MEN'S PREVIEW

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UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 2/14

#7 BC at MC - 7pm *
BU at UNH - 7pm *+
#14 PC at UVM - 7:05pm *
#12 NU at #11 UML - 7:15pm *
UConn at #17 Maine - 7:30pm *!

* Hockey East
+ NESNplus
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Saturday 2/15

MC at #7 BC - 4:30pm * ^
UNH at BU - 7pm *
UConn at#17 Maine - 7:30pm *^
#14 PC at UVM - 7:05pm *
#11 UML at #12 NU - 8pm *

* Hockey East
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#12 Northeastern vs. #11 UMass Lowell (home and home)

• #11 UMass Lowell will host the #12 Northeastern Huskies on Friday night as they kick off a home-and-home series. In three contests between the two in 2018-19, Northeastern earned two wins and the River Hawks took home the third victory.
• The Huskies battled Boston University into double overtime on Monday night to claim their third-straight Beanpot crown. The game officially ended in a 4-4 tie, the first in Beanpot title game history.
• After clawing back from a two-goal deficit in the first period, Northeastern netted four goals in the second stanza from **Tyler Madden** (Deerfield Beach, Fla.), **Aidan McDonough** (Milton, Mass), tournament MVP **Zach Solow** (Naples, Fla.), and **Grant Jozefek** (Chester, N.J.). It was sophomore defenseman **Jordan Harris** (Haverhill, Mass.) who found the back of the net with just over five minutes remaining in the second overtime period.
• UMass Lowell picked up four conference points last weekend with a 3-2 road win at #7 Boston College on Friday and 4-3 over Merrimack on Saturday. Rookie defenseman **Marek Korencik** (Zilina, Slovakia) netted both game-winning goals, his first-ever tallies as a River Hawk.
• Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week **Tyler Wall** (Leamington, Ontario) earned his sixth honor of the year by denying 47 of the 52 shots he faced in the two contests.

#7 Boston College vs. Merrimack (home and home)

• A crucial home-and-home series begins for the #7 Eagles and Merrimack on Friday night at Lawler Rink. Last season, these two split a two-game series. Boston College could vault into first place in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings with a sweep, while Merrimack could potentially be eliminated from playoff contention over the weekend.
• Last Friday, the Warriors claimed a 5-1 victory at Boston University. Senior **Tyler Irvine** (Livonia, Mich.) posted a goal and two assists for three points to push the Warriors to victory. Goaltender **Jere Huhtamaa** (Helsinki, Finland) recorded 36 saves, allowing only one goal. Merrimack then faced off with then-#14 UMass Lowell on Saturday, where they were defeated, 4-3.
• The Eagles participated in the Beanpot third-place game on Monday night against Harvard, where they posted a 7-2 win over the Crimson.
• After going down a goal early in the first, BC went on a roll and scored five unanswered goals, two of them coming while shorthanded. The Eagles got multi-point performances from six different skaters to improve to 17-8-1 on the year.
• Senior **Julius Mattila's** (Tampere, Finland) picked up his 100th career point as an Eagle on Monday to become the 82nd member of Boston College's 100-point club.

#14 Providence at Vermont

• The #14 Friars travel to Burlington, Vermont for a two-game set at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Last season, the Friars and Catamounts met twice with Vermont taking three of four points on the road from then-#9 Providence.
• Most recently, Providence dropped both games of a home-and-home with then-#8 UMass. Netminder **Michael Lackey** (Washington, D.C.) stopped 33 of 35 shots in Friday's 3-1 setback and blocked 15 more in a 5-1 loss on Saturday.
• Credit for the two Friars goals went to **Matt Koopman** (Marblehead, Mass.) on Friday and **Tyce Thompson** (Milford, Conn.) on Saturday.
• Most recently, Vermont spent the weekend in Durham, New Hampshire where the Catamounts up with the Wildcats for a two-game set. After falling, 6-3, to the Wildcats on Friday night, they came out hot and took a 1-0 lead off a shorthanded goal from **Corey Moriarty** (Estero, Fla.) on Saturday. After a third-period come-back, UNH claimed a 2-1 victory when the final buzzer sounded.
• Between the pipes, **Stefanos Lekkas** (Elburn, Ill.) recorded 38 saves in Saturday night's setback after making 19 stops on Friday.

#17 Maine vs. UConn

• #17 Maine looks to continue its success at Alfond Arena this year as the Black Bears carry a 10-0-2 home record into the weekend and will play five of their final six in Orono. It was just a month ago that UConn and Maine faced off in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as UConn claimed two conference points with a 3-2 win on Jan. 15.
• The Huskies are coming off of a bye-weekend and sit tied for seventh in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings and are just four points out of second.
• The Black Bears played once last weekend, claiming a 4-2 home victory over then-#12 Northeastern. The Black Bears are currently tied for third place with #7 Boston College in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings and have a chance to lift into first with a weekend sweep.
• **Eduards Tralmaks** (Riga, Latvia) recorded a two-point performance (1g, 1a) in Maine's win over Northeastern. Other Black Bear goals came from **Patrick Shea** (Marshfield, Mass.), **Adam Dawe** (Gander, Newfoundland), and **Ryan Smith** (Roanoke, Va.)

Boston University vs. New Hampshire (home and home)

• It will be Wildcats versus the Terriers this weekend as Boston University New Hampshire dive into a two-game home-and-home series. Boston University walked away with a 3-0 win on Oct. 26 as **Sam Tucker** (Wilton, Conn.) stopped 32 shots for his first shutout as a Terrier against UNH.
• In Monday night's Beanpot championship **Trevor Zegras** (Bedford, N.Y.) tied the game at 4-4 with just 1.2 seconds left on the clock. The game ended in an official 4-4 draw before Northeastern claimed victory in double overtime.
• Zegras had two goals on the night, with other Terrier goals coming from **Jake Wise** (Reading, Mass.) and **David Farrance** (Victor, N.Y.)
• The Wildcats swept last weekend as they hosted Vermont for two games. In a 6-3 victory on Friday, junior defenseman **Benton Maass** (Elk River, Minn.) recorded a career-best two goals. Sophomore **Filip Engarås** (Stockholm, Sweden) added one tally on Friday, before netting the game-winning goal in Saturday night's 2-1 victory to secure the weekend sweep.
• Boston University and New Hampshire are currently tied for fifth in the Army ROTC Hockey East Standings with 19 points each. With a sweep, either team could lift themselves into a hosting position for the quarterfinals of the Hockey East Tournament with only two league weekends remaining.

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/10

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota, 504 (30)	21-3-3	1
2.	Cornell, 462 (3)	17-2-4	2
3.	Minnesota State, 456	26-4-2	3
4.	Minnesota Duluth, 375	17-9-2	7
5.	Denver, 348	17-6-5	5
6.	**Boston College, 333**	**16-8-1**	**4**
7.	Clarkson, 318	20-6-2	6
8.	**Massachusetts, 279**	**18-9-2**	**8**
9.	Penn State, 242	18-9-3	T10
10.	Arizona State, 192	20-9-3	9
11.	**UMass Lowell, 149**	**15-7-5**	**14**
13.	**Northeastern, 125**	**15-8-2**	**12**
13.	Ohio State, 92	16-10-4	13
14.	**Providence, 53**	**14-9-5**	**T10**
15.	Quinnipiac, 47	17-9-2	15

Other Receiving Votes: **Maine 36**, Western Michigan 14, Bemidji State 13, Harvard 12, Bowling Green 11, Northern Michigan 10, Michigan State 5, Minnesota 3, Sacred Heart 1.

USCHO.com Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/10

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota 998 (48)	21-3-3	1
2.	Cornell, 927 (1)	17-2-4	2
3.	Minnesota State, 920 (1)	26-6-2	3
4.	Minnesota Duluth, 794	17-9-2	6
5.	Clarkson, 797	20-6-2	7
6.	Denver, 739	17-6-5	7
7.	**Boston College, 704**	**16-8-1**	**4**
8.	**Massachusetts, 684**	**18-9-2**	**8**
9.	Penn State, 596	18-9-3	9
10.	Arizona State, 529	20-9-3	11
11.	**UMass Lowell, 465**	**15-7-5**	**14**
12.	**Northeastern, 431**	**15-8-2**	**12**
13.	Ohio State, 367	16-10-4	13
14.	**Providence, 363**	**14-9-5**	**10**
15.	Quinnipiac, 294	17-9-2	16
16.	Bemidji State, 180	16-8-4	18
17.	**Maine, 159**	**15-9-4**	**NR**
18.	Harvard, 150	11-7-4	17
19.	Northern Michigan, 146	16-10-4	15
20.	Sacred Heart, 92	18-8-2	20

Other Receiving Votes: Michigan State 67, Western Michigan 42, Minnesota 32, Notre Dame 10, AIC 8, Bowling Green 7, **New Hampshire 4**, **Boston University 3**, Michigan 2.

2019-20 ARMY ROTC HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Massachusetts	19	11	6	2	24	18-9-2	2.89 (6)	1.95 (1)
2.	UMass Lowell	17	9	4	4	22	15-7-5	2.65 (8)	2.53 (3)
3.	Boston College	16	10	6	0	20	16-8-1	3.50 (1)	2.19 (2)
	Maine	18	9	7	2	20	15-8-4	2.44 (9)	2.72 (5)
5.	Boston University	17	7	5	5	19	10-9-7	3.12(4)	2.71 (4)
	New Hampshire	18	9	8	1	19	15-11-2	2.44 (9)	2.89 (7)
7.	UConn	17	8	7	2	18	11-12-4	3.00 (5)	3.47 (10)
	Providence	18	8	8	2	18	14-9-5	3.39 (2)	2.89(7)
9.	Northeastern	16	8	7	1	17	15-8-2	3.31 (3)	2.88 (6)
10.	Merrimack	19	5	11	3	13	7-19-3	2.79 (7)	3.16 (9)
11.	Vermont	17	0	15	2	2	3-20-4	1.94 (11)	4.06(11)

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