



MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 5 UMass Lowell Makes First Trip to South Bend for Series Against Notre Dame UConn, Maine, UMass Each Set to Face Two Ranked HEA Opponents

No. 3 Boston University vs. Maine*/vs. UConn* - Fri. 11/21 at BU; Sat. 11/22 at UConn

- Maine looks to avenge a 3-1 loss last Friday to No. 3 Boston University and improve its 2-3-0 record in Hockey East play to get back above the .500 mark.
- The No. 3 Terriers currently own a 6-1-1 record and are tied for second place in Hockey East with No. 5 UMass Lowell.
- No. 3 Boston University and UConn met once this year on November 8, skating to a 4-4 tie at Agganis Arena thanks in part to a UConn goal with 3:14 left in regulation from junior **Shawn Pauly**.
- UConn comes off of a 1-1 tie Tuesday against RPI while BU looks to string together two in a row after beating Maine, 3-1, last Friday.

No. 5 UMass Lowell vs. Notre Dame* - Thur. 11/20, Fri. 11/21 at UND

- No. 5 UMass Lowell is 3-0-0 all-time against Notre Dame. All three wins came last season and this weekend's series marks the first time the River Hawks have traveled to South Bend.
- Notre Dame enters the weekend with a 6-5-1 record, and are 2-1-1 in Hockey East play. The Irish rank second in Hockey East in first period goals, as 15 of its 36 goals (42%) have come in the first frame. No. 5 UMass Lowell has the most first period goals with 17.

No. 11 Vermont vs. UConn*/vs. Massachusetts* - Fri. 11/21 at UConn; Sat. 11/22 at UMass*

- No. 10 Vermont bounced back last Saturday for a 2-1 win against No. 19 Providence after losing the night before to the Friars. Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week, sophomore netminder **Mike Santaguida**, came up big for the Catamounts, stopping 41 of 42 shots over the weekend, and 32 of 33 in Saturday's win.
- Vermont and UConn met on Oct. 25 in the first-ever league contest between the two programs, with the then-No. 17 Catamounts taking a 2-1 victory over the Huskies.
- Vermont enters the home rink of the Minutemen, whose rookies are tied for first in the NCAA in goals per-game (1.38), tied for third in total goals (11) and tied for 12th in points (16).

No. 12 Boston College vs. Massachusetts*/vs. Maine* - Fri. 11/21 at UMass; Sat. 11/22 at BC

- No. 12 Boston College Eagles won the first matchup with UMass at Conte Forum, 4-1, snapping a two-game winless streak at Kelley Rink against the Minutemen. **Jerry York's** Eagles earned their first win of November, and ended a four-game slide, last Friday at Michigan State by a score of 3-2.
- UMass has not played since ending a three-game losing streak against American International, 7-1, Nov. 7. The Minutemen currently own a 3-5-0 record and are 1-4-0 in Hockey East play.
- Maine travels down to Comm. Ave. for a Saturday meeting with BC. Eyes will be on junior Black Bear **Devin Shore**, who has tallied a point in all five career games against the Eagles.

No. 19 Providence vs. New Hampshire* - Fri. 11/21, Sat. 11/22 at UNH

- Warrior Hockey Player of the Week **Trevor Mingoia** and No. 19 Providence travel to Durham for a weekend series at New Hampshire for the first time since March 8-9, 2007. The Friars and Wildcats have eliminated each other from the Hockey East playoffs the past two years, with UNH winning in the semifinals last season, and PC advancing from the quarterfinals during the 2013 playoffs.

Northeastern vs. Merrimack* - Fri. 11/21 at MC; Sat. 11/22 at NU

- Both Northeastern and Merrimack are coming off weekend splits against Hockey East rivals. The Huskies won their first game of the season against New Hampshire thanks in part to a third period goal from Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week **Nolan Stevens**.
- Merrimack and Northeastern are evenly matched offensively in Hockey East play, ranking eighth and ninth, respectively, in goals for per game. The Warriors possess the second-best goals against per game average (1.60), while the Huskies are 11th (3.83).

2014-2015 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Vermont	8	5	2	1	11	7-2-1	2.75 (4)	2.00 (4)
2.	UMass Lowell	5	4	0	1	9	7-2-2	4.60 (1)	1.40 (1)
	Boston University	6	4	1	1	9	6-1-1	4.17 (2)	2.00 (4)
4.	Merrimack	5	3	2	0	6	7-3-1	2.20 (8)	1.60 (2)
	Providence	6	3	3	0	6	4-5-1	1.67 (12)	1.67 (3)
6.	Notre Dame	4	2	1	1	5	6-5-1	2.25 (6)	2.50 (7)
7.	Maine	5	2	3	0	4	3-7-1	2.80 (3)	3.60 (9)
8.	UConn	4	1	2	1	3	2-5-3	1.75 (11)	2.00 (4)
	Northeastern	6	1	4	1	3	1-8-1	2.00 (9)	3.83 (11)
10.	Boston College	4	1	3	0	2	5-5-0	2.25 (6)	3.00 (8)
	New Hampshire	4	1	3	0	2	4-6-0	2.00 (9)	3.75 (10)
	Massachusetts	5	1	4	0	2	3-5-0	2.40 (5)	4.60 (12)

Upcoming Games

Thursday, November 20

UMass Lowell at Notre Dame * - 7:35 p.m.

Friday, November 21

Vermont at UConn * - 5:35 p.m.

Boston College at Massachusetts * - 7 p.m.

Northeastern at Merrimack * - 7 p.m.

Maine at Boston University * - 7:30 p.m.

Providence at New Hampshire * - 7:30 p.m.
 (WBIN, FCS)

UMass Lowell at Notre Dame * - 7:35 p.m.
 (NBCSN)

Saturday, November 22

Boston University at UConn * - 3:35 p.m.

Providence at New Hampshire * - 5 p.m.

Maine at Boston College * - 7 p.m.

Merrimack at Northeastern * - 7 p.m.

Vermont at Massachusetts * - 7 p.m.

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

HEA In The Polls

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll

Rk.	School	Pts.	Record	LR
2.	Boston University	462	6-1-1	3
5.	UMass Lowell	329	7-2-2	4
10.	Vermont	174	7-2-1	10
12.	Boston College	146	5-5-0	8

Others receiving votes: Providence, 17; Merrimack, 5

USCHO.com Div. I Men's Poll

Rk.	School	Pts.	Record	LR
3.	Boston University	913	6-1-1	3
5.	UMass Lowell	731	7-2-2	4
11.	Vermont	477	7-2-1	10
12.	Boston College	439	5-5-0	8
19.	Providence	163	4-5-1	16

Others receiving votes: Merrimack, 61; Notre Dame, 22