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Maine at #7 Providence, vs. New Brunswick (ex)

- The Friars and Black Bears kick off the 2019-20 Hockey East season with a league contest in Providence that can be seen across New England on NESN.
- Providence is coming off its fifth Frozen Four appearance last season and returns a total of 16 players from the 2018-19 roster that went 24-12-6 overall and finished tied for second in Hockey East with a 14-7-3 mark.
- Maine begins 2019-20 receiving three votes in the USCHO.com Poll as the Black Bears return six of their top 10 scorers from last season. In 2018-20, Maine finished sixth in Hockey East with an 11-9-4 record.

Boston University at Union

- Boston University travels to Union for a non-conference match up to start off the regular season. The last meeting between the two teams took place in Belfast, Northern Ireland when the Terriers fell to the Dutchmen, 2-1, in the championship game of the 2018 Friendship Four.
- Second year head coach **Albie O'Connell** returns behind the Terriers' bench as his team looks to improve on last year's 16-18-4 overall record and 12-9-3 mark in Hockey East, good for a fifth place finish in the Army ROTC Hockey East standings.
- O'Connell brings in a highly regarded freshman class that features several NHL Draft picks that will look to guide Boston University to its 10th Hockey East Tournament title.

UMass Lowell vs. Alabama Huntsville

- The River Hawks open the 2019-20 regular season this weekend with a two-game home stand against WCHA foe Alabama Huntsville at the Tsongas Center.
- UMass Lowell returns 19 players from their 2018-19 roster, including three players who notched 20 or more points. **Norm Bazin's** squad closed out last season with a 12-7-5 record in conference play, good for a fourth place finish in the league standings, and a 19-3-5 overall record.

UConn at Sacred Heart

- UConn begins the 2019-20 season on the road as the Huskies pay a visit to in-state rival Sacred Heart for a single contest on Saturday night. The last meeting between the two former Atlantic Hockey foes came in January as the Huskies dropped a 2-1 decision.
- Huskies' head coach **Mike Cavanaugh** adds seven freshmen to his squad that also returns 19 players from the 2018-19 campaign, as UConn embarks on its sixth season in Hockey East. Included in the group of returners will be six of the top eight point-getters from a year ago.

Merrimack at Lake Superior State

- Merrimack begins 2019-20 looking to improve on its 7-24-3 record from last year under second-year head coach **Scott Borek**. The Warriors travel west to open the season at Lake Superior State on a two-game road trip.
- The Warriors have added 16 newcomers to the 2019-20 roster, joining 12 returning letter-winners from the 2018-19 squad.

Boston College vs. New Brunswick (ex)

- The 2019-20 iteration of the Boston College Eagles have been tabbed the regular season favorite, as voted on by the Hockey East coaches. **Jerry York's** squad earned eight of 11 first place votes in the official preseason poll.
- Boston College graduated five seniors at the end of the 2018-19 season, but welcome eight freshmen, including three first-round NHL Draft picks, to the Eagles' 18 returning players for 2019-20. Among the returners is senior captain **David Cotton** (Parker, Texas) who led the team in points last year with a 23-13-36 stat line and was named to the AHCA All-America Second Team.

Vermont vs. Guelph (ex)

- Vermont plays host to the University of Guelph to begin 2019-20 with an exhibition tilt. The Catamounts then open the regular season with a road trip to Clarkson and St. Lawrence on Oct. 18-19.
- The Catamounts welcome five first-year players and one transfer student to their 22 returners. In 2018-19, Vermont went 5-16-3 in Hockey East action.

New Hampshire vs. Guelph (ex)

- The Wildcats return their top scorer from the 2018-19 team in senior **Liam Blackburn** (Prince George, B.C.) The forward recorded 10 goals and 14 assists, including a 15-game point streak that ran from Nov. 23 - Jan. 26. Blackburn's offensive output helped New Hampshire compile a 12-15-19 on the year in **Mike Souza's** first year as head coach.
- This year's incoming class of Wildcats is made up of three forwards and two defenseman who round out the roster made up of 22 returning players from the 2018-19 squad, including junior goaltender and San Jose draft pick **Mike Robinson** (Bedford, N.H.)

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday 10/5

New Brunswick at #11 BC - 2pm (ex)
Maine at #7 PC - 4pm *!
BU at Union - 4pm
UAH at UML - 6pm
UConn at Sacred Heart - 7:05pm
Guelph at UVM - 7:05pm (ex)
MC at LSSU - 7:07pm

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Sunday 10/6

UAH at UML - 4pm
New Brunswick at Maine - 4pm (ex)
Guelph at UNH - 5pm (ex)
MC at LSSU - 5:07pm



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 9/30**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 508 (32)	0-0-0	NA
2.	Denver, 446 (2)	0-0-0	NA
3.	Massachusetts, 371	0-0-0	NA
4.	Minnesota State, 325	0-0-0	NA
5.	Cornell, 268	0-0-0	NA
6.	Providence, 256	0-0-0	NA
7.	Boston College, 231	0-0-0	NA
8.	St. Cloud State, 207	0-0-0	NA
9.	Penn State, 201	0-0-0	NA
10.	Notre Dame, 177	0-0-0	NA
11.	Quinnipiac, 169	0-0-0	NA
12.	Clarkson, 158	0-0-0	NA
13.	Ohio State, 155	0-0-0	NA
14.	Northeastern, 124	0-0-0	NA
15.	Western Michigan, 121	0-0-0	NA

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin 114, Bowling Green 64, Harvard 50, North Dakota 36, Minnesota 34, Arizona State 30, **Boston University 20**, AIC 7, Brown 4, Michigan 4.

**USCHO.com
Men's College Hockey Poll - 9/30**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 996 (49)	0-0-0	NA
2.	Denver, 891	0-0-0	NA
3.	Minnesota State, 788 (1)	0-0-0	NA
4.	Massachusetts, 737	0-0-0	NA
5.	Cornell, 673	0-0-0	NA
6.	St. Cloud State, 566	0-0-0	NA
7.	Providence, 550	0-0-0	NA
8.	Quinnipiac, 526	0-0-0	NA
9.	Notre Dame, 509	0-0-0	NA
10.	Clarkson, 500	0-0-0	NA
11.	Boston College, 466	0-0-0	NA
12.	Ohio State, 449	0-0-0	NA
13.	Penn State, 406	0-0-0	NA
14.	Western Michigan, 371	0-0-0	NA
15.	Northeastern, 359	0-0-0	NA
16.	Wisconsin, 300	0-0-0	NA
17.	Bowling Green, 283	0-0-0	NA
18.	North Dakota, 211	0-0-0	NA
19.	Harvard, 195	0-0-0	NA
20.	Arizona State, 181	0-0-0	NA

Other Receiving Votes: Minnesota 142, AIC 116, **Boston University 94**, **UMass Lowell 88**, Michigan 40, Northern Michigan 20, Colorado College 9, Brown 9, Omaha 7, Dartmouth 6, **Maine 3**, Bemidji State 3, Lake Superior 3, Union 1, Air Force 1, Niagara 1

2019-20 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	0-0-0	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	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (1)	0.00 (1)



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