



MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 3 UMass Lowell vs. UConn – Fri. 12/2 at UML; Sat. 12/3 at UConn

- Last season, the Huskies swept the River Hawks in a home-and-home series, winning both games by a one-goal margin Dec. 5-6, snapping an eight-game losing streak. Overall, the River Hawks hold a series lead of 20-7-1 historically.
- UMass Lowell defenseman **Dylan Zink** (Madison, Wis./2g, 11a) leads all Hockey East blueliners in conference scoring, racking up 13 points and eight assists to date.
- UConn rookie goaltender **Adam Huska** (Svolen, Slovakia) is tied for first in Hockey East conference save percentage (.936) and boasts a record of 2-1-1 in league play.

No. 4 BC vs. No. 9 North Dakota/Northeastern - Sat. 12/3 at Madison Square Garden, Tues. 12/6 at BC

- The two winningest programs in college hockey over the last 10 seasons, Boston College and North Dakota, have met 23 times, with the series deadlocked in a 11-11-1 tie. The Eagles and the Fighting Hawks have met nine times in the NCAA tournament, with notable matchups coming in the 2000 and 2001 NCAA championship games. North Dakota won the 2000 matchup, 4-2, while Boston College earned a 3-2 overtime victory in 2001 for its first national title since 1949.
- Tuesday marks the second time this season that **Jerry York** and the Eagles will be facing **Jim Madigan's** Northeastern Huskies. Last Tuesday, **Michael Kim** (Toronto, Ont.) recorded his first goal of the season on a shorthanded wrist shot with 23 seconds remaining in the final period to life the Eagles to a 2-1 triumph. BC currently boasts a 12-4-1 record overall, the most wins in the country, and a 7-0-1 record in Hockey East to sit atop the standings.
- Goaltender **Joseph Woll** (Dardenne Prairie, Mo.) has backstopped the Eagles to all seven conference wins this season. The freshman leads the league in save percentage (.936) and goals against average (1.70) in eight games played.
- Northeastern's **Dylan Sikura** (Aurora, Ont./9g, 14a) and **Zach Aston-Reese** (Staten Island, N.Y./ 11g, 12a) are both tied for third nationally in points scored (23). Sikura leads the nation in points recorded on the power play with nine and earned Warrior Hockey East Player of the Week accolades for his four-point outing, including his first career hat trick, in a 6-4 topping of then-No. 8 Minnesota last week.

No. 5 Boston University vs. Providence – Fri. 12/2 at PC; Sat. 12/3 at BU

- Boston University and Providence have met 176 times in a series that dates all the way back to February 25, 1927, a 12-0 Terriers victory at the Rhode Island Auditorium. Since, the Terriers own the series lead with a record of 106-55-15. More recently, Providence has gone 2-0-2 in its last four meetings with Boston University, including the 2015 NCAA Championship game at TD Garden in Boston, where the Friars won their first title by beating the Terriers, 4-3.
- Providence freshman defenseman **Jacob Bryson** (London, Ont./2g, 8a) is currently riding a six-game point streak with one goal and seven assists in that span. His teammate, **Brian Pinho** (North Andover, Mass.) had his eight-game point streak snapped in Providence's last outing against Pinho's hometown team, Merrimack.
- **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.) leads the Terriers in scoring with six goals and 11 assists. The rookie forward has recorded a point in 10 of his first 12 games in a BU uniform.
- Last time out, Boston University downed Harvard, 5-3, at Agganis Arena. Freshman defender **Dante Fabbro** (New Westminster, B.C.) doubled his point total in the contest, posting a three-point effort (1g, 2a)

New Hampshire vs. Maine – Fri. 12/2 at UNH; Sat. 12/3 at Maine

- One of the most historic rivalries in college hockey, New Hampshire and Maine have faced off a total of 125 times, dating back to a 5-3 Maine win on December 15, 1979. Former Black Bear and current Columbus Blue Jackets coach **John Tortorella** scored the game-winning goal in that outing. Overall, the Black Bears hold the series lead, 63-55-7. New Hampshire will play Maine in three of its next four outings, with two Hockey East contests this weekend followed by a non-league game at SNHU Arena in Manchester, N.H. on Dec. 30.
- UNH have two of the most prolific scorers in college hockey this season. Senior forward **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow, Mass./8g, 18a) leads nation in assists (18) and is second nationally in point-getting with 25 points. Rookie **Patrick Grasso** (Ankeny, Iowa/11g, 8a) ranks second amongst freshman in total scoring with 19 points and leads all first-year skaters in goals (11).

No. 12 Notre Dame vs. UMass – Fri. 12/2, Sat. 12/3 at UMass

- Notre Dame currently rides a four-game winning streak against the Minutemen, dating back to the 2015 Hockey East opening round. The last UMass win in the series proved to be the NCAA's longest game ever, lasting five overtimes. **Cal Petersen** (Waterloo, Iowa) made a record 87 saves in the outing.
- Notre Dame forward **Anders Bjork** (Mequon, Wis./9g, 14a) is tied for third nationally in points scored with 23. Bjork shares this rank with fellow Hockey East skaters **Dylan Sikura** and **Zach Aston-Reese** of Northeastern.
- UMass' freshman class has accounted for 41.4% of the Minutemen's goals this season, netting 12 of the team's 29 goals through 12 games. **Jonny Lazarus** (Syosset, N.Y./3g, 3a) and **Shane Bear** (Calgary, Alta./ 3g, 3a) lead the effort with six points each.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 12/2

No. 12 Notre Dame at UMass - 6pm *[^]
 Maine at New Hampshire - 7pm *
 No. 5 BU at Providence - 7:05pm *
 UConn at No. 3 UMass Lowell - 7:15pm *

* Hockey East Game
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Saturday 12/3

No. 3 UMass Lowell at UConn - 3:35pm *
 No. 12 Notre Dame at UMass - 7pm *
 Providence at No. 5 BU - 7:05pm *
New Hampshire at Maine - 7:30 * #
No. 4 BC vs. No. 9 North Dakota - 7:30pm &

Fox College Sports/WVII, WFXV/WPME & Madison Square Garden, CBS SportsNetwork

Tuesday 12/6

Northeastern at No. 4 BC - 7pm *



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 11/21**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 510 (34)	10-2-2	1
2.	Denver, 474	9-2-3	2
3.	UMass Lowell, 401	8-4-2	6
4.	Boston College, 387	11-4-1	3
5.	Boston University, 341	7-4-1	7
6.	Penn State, 323	11-1-1	10
7.	Quinnipiac, 321	9-4-2	4
8.	Harvard, 262	6-2-1	9
9.	Minnesota, 220	6-4-2	8
10.	North Dakota, 214	7-5-3	5
11.	Ohio State, 181	8-1-4	13
12.	Notre Dame, 116	7-5-2	11
13.	Western Michigan, 79	7-3-2	NR
14.	Vermont, 74	9-3-2	NR
15.	Minnesota State, 46	8-5-1	14

Others receiving votes: Bemidji State 40, St. Lawrence 36, Union 27, St. Cloud State 19, Clarkson 4, Omaha 4, Michigan 1.

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Men's College Hockey Poll - 11/21**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 995 (47)	10-2-2	1
2.	Denver, 952 (3)	9-2-3	2
3.	Boston College, 838	11-4-1	4
4.	UMass Lowell, 790	8-4-2	6
5.	Quinnipiac, 755	9-4-2	3
6.	Boston University, 752	7-4-1	7
7.	Penn State, 689	11-1-1	8
8.	Harvard, 604	6-2-1	9
9.	North Dakota, 590	7-5-3	5
10.	Ohio State, 539	8-1-4	13
11.	Minnesota, 508	6-4-2	11
12.	Notre Dame, 406	7-5-2	12
13.	Bemidji State, 345	11-4-1	10
14.	Vermont, 322	9-3-2	20
15.	Minnesota State, 319	8-5-1	14
16.	Western Michigan, 253	7-3-2	18
17.	St. Cloud State, 224	6-6-0	15
18.	Union, 199	8-3-2	17
19.	St. Lawrence, 160	8-4-4	19
20.	Michigan, 131	6-5-1	16

Others receiving votes: Clarkson 59, Omaha 35, Michigan Tech 10, Air Force 8, **Providence 6**, **Northeastern 4**, Lake Superior 3, Dartmouth 2, Wisconsin 2.



HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

WARRIOR HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 3	Patrick Harper - BU
Oct. 10	Anders Bjork - ND
Oct. 17	Tyler Kelleher - UNH
Oct. 24	Jordan Greenway - BU
Oct. 31	Patrick Grasso - UNH
Nov. 7	Austin Cangelosi - BC
Nov. 14	Blaine Byron - ME
Nov. 21	Tyler Kelleher - UNH
	Zach Aston-Reese - NU
Nov. 28	Dylan Sikura - NU

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 3	Clayton Keller - BU
Oct. 10	Mitch Fossier - Maine
Oct. 17	Mitch Fossier - Maine
Oct. 24	Jake Oettinger - BU
Oct. 31	Stefanos Lekkas - UVM
Nov. 7	Clayton Keller - BU
Nov. 14	Patrick Harper - BU
Nov. 21	Adam Huska - UConn
Nov. 28	Tyler Irvine - MC
	Ross Colton - UVM

HEA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 3	Drew Vogler - MC
Oct. 10	Rob Nichols - UConn
Oct. 17	Tyler Wall - UML
Oct. 24	Stefanos Lekkas - UVM
Oct. 31	Adam Huska - UConn
Nov. 7	Tyler Wall - UML
Nov. 14	Rob Nichols - UConn
Nov. 21	Stefanos Lekkas - UVM
	Collin Delia - MC
Nov. 28	Stefanos Lekkas - UVM



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

WARRIOR HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Anders Bjork - ND

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Patrick Grasso - UNH

STOP IT GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Jake Oettinger - BU Stefanos Lekkas - UVM

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	8	7	0	1	15	12-4-1	4.12 (2)	2.00 (1)
2.	Vermont	7	4	2	1	9	9-3-2	2.86 (5)	2.29 (4)
3.	UMass Lowell	6	4	2	0	8	8-4-2	3.00 (T3)	2.33 (5)
4.	New Hampshire	5	3	1	1	7	6-6-2	4.40 (1)	2.60 (6)
	Notre Dame	6	3	2	1	7	7-5-2	3.00 (T3)	2.17 (2)
6.	Boston University	4	2	1	1	5	7-4-1	2.25 (T9)	2.25 (3)
	UConn	6	2	3	1	5	4-6-5	2.50 (T7)	2.83 (7)
	Merrimack	6	1	2	3	5	6-6-3	2.50 (T7)	3.00 (8)
9.	Northeastern	8	1	5	2	4	5-6-4	2.25 (T9)	3.25 (9)
10.	Providence	5	1	3	1	3	5-5-2	2.80 (6)	3.80 (11)
	Maine	6	1	4	1	3	5-7-3	2.17 (11)	3.83 (12)
	UMass	7	1	4	1	3	3-7-2	2.14 (12)	3.71 (10)

