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#5 Boston College vs. #7 Massachusetts, vs. Boston University

- A crucial weekend lies ahead as #5 Boston College and #7 UMass clash on Friday night at the Mullins Center for first place in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings. The Eagles will then shift their attention to the premier college hockey tournament, the Beanpot, against arch-rival Boston University.
- The Minutemen and the Eagles have already faced off twice this season, each taking a win after a two-game series Jan. 10-11. The road team won each contest.
- UMass spent last weekend duking it out with the UNH Wildcats, where they managed to earn one conference point off a 1-1 draw Saturday night, after falling, 1-0, on Friday. Senior **Jack Suter** (Omaha, Neb.) netted the only goal for his team to extend Saturday's game into overtime play.
- The Eagles hosted Maine last weekend, and after two overtime battles, dropped four conference points to the Black Bears. Rookie forward **Matt Boldy** (Millis, Mass.) recorded three assists in the two game series, a team high for the weekend and had a league-best 15 shots on net.
- On Monday night, Boston College will line up once again with the Terriers of Boston University for a rematch of the Battle of Comm Ave., this time on TD Garden ice in the Beanpot. The Eagles most recently took a 4-3 win in their last meet up on Jan. 18. The game will be shown live on NESN.

#13 Northeastern vs. #9 Providence, vs. #16 Harvard

- Northeastern kicks off a difficult stretch through the month of February, facing #9 Providence on Friday before taking on #16 Harvard in the 68th annual Beanpot Tournament on Monday night. The Huskies then travel to Maine, where the Black Bears are 7-0-2 this season, and have home-and-homes with #14 UMass Lowell and #5 Boston College to close the second month of 2020.
- The contest with the Friars will conclude the three-game regular-season series for the 2019-20 season. They currently stand at a 1-1-0 in the series, as the Friars won the first game, 3-2, and the Huskies came back for a 7-3 victory the next night on Nov. 15-16.
- It has been three years since Northeastern has last seen Harvard in Beanpot. The Huskies enter TD Garden as reigning Beanpot and Hockey East Tournament champions.
- Last year, in their second-consecutive Beanpot victory, the Huskies defeated Boston University in a 2-1 overtime decision to advance to the title game. There, **Jim Madigan's** squad grabbed a 4-2 victory over Boston College to hoist the legendary trophy.

New Hampshire vs. UConn (home and home)

- A home-and-home series for UNH and UConn begins Friday night at the Whittemore Center. Last season these two met twice, once ending in a 2-2 overtime draw and the Wildcats claiming the second game, 6-0.
- This past weekend, New Hampshire took three of four league points from the #7 Minutemen. Friday night, the Wildcats defeated UMass, 1-0, at the Mullins Center, and Saturday night they took them to a sudden death battle, which ended in a 1-1 stalemate.
- Junior goaltender **Mike Robinson** (Bedford, N.H.) was named Hockey East Player of the Week for his outstanding play on the weekend, recording 57 saves on 58 total shots for New Hampshire.
- It was blue-liner **Will MacKinnon** (Plymouth, Mich.) who scored the lone goal and game-winner for the 'Cats in Friday night's triumph, earning them two crucial conference points on the road against the top team in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings.
- The Huskies of UConn participated in the inaugural Connecticut Ice Festival last weekend where they lined up with in-state rivals #18 Quinnipiac and Yale, falling short to both teams in 3-2 setbacks.
- Despite not coming out on top, sophomore **Carter Turnbull** (Nanaimo, B.C.) contributed two goals to the weekend, one in each game.

Vermont vs. Boston University, vs. RPI

- The Catamounts will host Boston University on Friday night to start their weekend, and then hit the road to RPI for a non-conference match up on Saturday. Vermont has both a 0-1-1 record against the Terriers this season after two-game weekend in Boston on Nov. 22-23.
- Last weekend, Vermont traveled south to North Andover where they fought neck and neck with the Warriors of Merrimack. Though falling to the Warriors in overtime on Saturday, 4-3, on Friday the 'Cats earned one conference point in a 5-5 draw.
- The Terriers gained three of four important conference points last weekend when they faced off with #14 UMass Lowell twice. A five-goal outburst in just 9:58 in the third period for BU and a 17-save shutout for **Ashton Abel** (Fort McMurray, Alta.) at Agganis Arena delivered the Terriers a 5-0 win. This was the first home start and shutout of Abel's career. Forward **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.) posted two goals and an assist, all within five minutes.
- On Saturday, the Terriers and River Hawks took a trip into overtime, leaving the two squads with a 2-2 tie.

Merrimack at Maine

- Merrimack travels to Orono for a weekend double-header with the Black Bears of Maine. Last season, Maine took three of the four possible points from the two-game series at Lawler Rink.
- Merrimack earned three of four league points against Vermont in a pair of come-from-behind games in North Andover last weekend. Freshman **Mac Welsner** (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.) capped a come-from-behind win Saturday night when he netted the overtime winner to lift Merrimack to a 4-3 win. It was the rookie's second goal of the night after he kick-started a three-goal rally for the Warriors at 13:54 of the third period.
- Maine made their trip to Boston College worth it, walking away with four conference points over the fifth-nationally ranked Eagles. Both contests at Conte Forum went into extended play, with **Tim Doherty** (Portsmouth, R.I.), netting the overtime game-winner on Friday, and **Patrick Shea** (Marshfield, Mass.) following the trend on Saturday.
- This week's Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week went to the backbone of the Black Bears, **Jeremy Swayman** (Anchorage, Alaska), for standing strong between the pipes with 73 saves on the weekend.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 1/31

- #9 PC at #13 NU - 7pm *
- #5 BC at #7 UMass - 7pm *
- UConn at UNH - 7pm *
- BU at UVM - 7:05pm *
- MC at Maine - 7:30pm *!

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Saturday 2/1

- UNH at UConn - 4pm *^
- MC at Maine - 7pm *
- UVM at RPI - 7pm

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Monday 2/3

- #16 Harvard vs. #13 NU - 5pm #
- #5 BC vs. BU - 8pm #

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Beanpot at TD Garden/NESN



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 1/27**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Cornell, 502 (30)	14-1-4	1
2.	North Dakota, 471 (4)	19-3-3	2
3.	Minnesota State, 439	23-4-1	3
4.	Denver, 421	17-4-3	5
5.	Boston College, 355	15-7-0	4
6.	Massachusetts, 303	16-8-2	7
7.	Clarkson, 297	17-6-2	8
8.	Providence, 252	14-6-5	10
9.	Penn State, 248	17-8-1	9
10.	Minnesota Duluth, 206	13-9-2	11
11.	Ohio State, 197	15-8-3	6
12.	Arizona State, 131	16-9-3	13
13.	Northeastern, 108	13-7-2	14
14.	UMass Lowell, 50	13-7-5	12
15.	Northern Michigan, 43	14-8-4	15

Other Receiving Votes: Michigan State 26, **New Hampshire 13**, Quinnipiac 6, Harvard 6, Western Michigan 3, Sacred Heart 2, **Maine 1**.

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Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Cornell, 986 (40)	14-1-4	1
2.	North Dakota, 946 (8)	19-3-3	2
3.	Minnesota State, 892 (2)	23-4-1	3
4.	Denver, 874	17-4-3	5
5.	Boston College, 753	15-7-0	4
6.	Clarkson, 716	17-6-2	8
7.	Massachusetts, 671	16-8-2	7
8.	Penn State, 623	17-8-1	9
9.	Providence, 604	14-6-5	10
10.	Minnesota Duluth, 568	13-9-2	11
11.	Ohio State, 546	15-8-3	6
12.	Arizona State, 441	16-9-3	13
13.	Northeastern, 375	13-7-2	14
14.	UMass Lowell, 352	13-7-5	12
15.	Northern Michigan, 288	14-8-4	15
16.	Harvard, 161	9-6-4	16
17.	Michigan State, 131	13-12-1	19
18.	Quinnipiac, 127	14-9-1	17
19.	Bemidji State, 91	14-8-4	NR
20.	Sacred Heart, 83	16-8-2	NR

Other Receiving Votes: **New Hampshire 81**, Bowling Green 77, Dartmouth 28, Western Michigan 23, **Maine 21**, Notre Dame 14, Michigan 6, Minnesota 6, Army 5, **Boston University 5**, Omaha 4, Michigan Tech 1, RIT 1.

2019-20 ARMY ROTC HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Massachusetts	16	9	5	2	20	16-8-2	2.94 (5)	2.00 (1)
2.	Boston College	14	9	5	0	18	15-7-0	3.83 (1)	2.29 (2)
	UMass Lowell	15	7	4	4	18	13-7-5	2.53 (7)	2.53 (4)
	Providence	15	8	5	2	18	14-6-5	3.73 (1)	2.67 (6)
5.	Boston University	15	6	4	5	17	9-8-6	3.20(4)	2.60 (5)
6.	New Hampshire	14	7	6	1	15	13-9-2	2.00 (10)	2.43 (3)
	Northeastern	14	7	6	1	15	13-7-2	3.36 (3)	2.79 (7)
8.	UConn	15	6	7	2	14	9-12-4	2.47 (8)	3.40(10)
	Maine	15	6	7	2	14	12-9-4	2.07 (9)	2.87 (8)
10.	Merrimack	15	4	8	3	11	6-16-3	2.73 (6)	3.07 (9)
11.	Vermont	14	0	12	2	2	3-16-4	1.93 (11)	4.07(11)



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