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Boston College vs. Quinnipiac - Thu. 4/7 at Amalie Arena (Tampa, Fla.)

- Boston College advanced to its 12th Frozen Four under **Jerry York's** guidance, after defeating Harvard (4-1) and Minnesota Duluth (3-2) at the DCU Center in Worcester to advance out of the Northeast Regional.
- This is Boston College's 25th Frozen Four appearance, the most by any individual program in NCAA history. The Eagles are 11-13 in the Frozen Four and have won five out of the last six games in the semifinal round.
- The Eagles have the best faceoff percentage of any remaining team, winning draws at a 55.2% clip. They also led the NCAA in 2015-16 with 53 first period goals.
- Boston College boasts the best record against 2016 NCAA Tournament teams of the remaining four programs, going 11-4-3 against the squads in the original 16-team field.
- The Eagles defeated Harvard in the regional semifinal game, 4-1. Sophomore **Alex Tuch** (Baldwinsville, N.Y.) and junior **Austin Cangelosi** (Estero, Fla.) each netted two goals in that game to help lift the Eagles over the Crimson.
- Captain **Teddy Doherty** (Hopkinton, Mass.) found the back of the net twice to open the scoring against Minnesota Duluth in the Northeast Regional Final. His offensive outburst pushed the Eagles to a 3-2 victory and another Frozen Four bid.
- **Thatcher Demko** (San Diego, Calif.) was named the region's Most Outstanding Player after making 60 saves on the weekend. Demko was recently named to the Hobey Hat Trick and he is also a finalist for the Mike Richter Award.
- **Casey Fitzgerald** (North Reading, Mass.), who had two game-winning helpers in the NCAA regional round, was named to the All-Region Team alongside teammates Alex Tuch, Teddy Doherty and Thatcher Demko.
- **Ryan Fitzgerald** (North Reading, Mass.) tallied his 100th career point (53g, 47a) with his game-winning power-play goal against Minnesota Duluth in the Regional Final.
- Boston College marks Hockey East's 25th team in the last 18 seasons to reach the Frozen Four, the most of any conference. The Eagles were last in Tampa in April 2012 at the Frozen Four. That year, the Eagles walked away as national champions behind Most Outstanding Player **Parker Milner**. The Eagles also reached the Frozen Four in 2014, but fell to the Dutchmen of Union, 5-4, in the semifinal round.
- Since taking control behind the Eagles bench in 1994, Jerry York is 12-7 in the Frozen Four. In total, Coach York is 8-3 in the national semifinal and 4-4 in the national championship game at Boston College.
- The Eagles will faceoff with Quinnipiac University in the Frozen Four semifinal on Thursday at 5 p.m., live on ESPN2. Quinnipiac held the number one ranking in the national polls for much of this season, boasting a 31-3-7 record and riding a five-game winning streak. The Bobcats are 8-1-1 in their last 10 contests.
- Quinnipiac defeated UMass Lowell in the NCAA East Regional Final, 4-1, Sunday, March 27 to advance to the second Frozen Four in school history in just its fifth NCAA tournament appearance.
- The Bobcats are led by junior forward **Sam Anas**, who ranks ninth nationally in points (50), registering 24 goals and 26 assists on the year. Anas, despite being only a junior, leads all remaining players with 132 career points and 69 career goals.
- This is the first ever meeting between Boston College and Quinnipiac.
- Boston College and Quinnipiac both get offense from players on the blue line. Boston College racked up a nation-high 123 points (30g, 93a) from their defensemen, while Quinnipiac collected 120 points (31g, 89).
- Both teams are also very strong in net. Boston College goaltender Thatcher Demko is the lone finalist for the Hobey Baker still competing and racked up 10 shutouts on the year, the highest total nationally. Meanwhile, Quinnipiac goaltender **Michael Garteig** was second nationally behind Demko with eight perfect games. Demko has 13 career shutouts while Garteig has kept a blank sheet in 19 contests over the course of his career.
- North Dakota and Denver will square off in the second semifinal tilt in Tampa at 8:30 p.m. Thursday night. The NCHC foes saw each other four times during the regular season, splitting the series 2-2-0. The home team won each of those four games.
- Combined, the four teams in the Frozen Four field are 95-0-9 when leading after two periods of play.
- Boston College and Denver met once in 2015-16, when the Eagles downed the Pioneers, 4-3, October 30, 2015 at Conte Forum.
- Denver, North Dakota, and Quinnipiac are all an identical 8-1-1 in their last 10 outings, with Boston College is 7-3-0.

UPCOMING GAMES



Thursday 4/7

NCAA Frozen Four in Tampa, Fla.:

Boston College vs. Quinnipiac - 5pm ^
North Dakota vs. Denver - 8:30pm ^

^ ESPN2

Saturday 4/9

NCAA Frozen Four in Tampa, Fla.:

Championship Game - 8pm \$

\$ ESPN



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/28**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 498 (22)	31-3-7	1
2.	North Dakota, 486 (12)	32-6-4	3
3.	Boston College, 440	28-7-5	5
4.	Denver, 412	25-9-6	7
5.	Michigan, 337	25-8-5	6
6.	St. Cloud, 334	31-9-5	2
7.	Providence, 305	27-7-4	4
8.	UMass Lowell, 284	25-10-5	8
9.	Harvard, 176	25-10-5	9
10.	Minnesota Duluth, 166	19-11-4	14
11.	Yale, 159	19-16-5	12
12.	Northeastern, 133	19-9-4	10
13.	Notre Dame, 122	22-14-5	13
14.	Ferris State, 120	19-11-7	NR
15.	Boston University, 92	20-15-6	11

Others receiving votes: Michigan Tech, 8; RIT, 4; Minnesota State, 2.

**USCHO.com
Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/21**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Quinnipiac, 998 (48)	29-3-7	2
2.	St. Cloud State, 935 (2)	31-8-1	4
3.	North Dakota, 897 (1)	30-6-4	1
4.	Providence, 847	27-6-4	3
5.	Michigan, 768	24-7-5	7
6.	Boston College, 751	26-7-5	5
7.	Denver, 703	23-9-6	6
8.	UMass Lowell, 664	24-9-5	8
9.	Northeastern, 554	22-13-5	14
10.	Harvard, 547	19-10-4	9
11.	Yale, 500	19-8-4	10
12.	Boston University, 488	21-12-5	11
13.	Notre Dame, 390	19-10-7	13
14.	Duluth, 354	18-15-5	16
15.	Michigan Tech, 279	23-9-5	12
16.	Minnesota State, 176	21-13-7	15
17.	St. Lawrence, 142	19-14-4	17
18.	Ferris State, 121	19-14-6	NR
19.	Cornell, 115	16-11-7	18
20.	Minnesota, 94	20-17-0	20

Others receiving votes: RIT, 62; Penn State, 58; Omaha, 24; Robert Morris, 19; Dartmouth, 7; Bowling Green, 6; Clarkson, 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 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
March 21	Nolan Stevens - NU
March 28	Teddy Doherty - BC

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 McAvooy - BU
March 21	J.D. Dudek - BC
March 28	Adam Gaudette - NU
March 28	Casey Fitzgerald - 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
Jan. 4	Drew Vogler - MC
Jan. 11	Cal Petersen - ND
Jan. 18	Packy Munson - UVM
Jan. 25	Kevin Boyle - UML
Feb. 1	Cal Petersen - UConn
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
March 21	Kevin Boyle - UML
March 28	Nick Ellis - PC
March 28	Kevin Boyle - UML
March 28	Thatcher Demko - BC



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

FINAL HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	22	15	1	5	35	28-7-5	4.14 (1)	2.05 (4)
	Providence	22	16	3	3	35	27-7-4	3.23 (4)	1.77 (2)
3.	Notre Dame	22	15	5	2	32	19-11-7	3.18 (5)	1.82 (3)
4.	UMass Lowell	22	12	6	4	28	25-10-5	2.64 (6)	1.68 (1)
	Boston University	22	12	6	4	28	21-13-5	3.41 (T2)	2.55 (T5)
6.	Northeastern	22	10	8	4	24	22-14-5	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)

