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The UConn women's volleyball team played its regular-season finale against Butler University on Saturday at the UConn Volleyball Center in Storrs. The Huskies lost 3-1 to finish the season 10-19 overall and 3-13 in Big East play.
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MEN'S HOCKEY:
ICE BUS SET FOR HOME AND HOME TILT WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE

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After only managing one point against Northeastern University last weekend, the University of Connecticut men's hockey team hosts the University of New Hampshire on Thursday before heading to Durham, N.H. on Saturday.

UConn could not get the upper hand in the battle of the Huskies last weekend, losing 4-1 in Storrs before suffering a 4-3 overtime loss in Hartford, Conn.

The Ice Bus is now 4-7-1 on the year, tied for fifth in Hockey East with a conference record of 2-5-1. New Hampshire is one point behind UConn in the conference standings, and the Wildcats have an overall record of 6-5-1.

New Hampshire's highlight of the season so far is beating number two ranked Michigan State in a 1-0 contest earlier this season.

Michael Simpson is the starting goaltender for the Wildcats. Simpson is 5-4-1 on the year and has notched three shutouts, including one in the huge win against the Spartans. Despite the three shutouts, the Providence transfer allows an average of 2.60 goals per game, something the Huskies can capitalize on.

The main scorers for UNH are Nick Ring and Emile Guite. The pair have each scored seven goals while Ring has dished out 10 assists.

For UConn, it is a steady diet of goal scorers headlined by forward Joey Muldowney. He has scored in four of the last six games including having two goals and an assist in the Ice Bus's win over Providence earlier this month.

Another player to watch for Connecticut is Ethan Gardula. The junior only has three goals on the year but has six assists, including two against Northeastern last weekend. He has not scored in the past five games and will look to break that streak against the Wildcats.

Kam Hendrickson is the lead goaltender for UConn. The sophomore is 4-3 in seven starts this season, and he has saved 221 shots thus far. Coach Mike Cavanaugh could also look at freshman goalie Veeti Louhivaara to get a start at some point in the series.

UConn is 19-11-1 all-time against UNH. They went 2-1 last season after sweeping the two-game set. Despite losing the first four all-time matchups, the Ice Bus has had the Wildcats number since late 2015.

The Huskies will look to grab some crucial points before heading to Belfast, Northern Ireland next week. These two games are the last Hockey East games for UConn before the calendar flips to 2027.

Puck drop from Toscano Family Ice Forum is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday's game at the Whittemore Center has a puck drop slated from 5 p.m.

Fans can tune into ESPN+ for both games and can also catch the Huskies in action Thursday night on NESN.



The University of Connecticut men's ice hockey faced No. 19 Northeastern University on Friday at the Toscano Family Ice Forum in Storrs, Conn. The Huskies fell 4-1 to Northeastern in the first game of a two-game Hockey East series.

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