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2016-17 Hockey East Men's Composite Schedule Unveiled Conference Season Set to Kick Off October 1; League Play Begins Oct. 25

WAKEFIELD, **Mass.** - The Hockey East Association unveiled the 2016-17 men's composite schedule today at the league's annual media day at TD Garden. Each of the 12 member institutions will play 22 league contests as well as several featured non-conference tilts and tournaments. A full schedule can be found on the following pages.

Hockey East teams begin play Saturday, October 1 when six schools play in exhibition contests. Regular season play begins Friday, October 8 before the conference schedule opens two weeks later on Tuesday, October 25 when Boston University travels to Merrimack.

Several special events highlight the season schedule in 2016-17, including the fourth iteration of Frozen Fenway on January 7 and 14. Boston University and Massachusetts and Boston College and Providence square off on the first Saturday of 2017 while New Hampshire and Northeastern and UConn and Maine take to the outdoor rink the following weekend.

Further, Massachusetts and Vermont will travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland over Thanksgiving weekend to compete in the second annual Friendship Four Tournament, alongside ECAC Hockey's St. Lawrence and Quinnipiac.

The Hockey East season will culminate at TD Garden once again, with the 33rd annual Hockey East Tournament returning to the Garden ice March 17-18. Tickets for the conference championship will go on sale in October.

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2016-17 HEA MEN'S COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES 7 P.M. AND EST UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED | *LEAGUE GAME

Sat., Oct. 1

PEI at Boston University (ex) Acadia at Northeastern (ex) Concordia at Vermont (ex) UNB at Merrimack (ex) St. Francis Xavier at UConn (ex) – 2:05pm Dalhousie at UMass (ex)

Sun., Oct. 2

NTDP at Notre Dame (ex) - 5:05pm NB at New Hampshire (ex) - 4pmAcadia at Providence (ex) - 4pmPEI at UMass Lowell (ex) - 4pm Carleton at Boston College (ex) - 2pm St. Francis Xavier at Maine (ex) - 4pm

Thu., Oct. 6

NTDP at Boston University (ex)

Fri., Oct. 7 UMD at UMass Lowell - 7:15pm ASU at Notre Dame - 7:35pm UAH at UConn Northeastern at Quinnipiac **RPI** at Maine Vermont at Clarkson Miami at Providence Colorado College at UMass Air Force vs. Boston College (Ice breaker) -6:30pm

Sat., Oct. 8

Miami at Providence UMD at UMass Lowell Bentley at New Hampshire ASU at Notre Dame – 7:35pm UAH at UConn – 4pm Northeastern at Quinnipiac Boston University at Colgate - 6pm **RPI** at Maine Clarkson at Vermont Colorado College at UMass TBD vs. Boston College (Ice Breaker)

Sun., Oct. 9

Sacred Heart at Merrimack - 4pm

Fri., Oct. 14

UMass Lowell at Colorado College - 9:30pm Boston College at Wisconsin - 8pm New Hampshire at SLU Merrimack at Clarkson Notre Dame at UMD – 8:05pm Boston University at Denver – 9:30pm UConn at Colgate Northeastern at Bentley Quinnipiac at Maine

Sat., Oct. 15

UMass Lowell at Colorado College - 9pm Boston College at Wisconsin – 8pm Merrimack at SLU Providence at Holy Cross (DCU Center) Notre Dame at UMD – 8:05pm Boston University at Denver – 9pm UConn at RIT Bentley at Northeastern Quinnipiac at Maine New Hampshire at Clarkson

Wed., Oct. 19 UConn at Quinnipiac

Fri., Oct. 21

SLU at UMass Lowell - 7:15pm CC at Boston College PSU at Notre Dame ASU at Northeastern Colgate at Merrimack - 7:30pm Sacred Heart at Boston University – 7:30pm Maine at Miami Vermont at Omaha – 8pm Clarkson at Providence Armv at UMass AIC at UConn

Sat., Oct. 22

Clarkson at UMass Lowell Boston College vs. Holy Cross (DCU Center) PSU at Notre Dame Colorado College at New Hampshire ASU at Northeastern Colgate at Merrimack Quinnipiac at Boston University Maine at Miami Vermont at Omaha – 8pm SLU at Providence

Tue., Oct. 25

UMass at Quinnipiac Boston College at Merrimack*

Thu., Oct. 27

UConn at Notre Dame* - 7:35pm

Fri., Oct. 28

UConn at Notre Dame * - 7:35pm New Hampshire at UMass * Providence at Boston College * - 6pm UMass Lowell at Omaha – 8pm Michigan at Vermont Maine at Colgate Cornell at Merrimack

Sat., Oct. 29

Boston College at UMass * Merrimack at New Hampshire * UMass Lowell at Omaha – 8pm Maine at Colgate

Sun., Oct. 30

Providence at Brown – 5pm Vermont at Northeastern - 3pm*

Fri., Nov. 4

Vermont at UMass Lowell * - 7:15pm Boston College at Maine * (Portland, ME) Boston University at Northeastern * UConn at UMass Sacred Heart at New Hampshire Mercyhurst at Merrimack

Sat., Nov. 5

Merrimack at Providence * Vermont at UMass Lowell * Boston College at Maine * Northeastern at Boston University * Mercyhurst at New Hampshire

Tue., Nov. 8

New Hampshire at Boston College*

Fri., Nov. 11 UConn at OSU UMass at Merrimack * UMass Lowell at Maine * Boston University at Michigan

Sat., Nov. 12 Notre Dame at Northeastern * Vermont at UMass * Boston University at Michigan Arizona State at New Hampshire UConn at OSU

Sun., Nov. 13

Notre Dame at Northeastern* - 3pm Merrimack at New Hampshire * - 4pm Maine at UMass Lowell Arizona State at Boston College - 3pm

Tue., Nov. 15 Dartmouth at Vermont

Thu., Nov. 17

UMass Lowell at Notre Dame* - 7:35pm

Fri., Nov. 18

UMass Lowell at Notre Dame* - 7:35pm Maine at Vermont * Boston University at UConn * Providence at Northeastern * UMass at New Hampshire * Merrimack at Wisconsin Boston College at Harvard

Sat., Nov. 19

Merrimack at Wisconsin Northeastern at Providence * Maine at Vermont * - 4pm UConn at Boston University *

Tue., Nov. 22 RPI at New Hampshire Harvard at Boston University

Boston College at UConn *

Fri., Nov. 25

Holy Cross at Notre Dame (Shillelagh) – 7:35pm Providence at Merrimack – 4pm UMass at Vermont (Belfast) * - 11am Minnesota at Northeastern

Sat., Nov. 26

Sacred Heart at UConn - 3:05pm New Hampshire vs. Cornell (MSG) – 8pm Vermont vs. TBD (Belfast) UMass vs. TBD (Belfast) Brown at Maine (Portland, ME) Notre Dame vs. TBD (Shillelagh) – 7:35pm Colgate at Providence

Sun., Nov. 27 Minnesota at Boston College - 1pm

Tue., Nov. 29

Boston College at Northeastern *

Fri., Dec. 2

Maine at New Hampshire * Notre Dame at UMass * - 6:05pm UConn at UMass Lowell * - 7:15pm Boston University at Providence

Sat., Dec. 3

Notre Dame at UMass * UMass Lowell at UConn * - 3:35pm Providence at Boston University New Hampshire at Maine Boston College vs. North Dakota (MSG) - 8pm

Tue., Dec. 6 Northeastern at Boston College *

Fri., Dec. 9 AIC at Maine

UMass at UConn * Providence at RIT Boston University at Vermont * Merrimack at UMass Lowell * - 7:15pm













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Sat., Dec. 10 Boston College at Notre Dame * Boston University at Vermont UMass Lowell at Merrimack AIC at Maine New Hampshire at Dartmouth Providence at RIT

Tue., Dec. 13 UMass at Princeton Yale at Boston University

Fri., Dec. 16 Arizona State at UMass

Sat., Dec. 17 Union at Vermont Arizona State at UMass

Sun., Dec. 18 Northeastern at Michigan State Union at Vermont - 4pm

Wed., Dec. 28 Merrimack vs. TBD (Fla. Tournament)

Thu., Dec. 29 Merrimack vs. TBD (Fla. Tournament) Boston College vs. Quinnipiac (Pitts. Tournament) - 4:30pm

Fri., Dec. 30

Boston College vs. TBD (Pitts. Tournament) Bentley at Vermont UMass vs. UAH (Mariucci Tournament) UMass Lowell vs. Colgate (Dartmouth Tournament) UConn vs. St. Cloud State (ASU Tournament) – 6pm Maine vs. New Hampshire (SNHU Arena) Clarkson at Northeastern Denver at Providence

Sat., Dec. 31

UMass vs. TBD (Mariucci Tournament) UMass Lowell vs. TBD (Dartmouth Tournament) UConn vs. TBD (ASU Tournament) Alaska at Notre Dame – 4pm Denver at Providence – 5pm Bentley at Vermont - 3pm

Sun., Jan. 1 Alaska at Notre Dame - 2pm

Tue., Jan. 3

Northeastern at Yale AIC at UMass SLU at Vermont UMass Lowell at RPI

Thu., Jan. 5 Union at Boston University

Fri. Jan. 6 Michigan Tech at Notre Dame - 7:35pm NTDP at Maine (ex) UMass Lowell at New Hampshire * - 6pm

Sat., Jan. 7

Boston University vs. UMass (Frozen Fenway) – 1:30pm Boston College vs. Providence (Frozen Fenway) - 5pm Northeastern at Vermont* Michigan Tech at Notre Dame New Hampshire at Brown Yale at UConn – 3:05pm Cornell at Merrimack

Tue., Jan. 10 Providence at Yale

Thu., Jan. 12 Northeastern at New Hampshire* Maine at UConn*

Fri., Jan. 13

Boston College at Boston University * Notre Dame at Merrimack * – 7:35pm Vermont at Providence *

Sat., Jan. 14 New Hampshire vs. Northeastern * (Frozen Fenway) – 7:30pm Maine vs. UConn * (Frozen Fenway) – 4pm Notre Dame at Merrimack * UMass Lowell at UMass (NL) Vermont at Providence'

Mon., Jan. 16

Boston University at Boston College *

Fri., Jan. 20

New Hampshire at Notre Dame * - 7:35pm Maine at Boston University * - 7:30pm UConn at Vermont * - 6pm UMass at Boston College * Merrimack at Northeastern * Providence at UMass Lowell * - 7:15pm

Sat., Jan. 21

New Hampshire at Notre Dame * Boston University at Maine * Northeastern at Merrimack * UMass Lowell at Providence *

Tue., Jan. 24 UConn at Boston College * Boston University at Merrimack*

Fri., Jan. 27

UMass at Maine * Providence at New Hampshire * Merrimack at Boston University * - 7:30pm Northeastern at UMass Lowell * - 6pm Vermont at UConn *

Sat., Jan. 28

UMass at Maine * Providence at New Hampshire * Notre Dame at Boston College UMass Lowell at Boston University *

Tue., Jan. 31 Northeastern at UMass *

Fri., Feb. 3

Vermont at Notre Dame * – 7:35pm Maine at Providence * Boston College at New Hampshire * UMass at Boston University * - 7:30pm UMass Lowell at Northeastern * UConn at Merrimack

Sat., Feb. 4

Vermont at Notre Dame * Maine at Providence New Hampshire at UMass Lowell * Merrimack at UConn * - 3:05pm

Mon., Feb. 6

Northeastern vs. Harvard (Beanpot) - 5pm Boston University vs. Boston College (Beanpot) - 8pm

Wed., Feb. 8 Providence at UConn *

Fri., Feb. 10

Notre Dame vs. Maine (Portland) * UMass at Northeastern Merrimack at Boston College * New Hampshire at Vermont Boston University at UMass Lowell * -7:15pm UConn at Providence*

Sat., Feb. 11

UMass at UMass Lowell * Notre Dame at Maine * New Hampshire at Vermont *

Mon., Feb. 13

Beanpot Consolation Game - 4:30pm Beanpot Championship – 7pm

Tue., Feb. 14 Merrimack at UMass *

Fri., Feb. 17

New Hampshire at Boston University * -7:30pm Maine at Merrimack * Providence at Notre Dame * - 7:35pm Vermont at Boston College * Northeastern at UConn

Sat., Feb. 18

Boston University at New Hampshire* Maine at Merrimack UMass Lowell at UMass* Providence at Notre Dame * Vermont at Boston College * UConn at Northeastern

Thu., Feb. 23

UMass Lowell at Boston College *

Fri., Feb. 24

Boston College at UMass Lowell * - 8:30pm Merrimack at Vermont * Northeastern at Maine * Providence at UMass * Notre Dame at Boston University * - 6pm UConn at New Hampshire *

Sat., Feb. 25

Merrimack at Vermont * Northeastern at Maine ' UMass at Providence * Notre Dame at Boston University * - 7pm New Hampshire at UConn * - 7:35pm

March 3-5 **HEA** Opening Round

March 10-12 **HEA** Quarterfinals

Fri., March 17 **HEA** Semifinals

Sat., March 18 HEA Championship













