



MEN'S PREVIEW 31.1

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No. 4/3 Boston College Set to Face Defending HEA Champion No. 17 UMass Lowell No. 20/15 Boston University Squares Off With UMass; Vermont Travels to No. 16/20 Northeastern

No. 4/3 Boston College at No. 17 UMass Lowell

• Defending two-time Hockey East Champion No. 17 UMass Lowell opens the 2014-15 Hockey East season against an Eagle offense that had no problem putting up six goals in a winning effort in exhibition play against New Brunswick.

• Senior River Hawk defenseman **Zack Kamrass** posted a goal and two assists in a 7-3 exhibition win over St. Thomas, and earned Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week honors for his three-point night.

No. 20/15 Boston University at UMass

• Performances last weekend from Terrier forwards **Ahti Oksanen** (4G) and **Jack Eichel** (5A) in a 12-1 exhibition win against St. Thomas (NB) earned them Warrior Hockey Player of the Week and Pro Ambition Rookie of the Week Honors respectively.

Vermont at No. 16/20 Northeastern

• Vermont downed Royal Military College, 8-0, last weekend in exhibition play thanks to a well-balanced offensive attack, with eight different players contributing goals in the winning effort.

• Northeastern fell to the Acadia Axemen last weekend 3-2 in exhibition play, despite being a perfect 4-for-4 on the penalty kill.

Merrimack vs. Holy Cross

• Two goals by **Vinny Scotti** and **Marc Biega** less than a minute apart late in the 3rd period helped Merrimack come back and tie St. Francis Xavier, 2-2, in last week's exhibition.

No. 3/4 Providence College at Ohio State

• Hockey East preseason favorite No. 3/4 Providence College was off from exhibition play last week. The Friars welcome back junior goaltender **Jon Gilles** and senior forward **Ross Mauermann**.

UConn at Penn State

• UConn began 2014-15 with a 3-1 exhibition win against Dalhousie by way of two-point nights from defenseman **Ryan Segalla** and right wing **Joey Ferriss**. The Huskies travel to Penn State for their first two regular-season games as members of Hockey East.

No. 12/13 Notre Dame vs. RPI; No. 1 Minnesota/Minnesota-Duluth

• A three-point game from **Vince Hinostroza** was not enough to push Notre Dame past Waterloo in a 5-4 exhibition loss last weekend. The Fighting Irish's regular season will begin in the Ice Breaker Tournament against RPI, and then either No. 1 Minnesota or Minnesota-Duluth.

Maine vs. Alaska; Alaska Anchorage

• The Black Bears opened with an 8-3 exhibition win over New Brunswick last weekend with five different players contributing a goal and an assist each.

• Maine travels north as they look to earn victories in the Kendall Hockey Classic against Alaska Anchorage and Alaska.

No. 19 New Hampshire at No. 5/7 Union

• Coming off a 2-0 exhibition loss to St. Francis Xavier, the Wildcats open the 2014-15 campaign against the defending NCAA Champions, Union.

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, October 4

St. Thomas **1** at No. 20 Boston University **12** (Ex)
 St. Francis Xavier **2** at New Hampshire **0** (Ex)
 Dalhousie **2** at Massachusetts **5** (Ex)
 New Brunswick **4** at No. 4 Boston College **6** (Ex)

Sunday, October 5

Dalhousie **1** at UConn **3** (Ex)
 St. Francis Xavier **2** at Merrimack **2** (Ex)
 Acadia **3** at No. 16 Northeastern **2** (Ex)
 St. Thomas **3** at No. 17 UMass Lowell **7** (Ex)
 New Brunswick **3** at Maine **8** (Ex)
 Royal Military **0** at Vermont **8** (Ex)
 Waterloo **5** at No. 10 Notre Dame **4** (Ex)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 10

No. 20 Boston University at Massachusetts* - 7 p.m.

No. 4 Boston College at

No. 17 UMass Lowell* - 7 p.m. (NESN)

Merrimack at Holy Cross - 7 p.m.
 No. 3 Providence at Ohio State - 7 p.m.
 UConn at Penn State - 7 p.m.
 RPI at No. 10 Notre Dame - 7:30 p.m.^
 Maine at Alaska Anchorage - 8:07 p.m.\$

Saturday, October 11

Vermont at No. 16 Northeastern* - 7 p.m.
 UConn at Penn State - 3 p.m.
 Holy Cross at No. 16 Merrimack - 7 p.m.
 No. 3 Providence at Ohio State - 7 p.m.
 No. 19 New Hampshire at No. 5 Union - 7:30 p.m.
 Maine vs. Alaska Fairbanks - 8:07 p.m.\$

Sunday, October 12

No. 1 Minnesota/Minnesota Duluth at No. 10 Notre Dame - 3:30 p.m.^

^ Ice Breaker Tournament
 \$ Kendall Hockey Classic

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

2014-2015 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	UConn	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	UMass Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

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