Hockey East League Play Begins For Four Squads
Boston College Wins at Penn State, Vermont Sweeps RPI

HOCKEY EAST HEADLINES

The #2 Northeastern Huskies began their season with a bang, scoring 11 goals in a two-game sweet of league-foe Holy Cross. Senior Chloe Aurard (Villard-de-Lans, France) racked up six points on three goals and three assists, including two shorthanded tallies. Aerin Frankel (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) proved once again that she is the best goaltender in college hockey by starting her 2021-22 season with back-to-back blank sheets in league play by kicking out all 35 shots she faced across the pair of contests with the Crusaders.

Boston University earned two wins in league contests, beginning with a 4-2 victory on the road at New Hampshire. Callie Shanahan (Commerce, Mich.) then became the first Terrier rookie since Kerrin Sperry in 2010-11 to earn a shutout in a 5-0 triumph the next day. Shanahan finished the weekend by not allowing a goal over her final 113:52 of work.

#7 Boston College traveled to Penn State for a pair, emerging with a pair of road wins to begin the season. Thursday’s overtime affair was ended in dramatic fashion when Alexie Guay (Magog, Que.) tallied an assist on the overtime game-winning goal after executing a diving backcheck play in front of the BC net to spark the final offensive rush of the game.

Vermont swept RPI in a two-game homestand, officially kicking off their season and welcoming Catamount fans back to Gutterson Fieldhouse. Natalie Mlynkova (Zlin, Czech Republic) had two goals and two assists while Sini Karjalainen (Posio, Finland) had a tally and one helper the Cats in the two victories.
HOCKEY EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHLOE AURARD
NORTHEASTERN

Chloe Aurard (Sr., F; Villard-de-Lans, France) racked up six points on three goals and three assists, helping power the #2 Northeastern offense to a weekend sweep of Holy Cross. Two of her three tallies came short-handed, one in each game, as she paced the Huskies to a 2-0-0 start to the year and a combined 11-0, two-shutout weekend.

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

CALLIE SHANAHAN
BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Callie Shanahan (Fr., G; Commerce, Mich.) was sharp in her first two collegiate starts for the Terriers, making 26 saves in her debut, a 4-2 win at New Hampshire, before posting a 16-save shutout the next day at home in a 5-0 triumph. Shanahan finished the weekend by not allowing a goal over her final 113:52 of work. She became the first Terrier rookie since Kerrin Sperry in 2010-11 to earn a shutout. Her best work of the weekend came in the final two periods of Friday’s win, when she made several big stops to keep BU ahead by one until an empty-netter sealed the victory.

HOCKEY EAST DEFENDER OF THE WEEK

ALEXIE GUAY
BOSTON COLLEGE

Alexie Guay (Jr., D; Magog, Que.) helped Boston College to a two-win weekend on the road at Penn State. Her defensive efforts paid off for the Eagles, as she tallied an assist on the overtime game-winning goal on Thursday after executing a diving backcheck play in front of the BC net to spark the final offensive rush of the game. She finished the weekend with a plus-two rating, four shots and four blocked shots.

HOCKEY EAST GOALTENDER OF THE WEEK

AERIN FRANKEL
NORTHEASTERN

Aerin Frankel (Sr., G; Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) proved once again that she is the best goaltender in college hockey by starting her 2021-22 season with back-to-back blank sheets in league play against Holy Cross. The reigning National Goaltender of the Year kicked out all 35 shots she faced across the pair of contests with the Crusaders, earning her 29th overall career shutout and adding to her takeover of the Hockey East record books.
HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY TOP PERFORMERS

Hannah Bilka, BC (Jr.; F; Coppell, Texas) Bilka had a goal and an assist in a two-win weekend sweep at Penn State. On Friday night, she tallied her assist and scored a game-winning goal, and she finished the weekend series with a plus-2 rating and a blocked shot.

Abby Newhook, BC (Fr.; F; St. John’s, Newfoundland) Scored a game-winning goal in overtime of her first collegiate game in Thursday’s season-opening win for BC at Penn State. She finished the weekend with 3 shots on goal.

Abigail Levy, BC (Sr.; G; Congers, NY) Levy backstopped BC to a two-win weekend at Penn State to pen their season. She made 36 saves in a 2-1 overtime win on Thursday night and had a 33-save performance in a 2-1 win on Friday. Levy stopped at least 10 shots in four periods, including 15 in Friday night’s third period.

Mackenna Parker, BU (Sr.; F; Clavet, Sask.) Parker tallied four points (2g, 2a) and was a team-best plus-5 in a Terriers’ weekend sweep of New Hampshire. She began the weekend with the Terriers’ first goal of the season in a 4-2 road win before matching her career highs in points (3) and assists (2) in a 5-0 home win the next day. Both of Parker’s assists were primary assists, and her unassisted goal on Saturday was thanks to an outstanding individual effort.

Andi Calderone, BU (So.; D; Kirkland, Quebec) Calderone had three assists, including a career-high two on Friday night, in the Terriers’ weekend sweep of New Hampshire. Calderone assisted on a game-winning goal on Friday night. She also tied for the team lead with five blocked shots over two games.

Skylar Irving, NU (Fr.; F; Kingston, Massachusetts) Irving scored her first career goal in the Huskies season opening win on Friday night against Holy Cross and followed up with another goal on Saturday in a win, completing the 2-0-0 weekend for the Huskies over Holy Cross.

Megan Carter, NU (Jr.; D; Milton, Ontario) Carter became the highest scoring defender on the Huskies on opening weekend with a goal and 3 assists across 2 wins for Northeastern over Holy Cross. Her goal on Friday was the first goal of the season for the Huskies.

Natalie Mlynkova, UVM (So.; F; Zlin, Czech Republic) Mlýnková had two goals and two assists as Vermont completed a weekend sweep of RPI in their first action of the 2021-22 campaign.

Sini Karjalainen, UVM (Sr.; D; Posio, Finland) Karjalainen had a goal and an assist for Vermont in its opening weekend sweep of RPI.
# HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

**HOCKEY EAST**

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**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine**

**Women’s College Hockey Poll - 10/5**

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Other Receiving Votes: Clarkson, 17; Providence, 7; Harvard, 6; Penn State, 1; Boston University, 1.

**USCHO.com**

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Northeastern and Providence face off on Saturday in a rematch of the 2021 Hockey East Tournament championship game. Providence advanced to the title game for the first time since 2012, toppling #5 Maine in a 1-0 overtime affair in the semifinals. Hunter Barnett buried the winner after getting a diving, no look pass from Giana Savastano. Friars netminder Sandra Abstreiter pitched a 33-save shutout in the semifinal before posting 41 saves in the championship game. Northeastern earned its fourth consecutive Hockey East Tournament title with a 6-2 win. Maureen Murphy scored the game-winning goal on the power-play while Aerin Frankel made 29 saves. Frankel was named to her fourth All-Tournament Team and awarded her third Tournament MVP award after backboning the Huskies to their 15th consecutive win in the Hockey East Tournament. Frankel is a perfect 15-0-0 in the postseason in her career. Head Coach Dave Flint earned his 26th and 27th career wins in the league postseason, the most of any coach in league history.

New Hampshire and Providence revive one of Hockey East's most historic rivalries on Friday, squaring off in a one-game set at Schneider Arena. The two programs split a home-and-home series last February, the home team winning each tilt. The Friars appeared in the 2021 Hockey East Tournament championship game for the first time since 2012.

Northeastern and Boston University clash in a heavy-weight match up of perennial Hockey East powerhouses. Both teams are coming off of sweeps in league play and outscored their opponents by a combined tally of 20-2 in four games. Northeastern is rolling off a two-game set with Holy Cross, during which Aerin Frankel proved she remains one of the best goaltenders in hockey today, stopping all 35 shots she faced and backboning the Huskies to an 11-0 weekend score. The Terriers also enjoyed solid goaltending from rookie Callie Shanahan, who earned her first NCAA shutout in just her second career start against New Hampshire.

Holy Cross travels to Penn State for its first non-conference action of 2020-21. Last weekend, Boston College toppled the Nittany Lions in State Park, winning 2-1 each night. The Eagles won on the back of solid goaltending and defensive efforts, as Alexie Guay’s two-way performance was highlighted by a diving play in front of the BC net and an assist on the game-winning goal in the season-opener on Thursday night. Abigail Levy made 36 saves in a 2-1 overtime win on Thursday and had a 33-save performance in a 2-1 win on Friday. Levy stopped at least 10 shots in four periods, including 15 in Friday night’s third period.

Hockey East announced a historic television schedule with NESN last week, with at least 104 games airing on the top regional sports network in 2021-22. The schedule marks the largest-ever agreement between the two entities, who have been partners for the entirety of the league’s existence and in 2019, Hockey East became NESN’s premier college partner.

The agreement will present record-breaking coverage of both its men’s and women’s tournaments in 2022. For just the second time ever, NESN will air the Hockey East women's championship game live in primetime on NESN on Saturday, March 5. The 7 p.m. title match will conclude a run that will feature at least five of the nine Hockey East Women's Tournament games airing live on television.

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**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

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- 15 NEW HAMPSHIRE * 2:00PM
- 16 at New Hampshire W, 7-0PM
- 23 MAINE * 2:00PM
- 29 NORTHEASTERN * TBA
- 30 at Northeastern * 2:00PM

**OCTOBER**
- 1 at Penn State W, 2-1
- 9 at Merrimack * 2:00PM
- 15 NEW HAMPSHIRE * 2:00PM
- 16 at New Hampshire W, 7-0PM
- 23 at Union * 3:00PM
- 25 at Providence * 2:00PM

**NOVEMBER**
- 5 at UConn * 6:00PM
- 11 at Holy Cross * 6:00PM
- 18 at Quinnipiac (ex) L, 3-1
- 21 BOSTON COLLEGE * 3:00PM

**DECEMBER**
- 4 at Providence * TBA
- 20 Boston College * 6:00PM

**JANUARY**
- 3 vs Syracuse 4:00PM
- 2 at Providence * 6:00PM
- 7 at Boston University * 3:00PM
- 10 at UConn * 6:00PM
- 14 MAINE * 2:00PM
- 21 at Northeastern * 6:00PM
- 28 at Holy Cross * 6:00PM

**FEBRUARY**
- 1 at Northeastern * 8:00PM
- 8 vs BU/Harvard # TBA
- 11 MERRIMACK * 2:00PM
- 12 at Merrimack * 4:00PM
- 18 PROVIDENCE * TBA
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**NOVEMBER**
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24 at Brown * 3:00PM
27 at Providence * 6:00PM

**DECEMBER**
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11 LONG ISLAND (EX.) 2:00PM

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