



MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 4 Boston College vs. New Hampshire/vs. No. 9 Boston University- Fri. 2/5 at BC, Mon. 2/8 at TD Garden

- Boston College took over the top spot in Hockey East with a win over Notre Dame last weekend in South Bend. The Eagles skated to a 4-0 victory behind a 28 save blanking by **Thatcher Demko** (San Diego, Calif.). Demko's shutout was his eighth of the season, tying the Boston College single season record set by **Corey Schneider** (Marblehead, Mass.).
- The Eagles carried momentum in the 64th annual Beanpot Monday, defeating No. 7 Harvard in the opening round, 3-2, at TD Garden in Boston, Mass. Hockey East leading point-getter **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) recorded a goal and an assist, including the game-winner in his first Beanpot game. White now has a season stat line of 16-19-35.
- Boston College (10-1-4) now sits atop of Hockey East with 24 points.
- New Hampshire (3-7-4) is tied for ninth in the league going into the weekend with 10 points, just one point out of seventh place. The Wildcats are looking to jump into position to host home ice in the opening round, as seeds 5-8 host.
- New Hampshire was defeated by then-No. 4 Providence Friday night, 3-1, before bouncing back Saturday with a 3-1 victory.
- The Wildcats were led by a strong performance by Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week **Daniel Tirone** (Trumbull, Conn.). Tirone finished the weekend with 69 saves, one win, and a 2.00 goals against average. **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow, Mass.) chipped in with a goal and an assist on the weekend and now has an NCAA-best 30 assists on the year.

No. 6 Providence College vs. Maine- Fri. 2/5, Sat. 2/6 at Maine

- Providence College (8-3-3) enters February tied with Boston University for fourth with 19 points in league play. The Friars split a weekend series with New Hampshire at Schneider Arena, as Providence skated to a 3-1 victory Friday night before falling on Saturday night, 3-1.
- Warrior Hockey Player of the Month for January **Trevor Mingoia** (Fairport, N.Y.) scored a goal and two assists for three points in the weekend split. He finished the month tied for the league lead with 12 points (5g, 7a).
- **Blaine Byron** (Ottawa, Ont.) led the way for the Black Bears in a weekend sweep of UMass. Byron tallied five points on two goals and three assists. Byron now has points in five straight games.
- Maine (4-8-2) sits tied with New Hampshire for ninth place in Hockey East with 10 points, as they battle down the stretch for home ice in the opening series of the Hockey East Tournament.

No. 8 UMass Lowell vs. Northeastern/vs. New Hampshire - Fri. 2/5, Sat. 2/6 at UML

- UMass Lowell hosted Arizona State for a pair at the Tsongas Center last weekend. The River Hawks downed the Sun Devils, 4-1, Friday night, and 8-1 on Saturday night.
- Warrior Player of the Week **C.J. Smith** (Des Moines, Iowa) tallied five points on the weekend, scoring four goals and adding an assist, including a netting his first collegiate hat trick Saturday. Smith leads all River Hawk skaters with 28 points on 13 goals and 15 assists.
- Saturday's 8-1 victory over Arizona State was senior **Kevin Boyle's** (Manalapan, N.J.) 50th career victory and 100th collegiate career game started between the pipes.
- Heading into this weekend, UMass Lowell (10-3-3) sits in second place in Hockey East with 23 points.

No. 9 Boston University vs. UMass/vs. No. 4 Boston College- Fri. 2/5 at UMass, Mon. 2/8 at TD Garden

- Boston University (8-4-4) prepares for the Beanpot championship game tied for fourth with Providence in Hockey East play with 19 points. The Terriers shutout Merrimack, 4-0, last Friday night. **Matt Lane** (Rochester, N.Y.) tallied three points in the game on a goal and two assists.
- The Terriers rolled into the Beanpot Monday night to face a red-hot Northeastern team in the opening round of the tournament. Boston University prevailed, 3-1, and will meet Boston College in the title game at 7:30pm Monday night.
- Senior **Danny O'Regan** (Needham, Mass.) extended his point streak to eight games last week, tallying a goal against Merrimack and adding an assist on the game-winner against Northeastern.

No. 10 Notre Dame vs. Vermont - Fri. 2/5, Sat. 2/6 at UVM

- Notre Dame (10-2-2) sits in third place with 22 points while Vermont (5-7-2) is sixth with 12 points entering a two-game set at Gutterson Fieldhouse in Burlington, Vermont.
- In its only game last weekend, Notre Dame was shutout by Boston College, 4-0, at Compton Family Ice Arena.
- **Cal Petersen** (Waterloo, Iowa) made his 26th consecutive start this season for the Irish and his 39th straight game started dating back to last season. Petersen made 35 saves for the Irish in the 4-0 defeat.
- Vermont enjoyed a bye week last week, but the Catamounts are coming off two big victories from the previous week against UConn and Massachusetts that moved the Catamounts into the sixth spot in Hockey East.
- **Brendan Bradley** (Richboro, Pa.) exploded for four points against UMass two weeks ago, scoring on an open net and chipping in a season-high three assists.

UMass vs. No. 9 Boston University/vs. American International - Fri. 2/5 at UMass, Tues. 2/9 at MassMutual Center

- UMass was swept in a weekend series at the Mullins Center last weekend against Maine. The Minutemen were defeated Friday night, 5-2, and then fell to the Black Bears again Saturday night, 5-4.
- **Ray Pigozzi** (Evanston, Ill.) tallied assists in both games for the Minutemen and now has points in three straight games.
- UMass sits in 12th in Hockey East with eight points, but are only separated from the eighth slot, and home ice in the playoffs, by a mere three points with five Hockey East tilts remaining.

UConn vs. Merrimack - Sat. 2/6 at MC

- Connecticut (4-8-3), is tied for seventh in Hockey East with 11 points, heads to Lawler Arena for a single game with Merrimack (2-8-5). The Warriors sit in 11th on the league table with nine points.
- UConn defeated Brown this past Tuesday, 3-1, at the XL Center. Sophomore **Steve Thulin** (North Reading, Mass.) picked up his first career victory as a Husky in a 30-save effort in his second start of this career.
- Freshman **Max Letunov** (Moscow, Russia) netted a goal in the 3-1 victory over Brown and now has points in seven straight games and goals in five straight.
- Merrimack defeated Arizona State, 10-0, at Lawler Arena Sunday afternoon. Fourteen different Warrior skaters found the score sheet on Sunday, including seven multi-point games. Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week **Derek Pettit** (Tewksbury, Mass.) netted two goals and dished out three assists for five points in the game.
- **Chris Leblanc** (Winthrop, Mass.) tallied three points on two goals and an assist.

Northeastern vs. UMass Lowell/vs. No. 7 Harvard - Fri. 2/5 at UML, Mon. 2/8 at TD Garden (Boston, Mass.)

- Northeastern's only game of the week was a 3-1 defeat in the opening round of the Beanpot against No. 9 Boston University.
- **John Stevens** (Sea Isle City, N.J.) netted his eighth goal of the year late in the third period of the Beanpot to cut Boston University's lead to 2-1, but the Huskies were unable to complete the rally. Northeastern meets UMass Lowell Friday for a single Hockey East game before returning to TD Garden to face off with No. 7 Harvard in the third-place game of the Beanpot.
- Northeastern (4-8-3) went undefeated in January and is currently tied for seventh in Hockey East with UConn with 11 points.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 2/5

UNH at No. 4 Boston College - 7pm*
No. 9 Boston Univ. at UMass - 7pm*
No. 10 Notre Dame at Vermont - 7:05pm*
Northeastern at No. 8 UML - 7:15pm*
No. 6 Providence at Maine - 7:30pm*#

* Hockey East Game
WVII, WPME, Fox College Sports

Saturday 2/6

No. 6 Providence at Maine - 7pm*
UNH at No. 8 UML - 7pm*
UConn at Merrimack - 7:05pm*\$
No. 10 Notre Dame at Vermont - 7:05pm*

* Hockey East Game
\$ WBIN, ESPN3, Fox College Sports, TSN5

Monday 2/8

No. 7 Harvard vs. Northeastern - 4:30pm\$
No. 4 BC vs. No. 9 BU - 7:30pm^\$

\$ Beanpot at TD Garden
^ NESN, TSN1

Tuesday 2/9

UMass at American Int'l - 7:05pm%

% MassMutual Center (Springfield, Mass.)



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/1**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 504 (28)	20-1-5	1
2.	North Dakota, 476 (6)	22-3-3	2
3.	St. Cloud State, 429	22-5-1	3
4.	Boston College, 402	17-4-4	5
5.	Michigan, 379	16-3-4	6
6.	Providence, 331	17-5-4	4
7.	Harvard, 323	12-4-3	7
8.	UMass Lowell, 255	17-5-4	8
9.	Boston University, 241	14-7-4	10
10.	Notre Dame, 200	14-5-7	9
11.	Yale, 159	12-5-4	12
12.	Omaha, 139	16-9-1	11
13.	Denver, 106	13-8-5	14
14.	Michigan Tech, 41	14-7-5	NR
15.	Rensselaer, 39	14-8-6	NR

Others receiving votes: Penn State, 25; Cornell, 11; Dartmouth, 5; Minnesota State, 5; St. Lawrence, 5; Minnesota, 3; Duluth, 1; **Northeastern, 1.**

**USCHO.com
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/1**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 983 (35)	20-1-5	1
2.	North Dakota, 944 (9)	22-3-3	2
3.	St. Cloud State, 895 (5)	22-5-1	3
4.	Boston College, 844 (1)	17-4-4	5
5.	Michigan, 796	16-3-4	6
6.	Providence, 738	17-5-4	4
7.	Harvard, 703	12-4-3	7
8.	UMass Lowell, 652	17-5-4	8
9.	Boston University, 609	14-7-4	9
10.	Notre Dame, 522	14-5-7	10
11.	Yale, 502	12-5-4	11
12.	Omaha, 432	16-9-1	12
13.	Denver, 413	13-8-5	13
14.	Rensselaer, 291	14-8-6	16
15.	Michigan Tech, 279	14-7-5	17
16.	Penn State, 226	16-7-3	15
17.	Cornell, 215	11-7-3	14
18.	Minnesota State, 176	14-9-5	19
19.	Bowling Green, 115	15-8-6	18
20.	Dartmouth, 71	11-9-1	NR

Others receiving votes: Robert Morris, 46; St. Lawrence, 23; Minnesota, 7; **Northeastern, 6;** Union, 4; Miami, 3; Duluth, 3; Clarkson, 1; Ferris State, 1.



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 Grzelcyk - BU
Jan. 18	Trevor Mingoia - PC
Jan. 25	Ahti Oksanen - BU
Feb. 1	C.J. Smith - UML

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

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 Grzelcyk - 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



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.	Boston College	15	10	1	4	24	18-4-4	4.33 (1)	1.87 (2)
2.	UMass Lowell	16	10	3	3	23	17-5-4	2.69 (7)	1.44 (1)
3.	Notre Dame	14	10	2	2	22	14-5-7	3.57 (3)	1.93 (3)
4.	Providence	14	8	3	3	19	17-5-4	3.07 (4)	2.21 (4)
	Boston University	15	8	4	3	19	15-7-4	3.67 (2)	2.53 (5)
6.	Vermont	14	5	7	2	12	11-14-2	2.71 (6)	3.14 (9)
7.	Connecticut	15	4	8	3	11	9-15-3	2.20 (10)	3.13 (8)
	Northeastern	15	4	8	3	11	9-13-4	2.87 (5)	3.00 (6)
9.	Maine	14	4	8	2	10	7-15-6	1.93 (11)	3.07 (7)
	New Hampshire	14	3	7	4	10	9-13-4	2.64 (8)	3.36 (11)
11.	Merrimack	15	2	8	5	9	8-14-5	1.73 (12)	3.27(10)
12.	Massachusetts	17	2	11	4	8	7-16-4	2.24 (9)	4.47(12)

