

## RELEASE

Joe Bertagna **Commissioner Hockey East Association** 591 North Ave. #2 Wakefield. MA 01880 Office: (781) 245-2122 ibertagna@HockeyEastOnline.com

For Immediate Release: Thursday, January 16, 2014

## HOCKEY EAST ANNOUNCES ANNUAL "ROAD TO THE TD GARDEN" TOUR ON LEAGUE CAMPUSES

Wakefield, Mass, - Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna announced on Thursday that the league will kickoff its fifth annual "The Road to the TD Garden" tour this weekend. The promotion will tour the Lamoriello Trophy, awarded annually to the league's tournament champion, around to each of the 11 men's campuses in the weeks leading up to the tournament at the TD Garden in Boston on March 21-22, 2014.

At the designated "Road to the TD Garden" event on each campus, fans will have a chance to win a pair of tickets (winners choice) to either the semifinals (2 games) or championship game. All contestants from each of the eleven on-campus events will also be automatically entered into Grand Prize Drawing for a "Weekend in Boston", which includes a pair of tickets to both days of the 30th Annual Hockey East Championship along with a pair of tickets to Annual Awards Banquet plus two nights hotel accomodation. The Grand Prize Drawing will take place on/around Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

"These events will be a great way to showcase our tournament around New England and 'The Road to the TD Garden' goes through each of our 11 campuses in the next eight weeks," said Bertagna.

Fans can enter the raffle to win the VIP package in one of two ways. Fans can sign an entry slip at each Road to the TD Garden game at the trophy table, or you can take a photo with the trophy and post to either Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #RoadToTDGarden. You must like Hockey East on Facebook or follow the league on Twitter and tweet @hockey east to be eligible for the prize.

The "Road to the TD Garden" will begin this Friday as Northeastern hosts Vermont at Matthews Arena, and the tour will come to an end on Saturday, March 1, when Vermont hosts UMass Lowell at Gutterson Field House.

The Hockey East Association is an 11-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 eight NCAA championships in the past 21 years. Since 1999, Hockey East has won six NCAA Championships with 13 NCAA Championship Game appearances, while placing 21 teams in the Frozen Four and 52 teams in the NCAA Tournament during that time.

## 2014 HOCKEY EAST "ROAD TO THE TD GARDEN" TOUR SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
Fri., Jan. 17	Vermont at Northeastern	7:00
Sat., Jan. 18	Boston University at UMass Lowell (WBIN)	7:00
Sat., Jan. 25	Vermont at Boston University (NESN)	4:00
Sat., Feb. 1	UMass Lowell at Merrimack (FCS, WBIN)	7:00
Fri., Feb. 7	Merrimack at Boston College	7:00
Sat., Feb. 8	UMass Lowell at Massachusetts (NESN)	6:00
Fri., Feb. 14	Boston University at New Hampshire (NBCSN)	7:00
Sat., Feb. 15	Notre Dame at Providence	7:00
Sat., Feb. 22	Boston University at Notre Dame	7:30
Fri., Feb. 28	Providence at Maine	7:00
Sat., Mar. 1	UMass Lowell at Vermont	7:00

- HEA -