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## **2014-15 Hockey East Men's Composite Schedule Unveiled** **14-15 Season Will Debut Best-of-Three Preliminary Playoff Format**

**BOSTON** – The Hockey East Association unveiled the 2014-15 men's composite schedule today at the league's annual media day at TD Garden. Each of the 12 member institutions will play 22 league games as well as several featured non-conference tilts. A full schedule can be found below.

Hockey East league play kicks off October 10 when Boston College visits UMass Lowell in a match up of the 2014 regular-season and tournament champions, a contest slated to air on NESN. Seven other Hockey East programs begin play on the same day, including another league game when Boston University travels to Massachusetts.

The remaining three schools get underway the following night as Vermont does battle with Northeastern at Matthews Arena and New Hampshire ventures to New York and squares off with defending NCAA Champion Union. Hockey East then welcomes its newest member, UConn, when the Huskies visit Merrimack for their first conference tilt October 18.

Additionally, 2014-15 will see an expanded playoff format with all 12 schools qualifying for postseason competition. A best-of-three series, to be played on campus sites, will be utilized in both the opening round and quarterfinals.

# 2014-15 HOCKEY EAST MEN'S COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES 7 P.M. AND EST UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED | \*LEAGUE GAME

## Saturday, October 4

New Brunswick at Boston College (Ex)  
St. Thomas at Boston University (Ex) - 4 p.m.  
Dalhousie at Massachusetts (Ex)  
St. Francis Xavier at New Hampshire (Ex) - 4 p.m.

## Sunday, October 5

New Brunswick at Maine (Ex) - 4:00 p.m.  
Acadia at Northeastern (Ex) - 3:00 p.m.  
Waterloo at Notre Dame (Ex) - 5:05 p.m.  
Royal Military College vs. Vermont (Ex) - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas at UMass Lowell (Ex) - 4:00 p.m.  
Dalhousie at UConn (Ex) - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Francis Xavier at Merrimack (Ex) - 3:00 p.m.

## Friday, October 10

Boston College at UMass Lowell\*  
Boston University at Massachusetts\*  
UConn at Penn State  
Merrimack at Holy Cross  
Providence at Ohio State - 7:05 p.m.  
Maine at Alaska-Anchorage  
Ice Breaker Tournament  
Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota - 2:05 p.m.  
Rensselaer at Notre Dame - 7:35 p.m.

## Saturday, October 11

Vermont at Northeastern\*  
Holy Cross at Merrimack  
UConn at Penn State - 3:00 p.m.  
New Hampshire at Union - 7:30 p.m.  
Providence at Ohio State - 7:05 p.m.  
Maine vs. Alaska-Fairbanks (at Anchorage)

## Sunday, October 12

Icebreaker Tournament  
Notre Dame vs. Minnesota/UMD - 3:35 p.m.  
RPI vs. Minnesota/UMD - 12:05

## Thursday, October 16

U.S. National Under-18 Team at Providence (Exh)

## Friday, October 17

Boston College at RIT  
Union at Maine - 7:30 p.m.  
Quinnipiac at UMass Lowell - 7:15 p.m.  
Lake Superior State at Notre Dame - 7:35 p.m.  
Massachusetts at Michigan State  
New Hampshire at Michigan  
Northeastern at Colgate  
Clarkson at Vermont - 7:05 p.m.

## Saturday, October 18

UConn at Merrimack\*  
Union at Maine  
Lake Superior State at Notre Dame - 6:05 p.m.  
U.S. National U18 Team at Boston University (Exh)  
Massachusetts at Michigan State  
UMass Lowell at Quinnipiac  
New Hampshire at Michigan  
Northeastern at Colgate  
Vermont at Clarkson

## Tuesday, October 21

UConn at Quinnipiac (Webster Bank, Bridgeport)

## Friday, October 24

Massachusetts at Northeastern\*  
Colorado College at Boston College - 7:30 p.m.  
Michigan State at Boston University  
Alaska-Anchorage at Maine  
Michigan at UMass Lowell  
Niagara at Notre Dame - 7:35 p.m.  
Merrimack at Mercyhurst  
Providence at North Dakota - 8:37 p.m.

## Saturday, October 25

Massachusetts at Boston College\*  
UConn at Vermont\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Michigan at Boston University  
Alaska-Anchorage at Maine  
Michigan State at UMass Lowell  
Colorado College at New Hampshire  
Niagara at Notre Dame - 7:05 p.m.  
Merrimack at Mercyhurst  
Providence at North Dakota - 8:07 p.m.

## Friday, October 31

Massachusetts at Maine\*  
UMass Lowell at New Hampshire\* - 7:30 p.m.  
Vermont at Notre Dame\* - 8:05 p.m.  
Boston University at Providence\*  
Boston College at Denver  
Liberty Hockey Invitational (Trenton, New Jersey)  
UConn vs. Merrimack (Trenton, N.J.) - 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, November 1

Providence at Boston University\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Massachusetts at Maine\* - 7:05 p.m.  
New Hampshire at UMass Lowell\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Vermont at Notre Dame\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Boston College at Denver  
Northeastern at Quinnipiac

## Sunday, November 2

Northeastern at Quinnipiac - 5:00 p.m.  
Liberty Hockey Invitational (Prudential Center)  
Princeton/Yale vs. Merrimack - TBD  
UConn vs. Princeton/ Yale - TBD

## Wednesday, November 5

Boston College at UConn (XL Center)\*

## Friday, November 7

Boston University at Boston College\* - 8 p.m.  
Northeastern at UMass Lowell\* - 7:15 p.m.  
Merrimack at Providence\*  
Maine at Vermont\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Michigan State at New Hampshire - 7:30 p.m.  
Notre Dame at Minnesota  
American International at Massachusetts

## Saturday, November 8

UConn at Boston University\*  
UMass Lowell at Northeastern\*  
Providence at Merrimack\*  
Maine at Vermont\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Michigan State at New Hampshire

## Sunday, November 9

Notre Dame at Minnesota

## Tuesday, November 11

Harvard at Boston College

## Friday, November 14

Boston University at Maine\* - 7:30 p.m.  
Notre Dame at Merrimack\*  
Northeastern at New Hampshire\* - 7:30 p.m.  
Vermont at Providence\*  
Sacred Heart at UConn (The Taft School) - 7:05 p.m.  
Penn State at UMass Lowell - 7:15 p.m.  
Boston College at Michigan State

## Saturday, November 15

Notre Dame at Merrimack\*  
New Hampshire at Northeastern\*  
Vermont at Providence\*  
Penn State at UMass Lowell

## Tuesday, November 18

Rensselaer at UConn

## Thursday, November 20

UMass Lowell at Notre Dame\* - 7:35 pm

## Friday, November 21

Maine at Boston University\* - 7:30 p.m.  
Boston College at Massachusetts\*  
Vermont at UConn\*  
Northeastern at Merrimack\*  
Providence at New Hampshire\* - 7:30 p.m.  
UMass Lowell at Notre Dame\* - 7:35 pm

## Saturday, November 22

Maine at Boston College\*  
Boston University at UConn\*  
Vermont at Massachusetts\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Providence at New Hampshire\*  
Merrimack at Northeastern\*

## Tuesday, November 25

Massachusetts at Vermont\* - 7:05 p.m.  
Harvard at Boston University  
Rensselaer at New Hampshire - 7:30 p.m.  
Army at Providence

## Friday, November 28

Vermont at Maine  
Minnesota at Boston College - 6 p.m.  
Colgate at Boston University  
Clarkson at Merrimack - 4:00 p.m.  
Massachusetts at Quinnipiac  
Shillelagh Tournament at Notre Dame  
Ohio State at Western Michigan - 4:05 p.m.  
Union at Notre Dame - 7:35 p.m.

## Saturday, November 29

Boston College at Providence\*  
Colgate at Boston University - 4 p.m.  
Vermont at Maine  
Quinnipiac at Massachusetts  
Harvard at UMass Lowell - 4:00 p.m. - Arb says 7  
Clarkson at Merrimack - 4:00 p.m. - Arb says 7  
Minnesota at Northeastern  
UConn at Brown - 4:00 p.m.  
Shillelagh Tournament at Notre Dame  
Ohio State/Western Michigan vs. Union - 4:05 p.m.  
Notre Dame vs. OSU/Western Michigan - 7:35 p.m.

## Sunday, November 30

Boston University at Dartmouth - 4:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 3

Providence at Northeastern\*  
UConn at UMass Lowell\*

## Friday, December 5

Boston University at Merrimack\*  
Notre Dame at Massachusetts\*  
Boston College at New Hampshire\* - 8 p.m.

## Saturday, December 6

New Hampshire at Boston College\*  
Notre Dame at Massachusetts\*  
Maine at UMass Lowell\* - 8:00 p.m. - Arb says 7  
Merrimack at Boston University\*  
Northeastern at Providence\* - 4:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, December 9

Colgate at Providence

## Friday, December 12

Maine vs. New Hampshire (Verizon Wireless Arena)  
St. Lawrence at Vermont - 7:05 p.m.

**Saturday, December 13**

Michigan at Boston College  
 New Hampshire vs. Maine (Cumberland County Civic Center)  
 Boston University at Rensselaer  
 Vermont at St. Lawrence

**Tuesday, December 16**

Northeastern at Massachusetts

**Friday, December 19**

U.S. National Junior Team at Boston University (Walter Brown Arena) – 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 27**

Frozen Holiday Classic (Webster Bank Arena)  
 UMass Lowell vs. Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.  
 UConn vs. Union – 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 28**

Catamount Cup at Vermont  
 Providence vs. Massachusetts - 4:00 p.m.  
 Vermont vs. Air Force - 7:05 p.m.  
 Frozen Holiday Classic (Webster Bank Arena)  
 UMass Lowell vs. Union/UConn – Time TBD  
 UConn vs. Sacred Heart/UMass Lowell - Time TBD  
 Florida College Classic (Germain Arena)  
 Notre Dame vs. Miami – 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 29**

Catamount Cup at Vermont  
 Massachusetts vs. Air Force - 4:00 p.m.  
 Vermont vs. Providence – 7:05 p.m.  
 Florida College Classic (Germain Arena)  
 Third Place Game – 4:05 p.m.  
 Championship Game – 7:35 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 30**

New Hampshire at Nebraska Omaha

**Wednesday, December 31**

New Hampshire at Nebraska Omaha

**Friday, January 2**

Canisius at Maine  
 UConn at Massachusetts \*  
 St. Lawrence at Northeastern  
 Mariucci Classic (at Minnesota)  
 UMass Lowell vs. RIT – 5:00 p.m.  
 Merrimack vs. Minnesota – 8:00 p.m.  
 Ledyard Classic (at Dartmouth)  
 Boston College vs. Brown – 4 p.m.

**Saturday, January 3**

Canisius at Maine  
 Union at Boston University  
 St. Lawrence at Northeastern  
 Colorado College at Providence  
 Vermont at Yale  
 Mariucci Classic (Mariucci Arena)  
 UMass Lowell vs. Merrimack/Minnesota – TBD  
 Merrimack vs. UMass Lowell/RIT – TBD  
 Ledyard Classic (at Dartmouth)  
 Boston College vs. Dartmouth

**Sunday, January 4**

Colorado College at Providence – 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 6**

Colorado College at UConn (Webster Bank Arena)  
 Yale at Northeastern

**Friday, January 9**

Maine at Massachusetts  
 Boston College at Northeastern \*  
 Dartmouth at New Hampshire - 7:30 p.m.  
 Boston University at Wisconsin

UConn at Army  
 Notre Dame at Western Michigan  
 Providence at Brown

**Saturday, January 10**

Northeastern at Boston College \* - 4 p.m.  
 UMass Lowell at UConn \* - 4 p.m.  
 Maine at Massachusetts  
 Western Michigan at Notre Dame – 6:05 p.m.  
 Brown at Providence  
 Boston University at Wisconsin

**Sunday, January 11**

Vermont at Dartmouth – 4:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 16**

Boston College at Boston University \*  
 UMass Lowell at Maine \*  
 New Hampshire at Massachusetts \*  
 UConn at Notre Dame \* - 7:35 p.m.  
 Northeastern at Vermont \* - 7:05 p.m.  
 Quinnipiac at Merrimack

**Saturday, January 17**

Massachusetts at New Hampshire \* - 6:30 p.m.  
 Northeastern at Vermont - 7:05 p.m.  
 Merrimack at Quinnipiac – 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 18**

UMass Lowell at Boston University \* - 2 p.m.  
 Notre Dame at UConn \* (Webster Bank Arena) - 2:05 p.m.  
 Boston College at Maine \* - 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 21**

Merrimack at Boston College \*

**Friday, January 23**

New Hampshire at Maine \*  
 Providence at UMass Lowell \*  
 Massachusetts at Merrimack \*  
 Notre Dame at Northeastern \*  
 Boston University at Vermont \*

**Saturday, January 24**

UConn at Boston College \*  
 Merrimack at Massachusetts \*  
 Maine at New Hampshire \*  
 Notre Dame at Northeastern \*  
 UMass Lowell at Providence \*  
 Boston University at Vermont \*

**Tuesday, January 27**

Merrimack at UConn \*

**Friday, January 30**

Providence at Boston College \* - 7:30 p.m.  
 Massachusetts at Boston University \*  
 UConn at Maine \*  
 UMass Lowell at Merrimack \*  
 New Hampshire at Notre Dame \* - 7:35 p.m.

**Saturday, January 31**

Merrimack at UMass Lowell \*  
 New Hampshire at Notre Dame \* - 6:35 p.m.  
 Penn State vs. Vermont (Wells Fargo Center) – 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 1**

Maine at UConn \* – 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 2  
Beanpot (TD Garden)**

Boston University vs. Harvard – 5:00 p.m.  
 Boston College vs. Northeastern - 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 4**

Providence at UConn

**Friday, February 6**

Notre Dame at Maine \* - 7:05 p.m.  
 Northeastern at Massachusetts \*  
 Boston College at Merrimack \*  
 Boston University at UMass Lowell \* - 7:15 p.m.  
 New Hampshire at Vermont \* - 7:05 p.m.

**Saturday, February 7**

Notre Dame at Maine \* - 7:05 p.m.  
 UMass Lowell at Massachusetts \*  
 UConn at Providence \*  
 New Hampshire at Vermont \* - 7:05 p.m.

**Monday, February 9  
Beanpot (TD Garden)**

Consolation Game – 4:30 p.m.  
 Championship Game – 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 13**

Vermont at Boston College \* - 7:30 p.m.  
 New Hampshire at Boston University \*  
 UMass Lowell at Massachusetts  
 Maine at Merrimack \*  
 UConn at Northeastern \*  
 Providence at Notre Dame \* - 7:35 p.m.

**Saturday, February 14**

Vermont at Boston College \*  
 Northeastern at UConn \* – 3:15 p.m.  
 Massachusetts at UMass Lowell \*  
 Maine at Merrimack \*  
 Boston University at New Hampshire \*  
 Providence at Notre Dame \* - 8:05 p.m.

**Friday, February 20**

UMass Lowell at Boston College \* - 7:30 p.m.  
 Notre Dame at Boston University \*  
 New Hampshire at UConn \*  
 Northeastern at Maine \* - 7:30 p.m.  
 Massachusetts at Providence \*  
 Merrimack at Vermont \*

**Saturday, February 21**

Notre Dame at Boston University \*  
 Northeastern at Maine \*  
 Providence at Massachusetts \*  
 UConn at New Hampshire \*  
 Merrimack at Vermont \*

**Friday, February 27**

Massachusetts at UConn \*  
 Vermont at UMass Lowell \* - 7:15 p.m.  
 Merrimack at New Hampshire \*  
 Northeastern at Boston University \*  
 Boston College at Notre Dame \* - 7:35 p.m.  
 Maine at Providence \*

**Saturday, February 28**

Boston University at Northeastern \*  
 Vermont at UMass Lowell \*  
 Merrimack at New Hampshire \*  
 Boston College at Notre Dame \* - 6:05 p.m.  
 Maine at Providence \*

**March 6-8**

Hockey East First Round (Best of three at campus sites)

**March 13-15**

Hockey East Quarterfinals (Best of three series at campus sites)

**March 20-21**

Hockey East Semifinals & Final at TD Garden

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