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NESN TABS FEBRUARY 15 UNH at BU GAME AS “FLEX GAME” Viewers to See Jack Parker Retired Jersey Ceremony

The New England Sports Network (NESN) announced today that the Saturday, February 15 Hockey East conference game between the University of New Hampshire and Boston University will be broadcast as the first of NESN’s “Flex” games for the season. The game will face-off at 7:00 p.m. at Boston University’s Agganis Arena.

In addition to showcasing one of the league’s great rivalries, the event will feature a special ceremony between the first and second period at which time Boston University will retire the jersey of the Terriers’ legendary coach and former captain Jack Parker. Parker, a three-year varsity player in the Class of 1968, retired last March after 40 years behind the BU bench.

In addition to the previously announced slate of games, “Flex” games allow NESN to select a game that carries added significance as the season-long schedule unfolds. NESN will select other “Flex” games for broadcast on February 28 and March 1. Those matchups will be announced on February 15.

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.

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