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# MAINE, PROVIDENCE HEAD INTO PLAYOFFS UNH Wildcats rewrite record book with 26-game unbeaten streak

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It was a impressive effort by the UConn Huskies in the final weekend, but in the end they were left out of the playoffs, just two points behind fourth-place Maine. The Huskies has to get at least three points in a home-and-home series vs. the Friars and a sweep would guarantee them a spot. UConn did its part Saturday at home, nearly shutting out Providence to set up Sunday's winner-take-all finale. The score was tied 2-2 headed into the third period, in which the Friars overpowered the Huskies with a 19-3 shot advantage, scoring three times. Both goaltenders were key in the series, with UConn's Kaitlyn Shain totalling 73 saves and Jana Bugden 54. Bugden allowed just two goals in each game. Sunday's win clinched playoff spots for both Providence and Maine. The Black Bears picked up a 4-1 win Saturday vs. BC, getting two goals each from Sonia Corriveau and Pam Patterson, before surrendering a 3-2 decision in Sunday's rematch.

Northeastern closed out its season with a split in a non-conference weekend vs. Niagara. Marisa Hourihan notched a 28-save shutout in Saturday's triumph over the Purple Eagles.

Boston University and Vermont both ended their seasons with a shutout suffered at the hands of top-ranked UNH. The Wildcats head into the playoffs on a 26-game unbeaten streak (25-0-1) and a shutout streak of 282:19, having blanked their last three opponents. They have re-written the Hockey East record book, establishing new single-season league marks for wins (19), offense (5.10 goals per game), power play (32.7), penalty killing (91.5), and a handful of others. Sophomore Sadie Wright-Ward won the league scoring title and established a new league record for points in a single season, with 39 in 21 games played, edging teammate Jennifer Hitchcock, who finishes with 38. Hitchcock prevailed in the ITECH Three Stars Award voting, however, with 21 points to 19 for Wright-Ward and UConn's Kaitlyn Shain.

Wildcat junior Nicole Hekle was named earlier this week as one of 10 finalists for the Patty Kazmaier Award, recoginizing the top player in women's college hockey. She is joined on the list of finalists by PC's Karen Thatcher.

# HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

| <u>Team</u>              | <u>GP</u> | W  | L  | Τ | <u>Pts</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>GF (Avg.)</u> | <u>GA (Avg.)</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. New Hampshire ^       | 21        | 19 | 1  | 1 | 39         | 30-2-1         | 107 (5.10)       | 23 (1.10)        |
| 2. Boston College ^      | 21        | 16 | 4  | 1 | 33         | 19-10-4        | 62 (2.95)        | 43 (2.05)        |
| 3. Providence ^          | 21        | 11 | 8  | 2 | 24         | 17-13-4        | 69 (3.29)        | 50 (2.38)        |
| 4. Maine ^               | 21        | 9  | 8  | 4 | 22         | 17-8-6         | 58 (2.76)        | 48 (2.29)        |
| 5. Connecticut           | 21        | 10 | 11 | 0 | 20         | 12-21-1        | 44 (2.10)        | 47 (2.24)        |
| 6. Boston University     | 21        | 6  | 13 | 2 | 14         | 12-17-4        | 36 (1.71)        | 66 (3.14)        |
| 7. Northeastern          | 21        | 6  | 14 | 1 | 13         | 8-24-1         | 43 (2.05)        | 79 (3.76)        |
| 8. Vermont               | 21        | 1  | 19 | 1 | 3          | 3-29-2         | 13 (0.62)        | 76 (3.62)        |
| A clinched playoff borth |           |    |    |   |            |                | · · · ·          | ( )              |

^ clinched playoff berth

# **PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

SADIE WRIGHT-WARD – UNH Sophomore Forward; Durham, NH

Exploded for 12 points in just three games to win the league scoring title. She had a hat trick Saturday vs. Vermont and added five points in Sunday's rematch.

# ITECH **ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

SAMANTHA FABER- New Hampshire Freshman Forward; Mt. Sinai, NY

Totalled seven points over three wins on the week, including four assists on five UNH goals in Saturday's 5-0 win vs. Vermont.

# RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, February 22 at New Hampshire 6, Boston University 0 \*

Saturday, February 25

at Maine 4, Boston College 1 \*

at Connecticut 2, Providence 1 \*

at New Hampshire 5, Vermont 0 \*

at Northeastern 3, Niagara 0

Sunday, February 26

Boston College 3, at Maine 2 \* at Providence 5, Connecticut 2 \*

at New Hampshire 8, Vermont 0 \* Niagara 5, at Northeastern 2

# UPCOMING GAMES

#### Saturday, March 4

Hockey East Semifinals at Northeastern #1 UNH vs. #4 Maine (12noon) #2 Boston College vs. #3 Providence (3pm)

#### Sunday, February 26

Hockev East Championship Game at Northeastern (1pm - NESN)

\* Hockey East game All game times are Eastern Time

# **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

JANA BUGDEN – Providence Junior Goaltender; Corner Brook, NF

Allowed just two goals in each of two games vs. UConn, and racked up 20 saves in the second period of Sunday's vital 5-2 win.



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# HONOR ROLL

- Melissa Bourdon, UNH (Jr. G; Ile Bizard, QC) Stopped all 22 shots she faced over back-to-back shutouts vs. BU and UVM.
- Brittany Busa, UNH (Jr. G; Concord, MA) A perfect 8-for-8 in a 5-0 shutout vs. Vermont Saturday.
- Sonia Corriveau, Maine (Jr. F; Rouyn-Noranda, QC) Scored two goals to power Maine over BC, 4-1.
- Sarah Feldman, BC (So. F; Fall River, MA) Assisted on two of three BC goals in a slim 3-2 win at Maine.
- Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH (So. F; LaSalle, ON) Had three points in each of a three-game sweep for UNH on the week, adding five goals and four assists to her totals.
- Marisa Hourihan, NU (Sr. G; Hanover, MA) Stopped all 28 shots she faced for a 3-0 shutout vs. Niagara Saturday.
- Katelynn Laffin, PC (Sr. F; Norwell, MA) Had three points in a weekend set vs. UConn, a goal and two assists.
- Pam Patterson, Maine (So. F; Mirimachi, NB) Scored two of Maine's four goals in Saturday's win vs. BC.
- Alicia Ramolla, UConn (Jr. D; Barrie, ON) Set up a goal in each of two games vs. Providence and added one of her in Sunday's road game.
- Kaitlyn Shain, UConn (Sr. G; Calgary, AB) Totalled 73 saves over two games vs. PC, including 35 in a 2-1 win on Saturday.
- Kathleen Smith, PC (So. D; Waterloo, ON) Had a goal in each game vs. UConn and added one assist in Sunday's win.
- Cristin Stuart, BC (So. D; Rochester, MN) Set up two Eagle goals in BC's 3-2 win at Maine Sunday.
- Natalie Vibert, UConn (Jr. D; Thunder Bay, ON) Had a goal and an assist to lead UConn's 2-1 win vs. PC Saturday.

### **LEADING SCORERS** (League games only)

#### Player, School СІ GP G Α Pts Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH 18 21 39 1 So 21 20 2 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH So 21 18 38 3 Samantha Faber, UNH Fr 21 15 16 31 4 Karen Thatcher, PC Sr 21 9 18 27 Sonny Watrous, PC 5 Jr 21 14 11 25 Martine Garland, UNH (D) 6 So 20 1 22 23 Deb Spillane, BC So 21 13 10 23 8 Leah Craig, UNH 20 22 Jr 11 11 Sarah Feldman, BC 21 8 14 22 So 10 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D) 21 8 13 21 Jr 11 Becky Zavisza, BC Fr 21 12 8 20 Ashley Payton, PC Sr 21 9 11 20 Nikki Petrich, NU So 21 7 13 20 14 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn 21 9 10 19 So Nicole Hekle, UNH 21 Jr 8 11 19

# LEADING GOALTENDERS (League games only)

| Player, School        | CI   | W-L-T  | GAA   | SP   |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Melissa Bourdon, UNH  | Jr   | 14-1-1   | 1.18  | .920   |
| Alison Quandt, BC     | Sr   | 13-2-1   | 1.95  | .909   |
| Kaitlyn Shain, UConn  | Sr   | 8-10-0   | 2.01  | .931   |
| Genevieve Turgeon, ME | Fr   | 5-7-3  | 2.44  | .883   |
| Jana Bugden, PC       | Jr   | 8-8-2  | 2.54  | .903   |
| Allyse Wilcox, BU     | Fr   | 6-11-2   | 2.81  | .910   |
| Katie Nichols, UVM    | Jr   | 0-9-1  | 3.03  | .904   |
| Marisa Hourihan, NU   | Sr   | 6-13-1   | 3.40  | .897   |
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# LEADING SCORERS (All games)

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# LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)





# TEAM STATISTICS (League games only)

#### **TEAM OFFENSE**

| Team                            | GP | G         | GPG          |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|--------------|
| 1.New Hampshire<br>2.Providence |    | 107<br>69 | 5.10         |
| 3.Boston College                | 21 | 62        | 2.95         |
| 4.Maine<br>5.Connecticut        |    | 58<br>44  | 2.76<br>2.10 |
| 6.Northeastern                  |    | 44        | 2.10         |
| 7.Boston University             |    | 36        | 1.71         |
| 8.Vermont                       | 21 | 13        | 0.62         |

#### **TEAM DEFENSE**

| Team                | GP | GA | GAPG |
|---------------------|----|----|------|
| 1.New Hampshire     | 21 | 23 | 1.10 |
| 2.Boston College    |    | 43 | 2.05 |
| 3.Connecticut       |    | 47 | 2.24 |
| 4.Maine             | 21 | 48 | 2.29 |
| 5.Providence        | 21 | 50 | 2.38 |
| 6.Boston University | 21 | 66 | 3.14 |
| 7.Vermont           | 21 | 76 | 3.62 |
| 8.Northeastern      | 21 | 79 | 3.76 |

#### **POWER PLAY**

| Team                | GP | PPG | Att | SHGA | Pct  |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1.New Hampshire     | 21 | 34  | 104 | 3    | .327 |
| 2.Providence        |    |     |     | 5    | .222 |
| 3.Maine             | 21 | 27  | 150 | 6    | .180 |
| 4.Boston College    | 21 | 14  | 101 | 3    | .139 |
| 5.Boston University | 21 | 14  | 112 | 5    | .125 |
| 6.Connecticut       | 21 | 12  | 97  | 0    | .124 |
| 7.Vermont           | 21 | 5   | 99  | 3    | .051 |
| 8.Northeastern      | 21 | 5   | 112 | 3    | .045 |

#### **PENALTY KILL**

| Team   | GP                         | OPPG               | Att                           | SHG         | Pct                                  |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.New Hampshire<br>2.Connecticut<br>3.Boston University<br>4.Boston College<br>5.Maine | 21<br>21<br>21<br>21<br>21 | 8<br>9<br>18<br>17 | 94<br>81<br>135<br>123<br>111 |             | .915<br>.889<br>.867<br>.862<br>.847 |
| 6.Providence<br>7.Vermont<br>8.Northeastern  | 21                         | 19                 | 141<br>98<br>109              | 4<br>1<br>4 | .830<br>.806<br>.771                 |

# TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

|    |  | GPG                        |
|----|--|----------------------------|
| 33 | 159  | 4.82                       |
| 31 | 101  | 3.26                       |
| 34 | 108  | 3.18                       |
| 33 | 86   | 2.61                       |
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| 33 | 63   | 1.91                       |
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#### **TEAM DEFENSE**

| Team                       | GP | GA       | GAPG |
|----------------------------|----|----------|------|
| 1.New Hampshire<br>2.Maine |    | 36<br>61 | 1.09 |
| 3.Boston College           |    | 71       | 2.15 |
| 4.Connecticut              | 34 | 78       | 2.29 |
| 5.Providence               | 34 | 89       | 2.62 |
| 6.Boston University        | 33 | 96       | 2.91 |
| 7.Vermont                  | 34 | 112      | 3.29 |
| 8.Northeastern             | 33 | 119      | 3.61 |

### **POWER PLAY**

| Team                | GP | PPG | Att | SHGA | Pct  |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1.New Hampshire     | 33 | 53  | 176 | 3    | .301 |
| 2.Providence        | 34 | 42  | 209 | 5    | .201 |
| 3.Maine             | 31 | 44  | 220 | 8    | .200 |
| 4.Boston University | 33 | 31  | 194 | 7    | .160 |
| 5.Boston College    | 33 | 23  | 170 | 4    | .135 |
| 6.Connecticut       | 34 | 18  | 157 | 2    | .115 |
| 7.Northeastern      | 33 | 11  | 185 | 6    | .059 |
| 8.Vermont           | 34 | 7   | 154 | 4    | .045 |

# PENALTY KILL

| Team  | GP   | OPPG                                   | Att  | SHG                             | Pct  |
|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1.New Hampshire<br>2.Maine<br>3.Boston University<br>4.Boston College<br>5.Connecticut<br>6.Providence<br>7.Vermont<br>8.Northeastern | 33<br>31<br>33<br>33<br>34<br>34<br>34<br>34 | 15<br>20<br>25<br>26<br>20<br>39<br>29 | 147<br>175<br>205<br>185<br>123<br>222<br>155<br>174 | 8<br>3<br>7<br>3<br>8<br>1<br>5 | .898<br>.886<br>.878<br>.859<br>.837<br>.824<br>.813<br>.805 |
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# TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** BC has achieved a program-high 19 regular-season wins and 16 conference wins ... Sophomore Sarah Feldman recorded two assists in Sunday's game and now leads the Eagles with 18 assists on the season.

**Boston University:** UNH was the only Hockey East team that swept BU in the Terriers' inaugural season ... Goalt-ender Karilyn Pilch made 37 saves in just her sixth start of the season on Wednesday vs. UNH.

**University of Connecticut:** The Huskies narrowly missed their second consecutive playoff berth and third in four seasons. A win at Providence Sunday would have secured them a spot. In the game, UConn was outshot 15-3 in the first period and 19-3 in the third, but dominated the second period with a 22-9 shot advantage.

**University of Maine:** When the Black Bears score first, they are 12-3-4, and when they lead after one period of play, they are 10-1-1 ... 17 wins this season is a new Maine record ... The Black Bears tallied four power play goals on the weekend and have 44 in 31 games played this season ... Kelly Law and Julie Poulin each share the new Maine record of 25 points in a single season by a defenseman.

University of New Hampshire: Brian McCloskey recorded his 100th career victory with UNH's 5-0 win vs. Vermont Friday ... UNH has shut out four consecutive opponents and takes a shutout streak of 282:19 into the postseason ... UNH won all 16 homes games this season and has a 23-game unbeaten streak at the Whittemore Center ... The UNH defense has allowed only 1.09 goals per game this season. The school record of 1.20 has stood since the 1987 season ...The Wildcats have 20 goals in their last 54 power play opportunities while their penalty kill has 33 straight successful kills ... Rookie Sam Faber carries a 14-game point streak into the postseason, while rookie defenseman Kacey Bellamy ended the regular season with a point in eight straight. Sophomores Jennifer Hitchcock and Sadie Wright-Ward have five consecutive multiple-point games.

Northeastern University: Nikki Petrich ended the season on a four-game point streak ... The Huskies notched backto-back shutouts for the first time since Chanda Gunn did it in the 2002 ECAC Tournament ... Laura Schuler recently enjoyed her first three-game win streak as head coach at NU ... The Huskies had a streak of 23 successful penalty kills end Sunday vs. Niagara.

**Providence College:** The Friars are 5-0 when scoring five goals, and have tallied a five-goal game in each month this season ... Freshman Erin Normore scored her first career game-winning goal in the 5-2 win over UConn Sunday. Normore leads all Friar freshmen with 21 points ... Providence limited UConn to just three shots in both the first and third periods Sunday, but surrendered 22 shots to the Huskies in the second period.

University of Vermont: This season is the first since 1999-00 that more then two goaltenders have seen action in net for Vermont, and each of the three this year played in at least 11 games ... 25 of Vermont's 30 goals on the season came at home. The Catamounts were shut out 14 times this year and only managed more than one goal in six contests ... With 58 penalty minutes this season, Kate Lesniak has established a new UVM record.

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# **ITECH THREE STARS**

Congratulations to <u>Jennifer Hitchcock</u> of UNH, who claimed the ITECH Three Stars Award with 21 Three Stars points this season!

Top performers this season:

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>CI</u> | <u>Pos</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Jennifer Hitchcock | So        | F          | UNH           | 21         |
| Kaitlyn Shain      | Sr        | G          | UConn         | 19         |
| Sadie Wright-Ward  | So        | F          | UNH           | 19         |
| Sonny Watrous      | Jr        | F          | PC            | 18         |
| Deb Spillane       | So        | F          | BC            | 17         |
| Karen Thatcher     | Sr        | F          | PC            | 17         |
| Becky Zavisza      | Fr        | F          | BC            | 17         |
| Allyse Wilcox      | Fr        | G          | BU            | 16         |
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# COMING UP ....

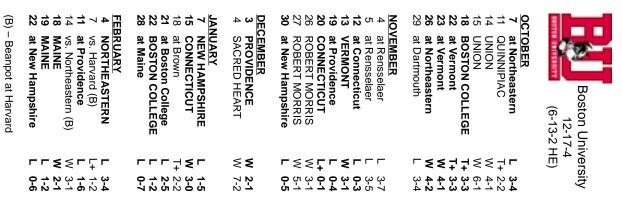
The fourth annual women's Hockey East championship is on tap for next weekend at Northeastern's Matthews Arena, and it promises to be one of the best ever.

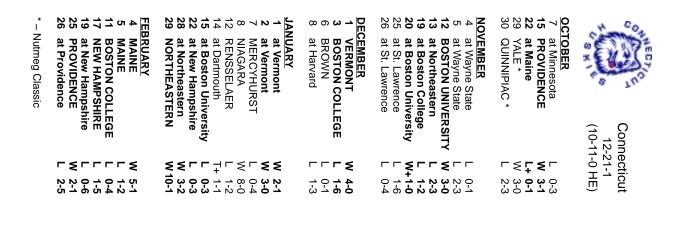
With a 30-2-1 record, top-ranked UNH enters the tourney as the No. 1 seed, but its only tie came against firstround opponent Maine, while one of its two losses came against No. 2 seed Boston College. The only one of the four teams in the tourney field that failed to get at least a tie against each of the others is Providence, which was swept by UNH. But the Friars are the three-time defending champs, and until someone else wins it, the title is still theirs. And although UNH has now won or shared three consecutive regular season titles, the Wildcats have not won a league tournament championship since 1996.

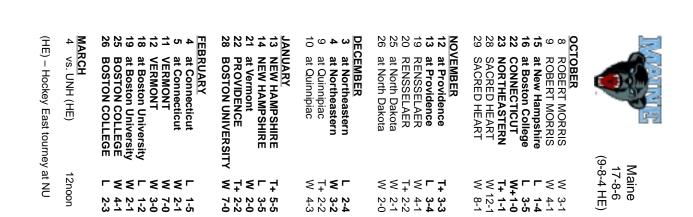
BC is looking forward to a semifinal rematch with Providence, considering a 9-1 result in favor of the Friars in the first round of the 2005 tournament. The Friars won the first meeting this year, but BC came back with back-to-back victories in a home-and-home set just 10 days ago.

Maine, meanwhile, has provided UNH's only minor blemish in the last 26 games, a 5-5 tie on Jan. 13. The Wildcats gave up only five goals total over nine games in February.

| <ul> <li>! - at Buffalo, NY</li> <li>* - at Lake Placid, NY</li> <li>(B) - Beanpot at Harvard</li> <li>(HE) - Hockey East tourney at NU</li> </ul> | MARCH<br>4 vs. Providence (HE) | FEBRUARY4NEW HAMPSHIRE7vs. Northeastern (B)11at Connecticut14vs. Harvard (B)18at Providence19PROVIDENCE25at Maine26at Maine | JANUARY<br>2 YALE<br>9 at Northeastern<br>12 VERMONT<br>13 VERMONT<br>16 at Vermont<br>17 NORTHEASTERN<br>21 BOSTON UNIVERSITY<br>22 at Boston University<br>28 MERCYHURST   | DECEMBER3 at Connecticut4 PROVIDENCE10 NORTHEASTERN30 vs. Clarkson *31 vs. Clarkson * | NOVEMBER4 at New Hampshire5 NEW HAMPSHIRE8 DARTMOUTH12 at Yale19 CONNECTICUT22 at Quinnipiac                           | OCTOBER<br>14 QUINNIPIAC<br>16 MAINE<br>18 at Boston University<br>29 vs. Princeton !<br>30 vs. Niagara ! | Boston Co<br>19-10-<br>(16-4-1 |
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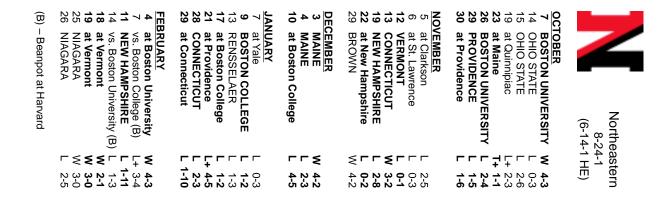




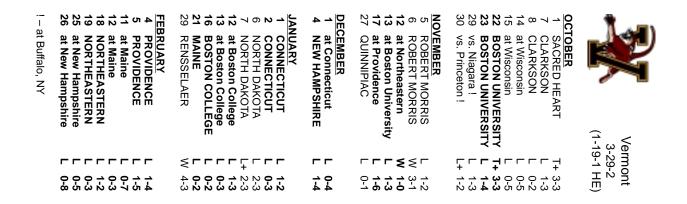


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# 2006 WOMEN'S HOCKEY EAST CHAMPIONSHIP March 4th & 5th – Northeastern's Matthews Arena



Semifinals – Sat., March 4th 12 noon & 3:00 p.m.

Final – Sun., March 5th 1:00 p.m.

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# **Media Information and Arrangements**

**Tournament Credentials:** Tournament credentials for both local and schoolaffiliated media may be obtained by faxing your request on company letterhead to Noah Smith, Hockey East Media Relations Director, at (781) 245-2492, or by filling out a Media Credential Request Form (below). Credentials will be available for pick-up at the Championship Banquet on Friday or at the Matthews Arena credential pick-up window on game days.

**Championship & Awards Banquet:** Members of the media are invited to attend the annual Women's Hockey East Championship & Awards Banquet, to be held on Friday, March 3rd at the Copley Marriott Hotel, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP for the banquet with your credential request(s).

**Phone Lines:** Requests for phone lines for communication or broadcast purposes should be directed ASAP to Jon Litchfield at Northeastern University at (617) 373-3643. Please note: Hockey East retains all broadcast rights. Seasonal broadcast packages held with member institutions do not include rights fees to broadcast tournament games. Rights fee is \$100 per game. Line fees are charged at the discretion of Northeastern University Sports Information.

**Photo / TV Requests:** NESN will be the exclusive broadcast partner of the Hockey East tournament. No live video is allowed from inside the arena. Any television stations planning on attending should notify Noah Smith at (781) 245-2122 in advance. Photo/video positions are on a first-come first-served basis, except for the official tournament photographer, who will be given top priority.

Interviews: After a 10-minute cooling-off period, the coach of the losing team will address the media, followed by the coach and selected players from the winning team. Locker room access will be left to the discretion of each participating team.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your coverage of the 2006 Women's Hockey East Championship. We look forward to working with you.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Media Outlet: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 24th TO: Hockey East 591 North Ave – #2 Wakefield, MA 01880 FAX: (781) 245-2492 Banquet RSVP YES

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I will attend the Championship & Awards Banquet on Friday, March 3rd at the Copley Marriott Hotel at 6:00 p.m. (Additional seat requests require advance approval.)

You may also email (*nsmith@HockeyEastOnline.com*) or phone in (781-245-2122) your credential requests and/or banquet RSVP. Please include all of the above information.