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**No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 6 Northeastern - Fri. 3/18 at TD Garden**

- No. 1 Boston College (15-2-5 HEA), the 2015-16 Hockey East regular season co-champion, advances to the TD Garden for the first time since 2013 in its 22nd appearance in the semifinals.
- After claiming its fourth regular season title in six years (2010-11, '11-12, '13-14, '15-16), Boston College looks to win the Lamoriello Trophy for the first time since 2012. The Eagles have won a league-best 11 tournament titles, nine of which have come under current head coach **Jerry York**, and are 16-5 in semifinal tilts all-time.
- No. 6 Northeastern (10-8-4 HEA) enters the Hockey East semifinals as one of the hottest teams in the NCAA, carrying an 18-1-2 record in its last 21 contests and riding an 11-game win streak.
- Overall, Boston College boasts a 6-1-0 record against Northeastern in the post-season, including a 2-0 mark in the semifinals (1987, 2011).
- On March 16, Boston College goaltender Thatcher Demko (San Diego, Calif.) was selected as a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award and Mike Richter Award.
- Eagles blueliner **Casey Fitzgerald** (North Reading, Mass.) and forward **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) were named to the 2015-16 Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team, while junior **Steve Santini** (Mahopac, N.Y.) was chosen as Old Time Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman. BC's **Ian McCoshen** (Faribault, Minn.) was the runner-up for the defensive accolade.
- Northeastern was honored with the Charlie Holt Team Sportsmanship Award, given to the Hockey East squad that compiles the fewest penalty minutes in league play.

**No. 2 Providence vs. No. 4 UMass Lowell - Fri. 3/18 at TD Garden**

- No. 2 Providence (16-3-3 HEA) skates in to the semifinals seeking its first Hockey East championship since 1996. The Friars finished the regular season as conference co-champions, earning a share of the crown for the first time in program history.
- Providence last appeared at TD Garden in the Hockey East semifinals in 2014, and has moved onto the final weekend four times in the last five seasons, but has not competed in the championship contest since 2001.
- No. 4 UMass Lowell (12-6-4 HEA) returns to the TD Garden for the fourth consecutive season. The River Hawks have appeared in the championship contest in each of the last three years, capturing two tournament titles, in 2013 and 2014.
- Historically, the Friars and River Hawks have played each other nine times previously in the postseason, with UMass Lowell owning a 5-3-1 record including a victory in the only semifinal meeting in 2013.
- River Hawks senior netminder **Kevin Boyle** (Manalapan, N.J.) collected multiple honors from March 16 as he was named Stop It Goaltending Champion as the statistical leader in Hockey East play and the Army ROTC Three Stars Award winner. Boyle was also named a finalist for the Mike Richter Award.
- UMass Lowell's **Joe Gambardella** (Staten Island, N.Y.) was honored with the Len Ceglarski Sportmanship Award.
- Providence received individual acknowledgment for the 2015-16 season as well as senior defenseman **Tom Parisi** (Com-mack N.Y.) earned runner-up recognition for the Old Time Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman and junior netminder **Nick Ellis** (Millersville, Md.) was the runner-up for the Army ROTC Three Stars Award.

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Friday 3/18**

Hockey East Semifinals:

**No. 2 Providence vs. No. 4 UML - 5pm<sup>^</sup>**  
**No. 1 BC vs. No. 6 Northeastern - 8pm<sup>#</sup>**

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**Saturday 3/19**

**Hockey East Championship - 7pm<sup>^</sup>**

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**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/14**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota, 492 (17)	30-5-3	2
2.	Quinnipiac, 491 (17)	27-3-7	1
3.	<b>Providence, 421</b>	<b>27-5-4</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	<b>Boston College, 411</b>	<b>26-6-5</b>	<b>3</b>
5.	St. Cloud State, 388	29-8-1	5
6.	Denver, 322	23-8-5	6
7.	Michigan, 305	22-7-5	9
8.	<b>UMass Lowell, 269</b>	<b>23-8-5</b>	<b>11</b>
9.	Harvard, 212	18-9-4	12
10.	<b>Boston University, 188</b>	<b>21-12-5</b>	<b>8</b>
11.	Yale, 185	19-8-4	7
12.	<b>Notre Dame, 127</b>	<b>19-10-7</b>	<b>10</b>
13.	Michigan Tech, 119	23-8-5	13
14.	<b>Northeastern, 70</b>	<b>20-13-5</b>	<b>NR</b>
15.	Minnesota Duluth, 32	17-14-5	15

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence 24; Minnesota State 18; Cornell 3; Penn State 3.

**USCHO.com  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/14**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	North Dakota, 982 (35)	30-5-3	2
2.	Quinnipiac, 943 (14)	27-3-7	1
3.	<b>Providence, 888 (1)</b>	<b>27-5-4</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	St. Cloud State, 837	29-8-1	5
5.	<b>Boston College, 830</b>	<b>26-6-5</b>	<b>3</b>
6.	Denver, 749	23-8-5	6
7.	Michigan, 679	22-7-5	9
8.	<b>UMass Lowell, 662</b>	<b>23-8-5</b>	<b>11</b>
9.	Harvard, 560	18-9-4	12
10.	Yale, 517	19-8-4	7
11.	<b>Boston University, 497</b>	<b>21-12-5</b>	<b>8</b>
12.	Michigan Tech, 461	23-8-5	13
13.	<b>Notre Dame, 408</b>	<b>19-10-7</b>	<b>10</b>
14.	<b>Northeastern, 296</b>	<b>20-13-5</b>	<b>NR</b>
15.	Minnesota State, 218	20-12-7	16
16.	Minnesota Duluth, 217	17-14-5	20
17.	St. Lawrence, 202	19-13-4	18
18.	Cornell, 172	16-11-7	15
19.	Penn State, 137	20-12-4	14
20.	Minnesota, 89	19-16-0	19

Others receiving votes: Robert Morris 48; Omaha 45; Dartmouth 31; Bowling Green 28; Air Force 2; Clarkson 2.



**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
Feb. 22	Danny O'Regan
Feb. 29	Trevor Mingoia - PC
March 7	Kevin Roy - NU
March 14	Kevin Roy - NU C.J. Smith - UML

**PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player
Oct. 12	Austin Plevy - UMass
Oct. 19	Max Letunov - UConn
Oct. 26	Colin White - BC
Nov. 2	Bobby Nardella - ND
Nov. 9	Tage Thompson - UConn
Nov. 16	Austin Plevy - UMass
Nov. 23	Jacob Forsbacka Karlsson - BU
Nov. 30	Nick Master - UML
Dec. 7	Colin White - BC
Dec. 14	Tage Thompson - UConn
Dec. 21	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan. 4	Ryan Ruck - NU
Jan. 11	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan. 18	Colin White - BC
Jan. 25	Bobby Nardella - ND
Feb. 1	Adam Gaudette - NU
Feb. 8	Derek Petti - MC
Feb. 15	Jordan Greenway - BU
Feb. 22	Jordan Greenway - BU
Feb. 29	Ryan Ruck - NU
March 7	Joe Masonius - UConn
March 14	Charlie McAvoy - BU J.D. Dudek - BC

**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
Nov. 23	Connor LaCouvee - BU
Nov. 30	Dan Renouf - Maine
Dec. 7	Dylan Zink - UML
Dec. 14	Rob Nichols - UConn
Dec. 21	Sean Maguire - BU
Dec. 28	Drew Vogler - MC
Jan. 4	Cal Petersen - ND
Jan. 11	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan. 18	Kevin Boyle - UML
Jan. 25	Rob Nichols - UConn
Feb. 1	Cal Petersen - ND
Feb. 8	Danny Tironi - UNH
Feb. 15	Jordan Gross - ND
Feb. 22	Dylan Zink - UML
Feb. 29	Nick Ellis - PC
March 7	Drew Vogler - MC
March 14	Danny Tironi - UNH Kevin Boyle - UML Nick Ellis - PC



**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
Feb.	Nolan Stevens - NU

**PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH**

Month	Player
Oct.	Max Letunov - UConn
Nov.	Colin White - BC
Dec.	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan.	Adam Gaudette - NU
Feb.	Ryan Ruck - 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
Feb.	Nick Ellis - PC

**2015-2016 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS**

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	22	15	1	5	35	26-6-5	4.14 (1)	2.05 (4)
	Providence	22	16	3	3	35	27-5-4	3.23 (4)	1.77 (2)
3.	Notre Dame	22	15	5	2	32	19-10-7	3.18 (5)	1.82 (3)
4.	UMass Lowell	22	12	6	4	28	23-8-5	2.64 (6)	1.68 (1)
	Boston University	22	12	6	4	28	21-12-5	3.41 (T2)	2.55 (T5)
6.	Northeastern	22	10	8	4	24	20-13-5	3.41 (T2)	2.55 (T5)
7.	Merrimack	22	5	10	7	17	13-19-7	2.27 (8)	3.18 (T8)
8.	Connecticut	22	6	12	4	16	11-21-4	2.23 (9)	3.18 (T8)
9.	Vermont	22	6	13	3	15	15-22-3	2.18 (10)	3.00 (7)
10.	New Hampshire	22	4	12	6	14	11-20-6	2.59 (7)	3.32 (10)
	Maine	22	5	15	2	12	8-24-6	1.91 (12)	3.50 (11)
12.	Massachusetts	22	2	16	4	8	8-24-4	2.00 (11)	4.59 (12)

