



# MEN'S PREVIEW

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## **#8 Boston University vs. #11 Minnesota State**

- After a strong showing in a 7-1 exhibition win over Acadia last weekend, #8 BU opens the regular season at #11 Minnesota State for two games. The Terriers saw a goal and an assist each from rookies **Jake Wise** (Reading, Mass.) and **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.).
- The Terriers and Mavericks last met for a two-game series Oct. 13-14, 2017, when Minnesota State traveled to Boston to take a weekend sweep by scores of 6-3 and 3-0.

## **#5 Providence vs. Miami & #2 Notre Dame/Mercyhurst**

- Providence heads to Erie, Pennsylvania to open the season at the annual Ice Breaker Tournament hosted by Mercyhurst.
- #5 Providence opened its season with a 3-1 win over American International College last Saturday. The Friars scored three times within a 2:48 span of the first period to secure the 998th win in program history.
- Providence took two wins at Miami last season to open the year 2-0-0.

## **#12 Boston College at Wisconsin**

- Boston College travels to Wisconsin for its season opener, a rematch of an Oct. 13 game from 2017-18 that proved to be a 5-2 Badger victory.
- Eagles' rookie forward **Oliver Wahlstrom** (Quincy, Mass.) netted two goals in an 8-1 win against New Brunswick last weekend to earn Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week accolades.

## **New Hampshire at Colgate**

- For the first time in 28 seasons, the New Hampshire Wildcats begin the season without **Dick Umile** as head coach. New skipper **Mike Souza** brings his team to Colgate for a two-game series.
- Last season, New Hampshire swept Colgate in two games at the Whittmore Center en route to starting the season 5-0-0. The Wildcats scored 10 times across those two outings.
- With redshirt-sophomore **Patrick Grasso** (Ankeny, Iowa) back in the lineup after missing 2017-18 to injury, eight new Wildcat skaters look to start the season off on a high note. Grasso was fifth on the team with 33 points on 20 goals and 13 assists as a freshman in 2016-17.

## **Maine vs. St. Lawrence**

- The last time Maine and St. Lawrence faced off against each other was during the 2013-14 season, when St. Lawrence skated away with a weekend sweep at home.
- The Black Bears kicked off the season with a 6-1 triumph over the University of Prince Edward Island on Monday night. **Mitchell Fossier** (Alpharetta, Ga.) and **Jacob Schmidt-Svejstrup** (Charlottenlund, Denmark) both scored two goals for Maine.

## **Massachusetts vs. RPI (home and home)**

- Four points (2g, 2a) from sophomore **John Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) powered the University of Massachusetts to a 6-1 exhibition win over Royal Military College on Saturday night.
- Ten different Minutemen found the score sheet in the contest, while rookie **Marc Del Gaizo** (Basking Ridge, N.J./1g, 1a) and sophomores **Cale Makar** (Calgary, Alta./2a) and **Philip Lagunov** (Hamilton, Ont./2a) all contributing multi-point efforts in the victory.

## **UConn at Army West Point, at Quinnipiac**

- UConn starts 2018-19 after its strongest showing since joining Hockey East in 2017-18, finishing fifth in Hockey East with an 11-12-1 record in league play and 15-19-2 overall mark.
- UConn travels to Quinnipiac on Tuesday night for a non-league match up. Last season the two programs played once, where the Bobcats skated away with a 3-0 win over the Huskies on Jan. 2.
- Quinnipiac opens the season against three consecutive Hockey East opponents, traveling to Vermont and welcoming Boston College on either side of the UConn clash.

## **Merrimack at Bentley/Army West Point**

- After a pair of one-goal setbacks to Lake Superior State last weekend, new Merrimack head coach **Scott Borek** looks to get his team back on track against Atlantic Hockey foe Bentley. The Warriors fired 70 shots attempts in the series finale against the Lakers.
- Merrimack has never lost to Bentley, boasting a 5-0-0 record, and holds a 22-16-1 record over Army, including wins in 14 of their last 15 meetings.

## **#15 Northeastern at Sacred Heart**

- The Huskies begin the season against Sacred Heart for the second straight year. In the first two meetings of the programs in 2017-18, Northeastern outscored its opponent 14-3 in a pair of wins.
- Sophomore goaltender **Cayden Primeau** (Voorhees, N.J.) was named to the watch list for the 2019 Mike Richter Award, given to the nation's best goalie.

## **UMass Lowell vs. RIT**

- UMass Lowell earned a 4-3 exhibition victory last weekend against Arcadia. **Ryan Lohin** (Chadds Ford, Pa.) had a game-high two points (1g, 1a) including the game-winning, power-play goal.

## **Vermont vs. Laurentian (ex)/Quinnipiac**

- Vermont had a huge first weekend for Hockey East, traveling to Ann Arbor to knock off then-#4 Michigan, 5-2. **Stefanos Lekkas** (Elburn, Ill.) stopped a career-best 48 shots, including 23 in the third period, to earn Hockey East Player of the Week and Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- Lekkas is 52 saves shy of 2,000 on his career, good for eighth among all active NCAA goalies. Among juniors in the NCAA, he is second only to Boston University's **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./1,978).

## **UPCOMING GAMES**

### **Thursday 10/11**

Laurentian at UVM - 7:05pm (ex)

### **Friday 10/12**

Miami vs. #4 PC - 4pm #  
UNH at Colgate - 7pm  
SLU at Maine - 7pm  
RPI at UMass - 7pm  
UConn at Army - 7:05pm  
MC at Bentley - 7:05pm  
#15 NU at Sacred Heart - 7:05pm  
RIT at UML - 7:15pm  
#12 BC at Wisconsin - 8pm\$  
#8 BU at #10 Minn. State - 8:07pm

# Ice Breaker at Mercyhurst  
\$ Fox Sports West

### **Saturday 10/13**

UNH at Colgate - 4pm  
ND/Mercyhurst vs. #4 PC - TBD #  
SLU at Maine - 7pm  
UMass at RPI - 7pm  
RIT at UML - 7pm  
MC at Army - 7:05pm  
#15 NU at Sacred Heart - 7:05pm  
Quinnipiac at UVM - 7:05pm  
#12 BC at Wisconsin - 8pm  
#8 BU at #11 Minn. State - 8:07pm

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### **Tuesday 10/16**

UConn at Quinnipiac - 7pm



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 10/8**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Ohio State, 475 (18)	0-0-0	2
2.	Minnesota Duluth, 447 (7)	0-1-1	1
3.	St. Cloud State, 415 (4)	0-0-0	4
4.	Notre Dame, 406 (3)	0-0-0	3
<b>5.</b>	<b>Providence, 378 (1)</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>5</b>
13.	Minnesota, 312 (1)	1-0-1	13
7.	Cornell, 302	0-0-0	7
6.	Michigan, 273	0-1-0	6
<b>8.</b>	<b>Boston University, 245</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Boston College, 193</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>9</b>
10.	Minnesota State, 163	0-0-0	10
11.	Denver, 155	0-0-0	11
12.	North Dakota, 134	0-0-0	12
14.	Princeton, 63	0-0-0	14
15.	Northeastern, 52	0-0-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Penn State 17, Western Michigan 17, Clarkson 11, **UMass 6**, Union 4, Northern Michigan 4, Harvard 3, Bowling Green 2, Air Force 2, Michigan Tech.

**USCHO.com  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 10/8**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Ohio State, 916 (18)	0-0-0	3
2.	Notre Dame, 852 (12)	0-0-0	2
3.	Minnesota Duluth, 836 (8)	0-1-1	1
<b>4.</b>	<b>Providence, 827 (3)</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>5</b>
5.	St. Cloud State, 773 (4)	0-0-0	6
6.	Minnesota, 729 (3)	1-0-1	13
7.	Cornell, 675	0-0-0	7
<b>8.</b>	<b>Boston University, 630</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>8</b>
9.	Michigan, 584	0-1-0	4
10.	Denver, 519	0-0-0	9
11.	Minnesota State, 498	0-0-0	10
<b>12.</b>	<b>Boston College, 481 (2)</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>12</b>
13.	North Dakota, 462	0-0-0	11
14.	Princeton, 340	0-0-0	14
<b>15.</b>	<b>Northeastern, 299</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>15</b>
16.	Penn State, 230	0-0-0	16
17.	Clarkson, 222	0-0-0	17
18.	Western Michigan, 140	0-0-0	19
19.	Michigan Tech, 97	0-0-0	18
20.	Bowling Green, 86	1-0-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Northern Michigan 70, Union 65, Air Force 29, **Vermont 21**, Harvard 16, **UMass 15**, Wisconsin 15, Miami 14, **Maine 13**, **UMass Lowell 13**, Omaha 10, Canisius 6, Colorado College 2, Lake Superior 2, Brown 1.

**2018-19 ARMY ROTC HEA STANDINGS**

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	UConn	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	UMass Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)



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