon
26	BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon

+ – Indicates overtime
Home games in CAPS
Hockey East games in bold



New Hampshire
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Northeastern
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Providence
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Vermont
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OCTOBER
15 MAINE 7pm
21 at Niagara 7pm
22 at Niagara 2pm
28 BROWN 7pm
30 at Brown 2pm

NOVEMBER
4 BOSTON COLLEGE 7pm
5 at Boston College 7pm
13 at Yale 1pm
19 at Northeastern 7pm
22 NORTHEASTERN 7pm
26 vs. Ottawa (exh.)* 1pm
27 vs. Wisconsin* 1pm
30 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7pm

DECEMBER
9 at Vermont 2pm
9 at Harvard 7pm

JANUARY
1 at Dartmouth 2pm
4 COLGATE 7pm
7 at Boston University 2pm
11 HARVARD 7pm
13 at Maine 7pm
14 at Maine 3pm
20 DARTMOUTH 7pm
22 CONNECTICUT 2pm
27 MERCYHURST 7pm
29 PROVIDENCE 2pm

FEBRUARY
1 at Providence 7pm
4 at Boston College 2pm
11 at Northeastern 2pm
12 PROVIDENCE 2pm
17 at Connecticut 7pm
19 CONNECTICUT 2pm
22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7pm
25 VERMONT 2pm
26 VERMONT 2pm

* – at Dartmouth Tournament

SEPTEMBER
30 TORONTO (exh.) 7pm

OCTOBER
2 BLUEWATER (exh.) 12noon
7 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7pm
14 OHIO STATE 7pm
15 OHIO STATE 3pm
19 at Quinnipiac 7pm
23 at Maine 1pm
26 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7pm
29 PROVIDENCE 2pm
30 at Providence 2pm

NOVEMBER
5 at Clarkson 2pm
6 at St. Lawrence 2pm
12 VERMONT 7pm
13 CONNECTICUT 3pm
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE 7pm
22 at New Hampshire 7pm
29 BROWN 7pm

DECEMBER
3 MAINE 2pm
4 MAINE 2pm
10 at Boston College 2pm

JANUARY
7 at Yale 4pm
9 BOSTON COLLEGE 7pm
13 RENSSELAER 7pm
17 at Boston College 7pm
21 at Providence 2pm
28 CONNECTICUT 2pm
29 at Connecticut 2pm

FEBRUARY
4 at Boston University 3pm
7 vs. Boston College (B) 8pm
11 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2pm
14 vs. BU / Harvard (B) 5/8pm
18 at Vermont 2pm
19 at Vermont 2pm
25 NIAGARA 7pm
26 NIAGARA 3pm

(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)

OCTOBER
1 BEATRICE (exh.) 2pm
15 at Connecticut 2pm
22 COLGATE 2pm
23 COLGATE 2pm
29 at Northeastern 2pm
30 NORTHEASTERN 2pm

NOVEMBER
5 at St. Lawrence 2pm
6 at Clarkson 2pm
12 MAINE 2pm
13 MAINE 2pm
17 VERMONT 7pm
19 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 2pm
25 YALE 7pm
26 BROWN I 7pm
30 HARVARD 7pm

DECEMBER
3 at Boston University 3pm
4 at Boston College 2pm
10 DARTMOUTH 2pm

JANUARY
2 at Princeton 7pm
7 NIAGARA 1pm
8 MERCYHURST 1pm
14 MINNESOTA STATE 2pm
15 MINNESOTA STATE 1pm
21 NORTHEASTERN 2pm
22 at Maine 4pm
29 at New Hampshire 2pm

FEBRUARY
1 NEW HAMPSHIRE 7pm
4 at Vermont 2pm
5 at Vermont 2pm
11 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 1pm
12 at New Hampshire 2pm
18 BOSTON COLLEGE 2pm
19 at Boston College 2pm
25 at Connecticut 2pm
26 CONNECTICUT 2pm

I – Mayor's Cup

OCTOBER
1 SACRED HEART 7pm
7 CLARKSON 4pm
8 CLARKSON 2pm
14 at Wisconsin 8pm
15 at Wisconsin 8pm
22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 2pm
23 BOSTON UNIVERSITY 2pm
29 vs. Niagara I 12noon
30 vs. Princeton I 12noon

NOVEMBER
5 ROBERT MORRIS 2pm
6 ROBERT MORRIS 2pm
12 at Northeastern 7pm
13 at Boston University 3pm
17 at Providence 7pm
27 QUINNIPAC 2pm

DECEMBER
1 at Connecticut 7pm
4 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2pm

JANUARY
1 CONNECTICUT 2pm
2 CONNECTICUT 2pm
6 NORTH DAKOTA 7pm
7 NORTH DAKOTA 7pm
12 at Boston College 2pm
13 at Boston College 2pm
16 BOSTON COLLEGE 12noon
21 MAINE 2pm
29 RENSSELAER 2pm

FEBRUARY
4 PROVIDENCE 2pm
5 PROVIDENCE 2pm
11 at Maine 12noon
12 at Maine 12noon
18 NORTHEASTERN 2pm
19 NORTHEASTERN 2pm
25 at New Hampshire 2pm
26 at New Hampshire 2pm

I – at Buffalo, NY

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Hockey East games in bold