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## HOCKEY EAST ANNOUNCES 2011-12 COMPOSITE TELEVISION SCHEDULE ~ A league-record 80 games to be broadcast this season ~

**Wakefield, Mass.** - Hockey East announced on Wednesday the league's composite television schedule for the current 2011-12 season. New England college hockey fans will have access to a league-record 80 telecasts involving Hockey East teams in the 28th season of league play, highlighted by the recently signed national contract with NBC Sports Network and the New England Sports Network (NESN) as the regional rightsholder, to go along with national coverage on the CBS Sports Network. All games in the three league packages will be broadcast in high definition (HD) for the first time ever.

The league will also receive valuable regional and local exposure in New England on Cox Sports in Providence, WABI-TV in Bangor, Maine, the CW in Portland, Maine, WBIN-TV in Derry, N.H., which reaches in Boston, WCAX-TV in Burlington, Vt and CBS Now in the Western Massachusetts.

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team Division I college men's hockey conference founded in 1984 and an eight-team Division I women's league which began play in 2002-03. The men's league has won seven NCAA championships in the past 19 years. Since 1999, Hockey East has won five NCAA Championships and have placed 18 teams in the Frozen Four, along with 45 teams in the NCAA Tournament.

### 2011-12 HOCKEY EAST COMPOSITE TELEVISION SCHEDULE

| Date                     | Game                                       | Time          | Network      | Date                     | Game                                     | Time          | Network            |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Fri., October 7          | Michigan State vs. Boston College          | 5:00pm        | FCS          |                          | Boston College at New Hampshire          | 7:00pm        | WBIN               |
|                          | Merrimack at Maine                         | 7:00pm        | WABI/CW      |                          | Northeastern at Vermont                  | 7:00pm        | WCAX               |
| Sat., October 8          | North Dakota vs. Boston College            | 8:00pm        | FCS          |                          | Connecticut at Providence (Women)        | 2:00pm        | COX                |
| <b>Fri., October 14</b>  | <b>Denver at Boston College</b>            | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> |                          | Vermont at New Hampshire (Women)         | 2:00pm        | WBIN               |
|                          | Boston University at Providence            | 7:00pm        | NESN         | Sun., January 29         | Providence at Merrimack                  | 4:00pm        | WBIN               |
|                          | Bentley at Massachusetts                   | 7:00pm        | CBS3, WBIN   | <b>Fri., February 3</b>  | <b>Providence at New Hampshire</b>       | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b>       |
| Fri., October 21         | Minnesota-Duluth at Providence             | 7:00pm        | COX          |                          | Boston University at Merrimack           | 7:00pm        | WBIN               |
|                          | Vermont at Minnesota                       | 7:00pm        | NESN         | <b>Sat., February 4</b>  | <b>Vermont at UMass-Lowell</b>           | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
| Sun., October 23         | Vermont at Minnesota                       | 2:00pm        | NESN         | Mon., February 6         | Harvard vs. Boston U. (BP)               | 5:00pm        | NESN               |
| Fri., October 28         | Boston University at Massachusetts         | 7:00pm        | NESN         |                          | Boston College vs. Northeastern (BP)     | 8:00pm        | NESN               |
|                          | Providence at Maine                        | 7:00pm        | WABI/CW      | <b>Fri., February 10</b> | <b>Boston College at Vermont</b>         | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NBCSN</b>       |
| Sat., October 29         | Providence at Maine                        | 7:00pm        | WABI/CW      |                          | Maine at Providence                      | 7:00pm        | COX                |
|                          | Merrimack at Vermont                       | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | Northeastern at New Hampshire            | 7:00pm        | WBIN               |
| Sat., November 5         | Vermont at Providence                      | 7:00pm        | COX          | <b>Sat., February 11</b> | <b>New Hampshire at Merrimack</b>        | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
|                          | Boston College at Massachusetts            | 7:00pm        | CBS3, WBIN   |                          | Boston University at Vermont (Women)     | 2:00pm        | WCAX               |
| Fri., November 11        | UMass-Lowell at Maine                      | 7:00pm        | WABI/CW      | Mon., February 13        | Beanpot Championship Game                | 7:30pm        | NESN               |
| Sat., November 12        | Northeastern at Massachusetts              | 7:00pm        | CBS3         | Fri., February 17        | Massachusetts at Maine                   | 7:00pm        | WABI/CW            |
|                          | New Hampshire at Vermont                   | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | Vermont at New Hampshire                 | 7:00pm        | WBIN               |
| <b>Sun., November 13</b> | <b>Boston University at Boston College</b> | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> | <b>Sat., February 18</b> | <b>"Flex" game</b>                       | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
| <b>Fri., November 18</b> | <b>Boston College at Notre Dame</b>        | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> |                          | <b>Boston College at Merrimack</b>       |               |                    |
|                          | Vermont at Boston University               | 7:00pm        | NESN         |                          | <b>Vermont at New Hampshire</b>          |               |                    |
|                          | UMass-Lowell at New Hampshire              | 7:00pm        | WBIN         |                          | <b>UMass-Lowell at Boston University</b> |               |                    |
| Tues., November 22       | Massachusetts at Vermont                   | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | <b>Massachusetts at Maine</b>            |               |                    |
| Sat., November 26        | Massachusetts at Quinnipiac                | 3:30pm        | NESN         |                          | <b>Providence at Northeastern</b>        |               |                    |
|                          | Princeton at New Hampshire (Women)         | 2:00pm        | WBIN         | <b>Fri., February 24</b> | <b>Boston University at Vermont</b>      | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NBCSN</b>       |
| <b>Fri., December 2</b>  | <b>Boston University at Boston College</b> | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> |                          | Boston College at Providence             | 7:00pm        | COX                |
|                          | Merrimack at Providence                    | 7:00pm        | COX          | <b>Sat., February 25</b> | <b>"Flex" game</b>                       | <b>3:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
|                          | Harvard at Massachusetts                   | 7:00pm        | CBS3         |                          | <b>Boston University at Vermont</b>      |               |                    |
| Sat., December 3         | Maine at Vermont                           | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | <b>New Hampshire at Massachusetts</b>    |               |                    |
|                          | Boston University at Providence (Women)    | 7:00pm        | COX          |                          | <b>Providence at Boston College</b>      |               |                    |
| Wed., December 7         | Yale at Massachusetts                      | 7:00pm        | CBS3         |                          | <b>Merrimack at UMass-Lowell</b>         |               |                    |
| Thurs., December 8       | Boston University at New Hampshire         | 7:00pm        | WBIN         |                          | <b>Maine at Northeastern</b>             |               |                    |
| <b>Sat., December 10</b> | <b>Boston University at Maine</b>          | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> | <b>Fri., March 2</b>     | <b>Vermont at Boston College</b>         | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b>       |
| Sat., December 17        | Union at Merrimack                         | 4:00pm        | WBIN         |                          | Merrimack at Massachusetts               | 7:00pm        | CBS3, WBIN         |
|                          | St. Lawrence at Vermont                    | 7:00pm        | WCAX         | <b>Sat., March 3</b>     | <b>Vermont at Boston College</b>         | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b>       |
|                          | Lake Superior State at Vermont             | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | <b>"Flex" game</b>                       | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
| Thurs., December 29      | Ferris State at Vermont                    | 7:00pm        | WCAX         |                          | <b>New Hampshire at Maine</b>            |               |                    |
| Fri., December 30        | <b>Boston University at Notre Dame</b>     | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>NBCSN</b> |                          | <b>Massachusetts at Merrimack</b>        |               |                    |
| <b>Sat., December 31</b> | <b>Massachusetts vs. Vermont (FF)</b>      | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  |                          | <b>Providence at UMass-Lowell</b>        |               |                    |
| <b>Sat., January 7</b>   | <b>Maine vs. New Hampshire (FF)</b>        | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  |                          | <b>Boston University at Northeastern</b> |               |                    |
| <b>Fri., January 13</b>  | <b>Boston University at Northeastern</b>   | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  | Sun., March 4            | <b>Women's Championship Game (DB)</b>    | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
| Sat., January 14         | Maine at Merrimack                         | 7:00pm        | WBIN         | <b>Fri., March 9</b>     | <b>Quarterfinal Game #1</b>              | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NBCSN</b>       |
| <b>Fri., January 20</b>  | <b>Providence at Boston University</b>     | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  | <b>Sat., March 10</b>    | <b>Quarterfinal Game #2</b>              | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>        |
| <b>Sat., January 21</b>  | <b>Boston College at Maine</b>             | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  | <b>Fri., March 16</b>    | <b>Semifinal Game #1</b>                 | <b>5:00pm</b> | <b>NESN, NBCSN</b> |
|                          | Merrimack at New Hampshire                 | 7:00pm        | WBIN         |                          | <b>Semifinal Game #2</b>                 | <b>8:00pm</b> | <b>NESN, NBCSN</b> |
| Tues., January 24        | UMass-Lowell at Providence                 | 7:00pm        | COX          | <b>Sat., March 17</b>    | <b>Championship Game</b>                 | <b>8:00pm</b> | <b>NESN, NBCSN</b> |
| <b>Fri., January 27</b>  | <b>New Hampshire at Boston College</b>     | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>NESN</b>  |                          |  |               |                    |
| <b>Sat., January 28</b>  | <b>Maine at Boston University</b>          | <b>7:30pm</b> | <b>CBSSN</b> |                          |  |               |                    |

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