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No. 2 Providence vs. Holy Cross - Fri. 10/16 at Providence

Defending national champions Providence College began the 2015-16 campaign with an impressive 7-3 win over No. 10 Miami Friday night at the Goggin Ice Center. The Friars' attack was led by **Mark Jankowski** and **Trevor Mingoia** as the duo combined for three goals and five assists.

- Mingoia added two assists to run his team-leading total to six points, as Providence skated to a 2-2 tie with Miami Saturday night and received Warrior Player of the Week honors.
- The Friars will raise the 2015 NCAA National Championship banner Friday night in Schneider Arena.

No. 3 Boston College vs. Wisconsin - Fri. 10/16 at Boston College

Three rookies made their presence felt in Boston College's 5-1 victory at Army in the season opener on Friday night at Tate Rink. Freshmen **Chris Brown**, **Miles Wood**, and **Casey Fitzgerald** all recorded goals.

- Sophomore Eagle **Zach Sanford** scored a power-play goal in both BC games during the opening weekend, but the Eagles ultimately lost at RPI, 2-1, Sunday afternoon after topping the Black Knights Friday.

No. 6 Boston University vs. NTDP (ex) vs. Wisconsin - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at BU

Freshman defenseman **Charlie McAvooy**'s first collegiate goal created a late tie, but Union quickly regained the lead and added an empty netter as then-No. 2 Boston University dropped a 5-3 contest in its season opener Saturday evening at Messa Rink.

- Senior goaltender **Sean Maguire** recorded 26 saves in goal for the Terriers, who dressed all seven members of their freshman class.

No. 9 UMass Lowell vs. Colorado College - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at UML

Junior forward **Evan Campbell** posted two points (1g, 1a), as UMass Lowell registered a 3-0 shutout against ECAC foe RPI in its season opener on Friday night at the Tsongas Center in front of 5,786 fans. Senior goaltender **Kevin Boyle** picked up the 27-save shutout.

- With last week's victory UMass Lowell, head coach **Norm Bazin** recorded his 100th career win at the helm of the River Hawks. His record now stands at 100-47-13 in his fifth season as head coach.

No. 20 Vermont vs. No. 3 Omaha - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at Vermont

Mario Puskarich netted a pair of goals and **Mike Santaguida** registered 24 saves as Vermont blanked No. 8 Minnesota, 3-0, in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game at Mariucci Arena Saturday night.

- Vermont returns to Gutterson Fieldhouse this weekend to host 2015 Frozen Four participant and national semifinalist No. 3 Omaha for a two-game series.

Massachusetts vs. Sacred Heart - Fri. 10/16 at UMass

Freshman forward **Austin Plevy** scored three times and added an assist in his collegiate debut to help lift UMass to a 6-3 win on the road at Colorado College Friday night. Plevy became the first UMass player to log a hat trick since **Michael Pereira** did so in February 2012 and is the first freshman in the program's history with a hat trick since Michael Marcou in January 2008.

- The Minutemen erased a 3-0 deficit by scoring three times in 2:07 to open the third period. Plevy added the game-winner late in the frame to complete the 4-3 comeback win over Colorado College on Saturday night at Broadmoor World Arena. His five points (4g, 1a) and two game-winning goals earned him Pro Ambitions Co-Rookie of the Week.

Northeastern vs. Bentley - Fri. 10/16 at NU, Sat. 10/17 at Bentley

Northeastern skated to a 2-1 victory over then-No. 20 Colgate last Saturday as **Jason Cotton**, **Adam Gaudette**, **Lincoln Griffin** and **Eric Williams** all made their collegiate debuts while sophomore forward **Nolan Stevens** netted a highlight-reel game-winning goal for the Huskies.

- Sam Kurker** dressed in his first game as a Husky after transferring from Boston University.

UConn vs. Arizona State - Fri. 10/16 at UConn

UConn freshman **Max Letunov** recorded a hat trick in his first collegiate game to lead the Huskies to a 5-2 win at Alabama Huntsville Friday night. Letunov scored the game-winner in the second and added a pair in the third to pace the Huskies to their first win in a season opener since the 2007-08 season. Letunov would receive Pro Ambitions Co-Rookie of the Week honors as he finished the weekend with four points.

- Sophomore **Steve Thulin** made his first career start in goal for the Huskies Saturday and made 24 saves.

Maine vs. Union vs. Quinnipiac - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at Union; Tues. 10/20 at Quinnipiac

The Black Bears defeated Michigan State in a shootout to open the 2015-2016 season last Friday at the Ice Breaker Tournament in Portland, Maine. **Steven Swavely** was able to lift the puck past MSU goaltender Jake Hildebrand to seal the shootout win.

- Maine doubled down to defeat North Dakota last Saturday night in yet another shootout at the Ice Breaker. **Red Gendron** got a huge effort from his freshman goalie **Rob McGovern**, who received his first career start in net for the Black Bears. The 6'4" goaltender kicked out 44 shots on the night.

Merrimack vs. Clarkson vs. St. Lawrence - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at Merrimack

Guided by 11th-year head coach **Mark Dennehy**, the Warriors kicked off the 2015-16 campaign with a home exhibition against Saint Francis Xavier at Lawler Rink October 3 and will officially start the season against Clarkson and St. Lawrence as part of Homecoming Weekend.

- Merrimack bring back a lot of fire power on offense as they return leading scorers **Brett Seney**, **Hampus Gustafsson**, and **Brian Christie**. Seney led the way last year as a rookie tallying 26 points (11g, 15a), Gustafsson recorded 25 points (11g, 14a), and Christie recorded 23 points (10g, 13a).

New Hampshire vs. St. Lawrence - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 vs Clarkson, at New Hampshire

Tyler Kelleher and **Andrew Poturalski** recorded four points apiece to propel the University of New Hampshire to last Saturday night's 7-3 victory against American International in the season opener for both teams at the Whittemore Center.

- Maxim Gaudreault** and **Jason Salvaggio** also scored for UNH, as a total of 12 Wildcat skaters recorded a point.
- Goaltender **Danny Tirone** made 14 of his 26 saves in the second period.

Notre Dame vs. Penn State - Fri. 10/16, Sat. 10/17 at PSU

The University of Notre Dame opened its 2015-16 campaign with a 7-5 exhibition victory over Guelph. Six different players scored for the Fighting Irish, led by freshman defenseman **Dennis Gilbert**'s two goals and two assists.

- The Irish hockey team skated to a 2-2 overtime tie with the U.S. National Under-18 team Sunday afternoon at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. It was a homecoming for **Jeff Jackson**, who helped develop the inaugural teams at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in 1996 and was the program's first head coach (1996-2000). #

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 10/16

Wisconsin at No. 3 Boston College - 7pm
 Maine at Union - 7pm
 Sacred Heart at UMass - 7pm
 Clarkson at Merrimack - 7pm
 St. Lawrence at New Hampshire - 7pm
 Bentley at Northeastern - 7pm
Holy Cross at No. 2 Providence - 7:35pm^
 Arizona State at UConn - 7:05pm
 Notre Dame at Penn State - 7:05pm
 No. 3 Omaha at No. 20 Vermont - 7:05pm
 Colorado College at No. 9 UMass Lowell - 7:15pm
 NTDP at No. 6 Boston University (ex) - 7:30pm

^OSN (Cox Channel 5/1005)

Saturday 10/17

Wisconsin at No. 6 Boston University - 7pm
 Maine at Union - 7pm
 Colorado College at No. 9 UMass Lowell - 7pm
 Clarkson at New Hampshire - 7pm
 Northeastern at Bentley - 7:05pm
 Notre Dame at Penn State - 7:05pm
 No. 3 Omaha at No. 20 Vermont - 7:05pm
St. Lawrence at Merrimack - 7:30pm^

^WBIN/ESPN3

Tuesday 10/20

Maine at Quinnipiac - 7pm



2015-2016 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	UConn	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-2	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	UMass Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	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	1-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	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	1-0-1	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll - Week 2

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota, 477 (16)	1-0-1	4
2.	Providence, 422 (7)	1-0-1	7
3.	Boston College, 409 (5)	1-1-0	1
4.	Omaha, 364 (1)	2-0-0	11
5.	Harvard, 323 (3)	0-0-0	6
6.	Boston University, 317	0-1-0	2
7.	Minnesota Duluth, 302 (1)	0-1-0	3
8.	Denver, 244	1-1-0	5
9.	UMass Lowell, 201 (1)	1-0-0	14
10.	Bowling Green, 174	2-1-0	NR
11.	Michigan, 152	0-0-0	13
12.	St. Cloud State, 118	2-0-0	NR
13.	Minnesota, 117	0-1-0	9
14.	Yale, 93	0-0-0	8
15.	Minnesota State, 92	0-2-0	12

Others receiving votes: Quinnipiac, 67; Miami, 59; St. Lawrence, 49; Michigan Tech, 32; **Vermont, 29**; **Notre Dame, 7**; Union, 7; Michigan State, 5; **Northeastern, 4**; Penn State, 4; Robert Morris, 2; Northern Michigan, 1.

USCHO.com Men's College Hockey Poll - October 12

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota, 922 (18)	1-0-1	4
2.	Providence, 870 (13)	1-0-1	7
3.	Omaha, 842 (8)	2-0-0	10
4.	Boston College, 832 (7)	1-1-0	1
5.	Denver, 652	1-1-0	5
6.	Boston University, 647	0-1-0	3
7.	Minnesota Duluth, 645	0-1-0	2
8.	Harvard, 629 (2)	0-0-0	8
9.	UMass Lowell, 555 (2)	1-0-0	14
10.	Bowling Green, 521	2-1-0	16
11.	Michigan, 415	0-0-0	13
12.	St. Cloud State, 412	2-0-0	17
13.	Yale, 377	0-0-0	12
14.	Minnesota State, 316	0-2-0	6
15.	Minnesota, 304	0-1-0	9
16.	Michigan Tech, 288	0-0-0	15
17.	Quinnipiac, 284	2-0-0	18
18.	Miami, 234	0-1-1	11
19.	St. Lawrence, 211	2-0-0	19
20.	Vermont, 128	1-0-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Michigan State, 61; Bemidji State, 60; Union, 54; **Northeastern, 40**; **Notre Dame, 40**; Clarkson, 24; Penn State, 24; Princeton, 19; **New Hampshire, 18**; Robert Morris, 17; RPI, 15; Colgate, 10; Mercyhurst, 7; Northern Michigan, 6; Cornell, 5; **Maine, 5**; **UMass, 5**; Ferris State, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Brown, 1.

