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## NESN to Carry 19 Hockey East Games in 2014-15 NESN to Showcase Each Hockey East Program, 31st Annual Championship Tournament

**Wakefield, Mass.** - The Hockey East Association and NESN announced today a telecast schedule of 19 games during the 2014-15 season. Each of the 12 Hockey East member institutions will be featured at least once, as the slate includes exclusive Hockey East contests and both the 31st annual Men's Hockey East Championship and 13th annual Women's Hockey East Championship. A full schedule can be found below.

"This is a terrific schedule that launches the 31st year of operation for both Hockey East and NESN," said Hockey East commissioner **Joe Bertagna**. "We are particularly pleased that through the agreements with the conference and with UMass Lowell, all 12 of our institutions benefit from this schedule."

The NESN schedule kicks off with a pair of Friday night UMass Lowell home contests as the River Hawks seek their third consecutive tournament title. The defending regular-season champion Boston College Eagles visit the River Hawks Oct. 10 before Big Ten rival Michigan travels to the Tsongas Center Oct. 24. BC and Boston University also renew their storied rivalry on Friday, Jan. 16, while Connecticut makes its first appearance as a member of Hockey East Feb. 21 at New Hampshire.

Sunday, March 8 will mark a Hockey East playoff doubleheader. First, the 13th annual Women's Hockey East Championship is set to air on NESNplus at 1 p.m. from the Hyannis Youth & Community Center in Hyannis, Massachusetts. NESN will then showcase men's first-round action at 4:30 p.m. The following weekend, March 14-15, will feature the men's quarterfinals before entering championship weekend, March 20-21.

### 2014-15 NESN HOCKEY EAST TELECAST SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time	Network
Friday, October 10	Boston College at UMass Lowell^	7 p.m.	NESN
Friday, October 24	Michigan at UMass Lowell^	7 p.m.	NESN
Tuesday, November 25	Massachusetts at Vermont	7 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, January 10	Northeastern at Boston College@	4 p.m.	NESN
Friday, January 16	Boston College at Boston University	7 p.m.	NESN
Wednesday, January 21	Merrimack at Boston College%	7 p.m.	NESN
Friday, January 23	Providence at UMass Lowell	7 p.m.	NESN
Friday, February 6	Notre Dame at Maine	7 p.m.	NESN
Friday, February 13	New Hampshire at Boston University%	7 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, February 21	Connecticut at New Hampshire	7 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, February 28	Flex Game*	8 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, March 7	Men's First Round, Game 2@	4 p.m.	NESN
Sunday, March 8	Women's HEA Championship Game	1 p.m.	NESNplus
	Men's First Round, Game 3&	4:30 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, March 14	Men's Quarterfinals, Game 2@	4 p.m.	NESN
Sunday, March 15	Men's Quarterfinals, Game 3&	4:30 p.m.	NESN
Friday, March 20	Men's Semifinal #1	5 p.m.	NESN
	Men's Semifinal #2	8 p.m.	NESN
Saturday, March 21	Men's HEA Championship	7 p.m.	NESNplus

^Game telecast as part of UMass Lowell television package  
\*Flex game to be announced two weeks prior to telecast date  
@Bruins-Hockey East doubleheader (Bruins followed by HEA)  
%Hockey East-Bruins doubleheader  
&Red-Sox-Hockey East doubleheader

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