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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TICKETS ON SALE**  
***Northeastern will host inaugural event on March 15 and 16***

The Hockey East Association announced today that tickets for the inaugural women's championship tournament are now on sale.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults (\$4 for children and affiliated students) and can be purchased at the Matthews Arena box office. Fans can also reserve seats by calling the Northeastern University ticket office at (617) 373-4700 or by visiting the NU Athletics web site: GoNU.com. By the end of the week, fans will also be able to get tickets at any of Pure Hockey's four retail outlets:

- 44 Granite St., Braintree, Mass., (781) 794-2910
- 250 Newbury St., Danvers, Mass., (978) 750-6030
- 118 W. Boylston St., Worcester, Mass., (508) 856-9015
- 522 Amherst St., Nashua, N.H., (603) 598-9008

Pure Hockey is the official retailer of Hockey East and the presenting sponsor of the inaugural Women's Hockey East championship tournament.

The tournament format will match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed in one semifinal and the No. 2 seed vs. the No. 3 seed in the other semifinal on Saturday, March 15. Semifinal times are 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Semifinal winners will advance to the title game on Sunday, March 16, with a scheduled face-off of 2:00 p.m. The tournament winner will be crowned the first-ever champion of Hockey East's women's league.

New Hampshire and Providence have a combined 17-0-1 record in league play and are among the favorites to win the title. The two titans face-off for the first time as Hockey East rivals this weekend in a home-and-home set, Saturday afternoon at Providence and Sunday afternoon at UNH.

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March 15-16, 2003  
Northeastern's Matthews Arena