



MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 2 Boston College vs. Vermont- Fri. 2/19, Sat. 2/20 at UVM

• Boston College split a weekend series with Merrimack last weekend. The Eagles defeated Merrimack Friday night at home, 6-3, behind a three-point night from **Zach Sanford** (Auburn, N.H.) (2g, 1a), before tying the Warriors at Lawler Rink, 5-5, on Saturday night.

• Boston College is now unbeaten in their last 12 games (8-0-4). The Eagles (12-1-5 HEA) head into the weekend in second in Hockey East with 29 points, one point behind Notre Dame for the top spot. A win this weekend would secure an opening round bye for the Eagles.

• Vermont split a weekend series with New Hampshire last weekend. The Catamounts defeated New Hampshire, 3-2, on Friday, before tying the Wildcats, 2-2, on Saturday.

• Catamount forward **Connor O'Neil** (Hummelstown, Pa.) recorded his first career game-winning goal in Friday night's 3-2 victory.

• Vermont (6-9-3 HEA) currently sits in seventh place with 15 points, with games against BC and at Merrimack remaining. Vermont could finish as high as fifth place and as low as 11th place.

No. 5 Providence College vs. No. 7 Notre Dame- Fri. 2/19, Sat. 2/20 at PC

• Providence was able to pick up four points last weekend with a weekend sweep of UConn. The Friars (12-3-3 HEA) are currently in third place with 27 points, trailing second place Boston College by two points. Providence can secure an opening round bye with sweep of Notre Dame this weekend.

• Freshman **Hayden Hawkey** (Parker, Colo.) registered his first career shutout in a 4-0 victory Friday night in only his second collegiate start between the pipes. The Friars followed that up with a 3-2 victory on Saturday behind two **John Gilmour** (Montreal, Que.) goals.

• Notre Dame swept a weekend series at Alford Arena last weekend and now have won four games in a row. The Irish sit in first place (14-2-2 HEA) and will clinch an opening round bye with two points.

• Notre Dame beat Maine, 4-1, Friday night, and won, 5-1, Saturday night behind a 40-save effort from goaltender **Cal Petersen** (Waterloo, Iowa). **Thomas DiPauli** (Caldaro, Italy) finished with four points on the weekend (2g, 2a).

No. 9 Boston University vs. New Hampshire - Fri. 2/19 at UNH, Sat. 2/20 at BU

• Boston University faced off with UMass Lowell last weekend in a crucial home-and-home series. The Terriers took care of business at home, defeating the River Hawks, 2-1, in overtime. The River Hawks rebounded Saturday at home defeating Boston University, 6-3. The split put UMass Lowell in fourth place (11-5-4 HEA) with just two games remaining and BU three points back of UML in fifth place (10-5-3 HEA) with four games remaining.

• Freshman **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y.) was named Hockey East Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week for the second straight time for his efforts last weekend. Greenway had a goal an assist in two games, including the game-winning goal in Friday night's victory.

• New Hampshire hosted Vermont last weekend and came away with one point, losing to the Catamounts, 3-2, on Friday night, and tying on Saturday, 2-2. **Andrew Poturalski** (Williamsville, N.Y.) was able to take over the lead for Hockey East scoring with a three-point weekend (1g, 2a), and now has 47 points on the year (22g, 25a).

• Head coach **Richard Umile** coached his 1,000th career game behind the New Hampshire bench last weekend.

• New Hampshire (4-9-5 HEA) heads into the weekend in eighth place with 13 points in the final spot for home ice in the opening round. With four games remaining, the Wildcats can finish anywhere from sixth place to 11th place.

No. 12/11 UMass Lowell vs. UMass - Fri. 2/19 at UML

• UMass Lowell split with Boston University last weekend, falling at Agganis Arena, 2-1, in overtime, but were able to regain their stride with a 6-3 victory at the Tsongas Center Saturday. The River Hawks also traveled to Springfield, Mass., to face off with AIC, earning 5-4 victory this past Tuesday.

• Junior defenseman **Dylan Zink** (Madison, Wisc.) recorded his first career hat trick in Saturday's 6-3 win and was named Hockey East Defensive Player of the week. Zink followed that up with a two-point effort Tuesday night (1g, 1a).

• UMass Lowell (11-5-4 HEA) squares off in a non-league game with UMass on Friday night, sitting fourth in Hockey East with 26 points.

• Massachusetts was swept by Northeastern last weekend in a home-and-home series. The Minutemen fell to Northeastern, 5-0, at the Mullins Center on Friday night and were defeated again on Saturday, 4-2, at Matthews Arena.

• Massachusetts (2-14-4 HEA) currently sits in 12th place in Hockey East with eight points, but has the potential to climb into the 10th spot

Merrimack vs. Maine - Fri. 2/19, Sat. 2/20 at Maine

• Merrimack earned one point last weekend in a home-and-home series with Boston College. The Warriors fell to Boston College at Conte Forum, 6-3, Friday night, and were able to skate to a stalemate the Eagles Saturday, 5-5.

• **Brett Seney** (London, Ont.) dished out three assists in the 5-5 tie on Saturday, and **Mathieu Foget** (Orleans, Ont.) netted two goals for the Warriors.

• Merrimack (2-9-7 HEA) heads into the series at Maine in 10th with 11 points. The Warriors seven stalemates are one shy of the single-season record of eight, held by the 2012-13 Maine Black Bears and 2006-07 Boston University Terriers.

• Maine was swept by Notre Dame last weekend. The Black Bears fell to Notre Dame, 4-1, Friday night, and fell again on Saturday night, 5-1.

• Maine (4-12-2 HEA) enters the penultimate weekend just one point behind Merrimack for the 10th spot with 10 points.

Northeastern vs. UConn - Fri. 2/19 at UConn, Sat. 2/20 at NU

• Northeastern continued its surge in the Hockey East standings with a big four-point weekend last weekend against Massachusetts. Northeastern defeated UMass, 5-0, at the Mullins Center and followed up with a 4-2 victory on at Matthews Arena. The Huskies (6-8-4 HEA) now sit sixth and look to be primed to host the opening round of the playoffs.

• **Nolan Stevens** (Sea Isle City, N.J.) was named Warrior Hockey Player of the Week after tallying five points on the weekend (3g, 2a).

• UConn was swept by Providence last weekend, falling to the Friars, 4-0, on Friday night, and 3-2 on Saturday night.

• **Rob Nichols** (Dallas, Texas) returned to the Huskies' lineup last weekend, registering 41 saves on Friday night and turning in a 25-save effort on Saturday. Freshman **Max Letunov** (Moscow, Russia) picked up a pair of assists in Saturday's loss and is now tied for the UConn Division I rookie record for points in a season (15g, 18a, 33pt).

• Connecticut (4-10-4 HEA) heads into the weekend in ninth in Hockey East with 12 points, battling for a home ice spot in the opening round. With four games left against sixth-place Northeastern and eighth-place New Hampshire, UConn could shake up the standings in the final weekends.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 2/19

Merrimack at Maine - 7pm*
No. 7 Notre Dame at No.5 Providence - 7pm*
Northeastern at UConn - 7:05pm*
No. 2 Boston College at Vermont - 7:05pm*
No. 9 Boston Univ. at UNH - 8:30pm*^
UMass at No. 12/11 UMass Lowell - 7:15pm

* Hockey East Game
^ ASN, NESN

Saturday 2/20

Merrimack at Maine - 7pm*^
UConn at Northeastern - 7pm*
No.7 Notre Dame at No.5 Providence - 7pm*
UNH at No. 9 Boston University - 7:05pm*
No. 2 Boston College at Vermont - 7:05pm*

* Hockey East Game
^ WVII, WPME, Fox College Sports



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/15**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 498 (25)	22-2-6	1
2.	Boston College, 474 (9)	21-4-5	2
3.	St. Cloud State, 440	23-6-1	4
4.	North Dakota, 400	22-5-3	3
5.	Providence, 383	21-5-4	6
6.	Michigan, 346	18-4-5	6
7.	Notre Dame, 300	18-5-7	8
8.	Yale, 249	16-5-4	10
9.	Boston University, 232	17-9-4	7
10.	Denver, 223	15-8-5	13
11.	Omaha, 162	18-9-1	12
12.	UMass Lowell, 144	18-7-5	11
13.	Harvard, 114	14-8-3	9
14.	Michigan Tech, 54	16-7-5	14
15.	Penn State, 34	18-8-4	NR

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence, 17; Cornell, 4; Michigan State 4; **Northeastern, 1**; Rensselaer, 1.

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Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/15**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 973 (32)	22-2-6	1
2.	Boston College, 943 (14)	21-4-5	3
3.	St. Cloud State, 901 (4)	23-6-1	4
4.	North Dakota, 837	22-5-3	2
5.	Providence, 818	21-5-4	5
6.	Michigan, 734	18-4-5	6
7.	Notre Dame, 679	18-5-7	8
8.	Yale, 614	16-5-4	10
9.	Boston University, 599	17-9-4	7
10.	Denver, 561	15-8-5	13
11.	UMass Lowell, 505	18-7-5	11
12.	Omaha, 482	18-9-1	12
13.	Harvard, 423	14-8-3	9
14.	Michigan Tech, 333	16-7-5	14
15.	Penn State, 278	18-8-4	16
16.	Cornell, 169	12-8-5	15
17.	Rensselaer, 141	15-11-6	18
18.	St. Lawrence, 130	16-11-3	NR
19.	Minnesota State, 114	15-10-7	17
20.	Clarkson, 106	16-11-3	20

Others receiving votes: Minnesota, 56; Bowling Green, 39; Robert Morris, 25; Dartmouth, 24; Miami, 10; **Northeastern, 6**.



HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

WARRIOR HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 12	Trevor Mingoia - PC
Oct. 19	Dennis Kravchenko - UMass
Oct. 26	Dan Correale - UNH
Nov. 2	Jake Walman - PC
Nov. 9	Thatcher Demko - BC
Nov. 16	Nick Ellis - PC
Nov. 23	Mark Jankowski - PC
Nov. 30	Andrew Poturalski - UNH
Dec. 7	Andrew Poturalski - UNH
Dec. 14	Dennis Gilbert - ND
Dec. 21	Jace Hennig - MC
Jan. 4	Dan Correale - UNH
Jan. 11	Matt Grzelczyk - BU
Jan. 18	Trevor Mingoia - PC
Jan. 25	Ahti Oksanen - BU
Feb. 1	C.J. Smith - UML
Feb. 8	Max Letunov - UConn
Feb. 15	Nolan Stevens - NU

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 12	Austin Plevy - UMass Max Letunov - UConn
Oct. 19	Colin White - BC
Oct. 26	Bobby Nardella - ND
Nov. 2	Tage Thompson - UConn
Nov. 9	Austin Plevy - UMass
Nov. 16	Jacob Forsbacka Karlsson - BU
Nov. 23	Nick Master - UML
Nov. 30	Colin White - BC
Dec. 7	Tage Thompson - UConn
Dec. 14	Packy Munson - UVM
Dec. 21	Ryan Ruck - NU
Jan. 4	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan. 11	Colin White - BC
Jan. 18	Bobby Nardella - ND
Jan. 25	Adam Gaudette - NU
Feb. 1	Derek Petti - MC
Feb. 8	Jordan Greenway - BU
Feb. 15	Jordan Greenway - BU

HEA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 12	Mike Santaguida - UVM
Oct. 19	Kevin Boyle - UML
Oct. 26	Thatcher Demko - BC
Nov. 2	Cal Petersen - ND
Nov. 9	Matt Grzelczyk - BU
Nov. 16	Kevin Boyle - UML Connor LaCouvee - BU
Nov. 23	Dan Renouf - Maine
Nov. 30	Dylan Zink - UML
Dec. 7	Rob Nichols - UConn
Dec. 14	Sean Maguire - BU
Dec. 21	Drew Vogler - MC
Jan. 4	Cal Petersen - ND
Jan. 11	Packy Munson - UVM Kevin Boyle - UML
Jan. 18	Rob Nichols - UConn
Jan. 25	Cal Petersen - ND
Feb. 1	Danny Tirone - UNH
Feb. 8	Jordan Gross - ND
Feb. 15	Dylan Zink - UML



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

WARRIOR HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Dennis Kravchenko - UMass
Nov.	Andrew Poturalski - UNH
Dec.	Andrew Poturalski - UNH
Jan.	Trevor Mingoia - PC

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Max Letunov - UConn
Nov.	Colin White - BC
Dec.	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan.	Adam Gaudette - NU

STOP IT GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Thatcher Demko - BC
Nov.	Thatcher Demko - BC
Dec.	Nick Ellis - PC
Jan.	Cal Petersen - ND

2015-2016 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Notre Dame	18	14	2	2	30	18-5-7	3.56 (3)	1.72 (2)
2.	Boston College	18	12	1	5	29	21-4-5	4.44 (1)	2.17 (4)
3.	Providence	18	12	3	3	27	21-5-4	3.06 (4)	1.94 (3)
4.	UMass Lowell	20	11	5	4	26	19-7-5	2.70 (6)	1.65 (1)
5.	Boston University	18	10	5	3	23	17-9-4	3.67 (2)	2.67 (5)
6.	Northeastern	18	6	8	4	16	12-13-5	3.00 (5)	2.72 (6)
7.	Vermont	18	6	9	3	15	12-16-3	2.50 (8)	2.94 (7)
8.	New Hampshire	18	4	9	5	13	10-15-5	2.61 (7)	3.22 (10)
9.	Connecticut	18	4	10	4	12	9-17-4	2.06 (10)	3.11 (8)
10.	Merrimack	18	2	9	7	11	8-15-7	2.00 (11)	3.44 (11)
11.	Maine	18	4	12	2	10	7-19-6	1.72 (12)	3.17 (9)
12.	Massachusetts	20	2	14	4	8	8-19-4	2.15 (9)	4.55 (12)

