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No. 3 Boston University vs. Maine/Merrimack – Fri. 1/20 at BU; Sat. 1/21 at ME; Tue. 1/24 at MC

- The Boston University Terriers are winners of six-straight, most recently coming off a series-sweep of No. 10 Boston College over the long weekend, winning 2-1 Friday and 3-0 Monday night.
- **Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson** (Stockholm, Sweden) has played a crucial role in the Terriers' recent run. The sophomore forward stretched his point streak to five games on Monday. His seven goals and two assists in that span has moved "JFK" atop the Boston University scoring list this season with 22 points (10g, 22a).
- **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.) has also enjoyed a prosperous new year. The BU rookie goaltender is 3-0-0 with a .956 save percentage in 2017. Most recently, Oettinger recorded a 34-save shutout of then-No. 8 Boston College Monday night.
- Maine is coming off a series split with UConn, as the Black Bears look to build off a 4-0 victory over the Huskies last Saturday at Frozen Fenway. Local product **Rob McGovern** (Weymouth, Mass.) will look to continue his success in front of a hometown crowd as the sophomore goaltender recorded his first career shutout in Saturday's win at Fenway Park, stopping all 31 shots he faced.

No. 5 UMass Lowell vs. Providence – Fri. 1/20 at UML; Sat. 1/21 at PC

- UMass Lowell is currently riding a nation-high seven-game winning streak, dating back to its win over Merrimack on December 9.
- **Joe Gambardella** (Staten Island, N.Y.) has been instrumental in the River Hawks' recent victories. The senior forward has recorded a point in six of the past seven UMass Lowell triumphs, having an eight-game point streak snapped last Saturday at UMass. The New York native leads the team in scoring, and ranks fourth amongst all Hockey East skaters with 33 points (11g, 22a).
- **Tyler Wall** (Leamington, Ont.) has won his last five starts for the River Hawks and is 7-2-0 dating back to November 13. The freshman goaltender ranks second in Hockey East in both goals against average (1.89) and save percentage (.927).
- Providence rookie forward **Josh Wilkins** (Raleigh, N.C.) has scored a goal in each of the Friars' past three wins, including two game-winning strikes, against then-No. 2 Denver, Yale, and No. 12 Vermont.
- In Providence's last five victories, the Friars have kept opponents to only one goal. Sophomore goaltender **Hayden Hawkey** (Parker, Colo.) currently ranks fourth in Hockey East with a 2.25 goals against average.

UConn vs. No. 10 Boston College/No. 12 Vermont – Fri. 1/20 at UVM; Tue. 1/24 at BC

- UConn will be playing two ranked opponents over the next week, facing off against No. 10 Boston College and No. 12 Vermont in league play. **Mike Cavanaugh's** team is 4-5-2 against ranked opponents this year.
- **Spencer Naas** (Minnetonka, Minn.) had a four-game point streak snapped on Saturday against Maine. The junior forward has been productive for the Huskies in the second half of the season, tallying six points on five goals and an assist dating back to UConn's appearance in the Desert Hockey Classic over the holiday break, a span of five games.
- The No. 12 Vermont Catamounts are winners of five of their past six. Offensive production has been key to Vermont in the second half of the season as **Kevin Sneddon's** team has scored three or more goals in each of their past five wins. Leading that charge has been forward **Brendan Bradley** (Warm-inster, Pa.). Since December 30, the senior has tallied nine points on three goals and six assists.
- This will be the second meeting between Boston College and UConn this year. The Eagles beat the Huskies, 5-2, in the series opener on November 22. **JD Dudek** (Auburn, N.H.) recorded a hat trick in the winning effort.

UMass vs. No. 10 Boston College – Fri. 1/20 at BC

- Boston College and UMass will square off for the second time this season on Friday night. In the previous contest on October 29, the Eagles went on the road and scored a season-high seven goals to beat the Minutemen, 7-4. The Eagles opened up with five-straight goals in the first and second period.
- **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) and **Austin Cangelosi** (Estero, Fla.) led the charge, each scoring twice in the victory for Boston College.
- UMass' **Patrick Lee** (Calgary, Alta.) led the Minutemen's offensive effort in that game, tallying a goal and an assist.

No. 14 Notre Dame vs. New Hampshire – Fri. 1/20, Sat. 1/21 at ND

- New Hampshire is unbeaten in its last three contests after taking three points against Northeastern, including a come-from-behind win at home and skating to a 2-2 draw at Frozen Fenway, and a non-conference win over Brown.
- Notre Dame has won six of its past eight match ups, most recently splitting a conference series at Merrimack.
- This weekend's series will feature two of the most prolific scorers in college hockey. **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow Mass.) ranks third-nationally in scoring with a Hockey East-leading 40 points (14g, 26a). The senior forward leads the nation in a number of scoring categories, including total assists (26), power-play points (20) and points per game (1.82).
- For the Fighting Irish, **Anders Bjork** (Mequon, Wis.) ranks fifth amongst all NCAA skaters with 35 points (15g, 20). The junior forward sits third in total scoring amongst Hockey East skaters, and leads the conference with five game-winning goals.

Merrimack vs. Northeastern – Fri. 1/20 at NU; Sat. 1/21 at MC

- **Zach Aston-Reese** (Staten Island, N.Y.) is currently riding a conference-leading 11-game point streak. Over that span, Aston-Reese has tallied 25 points on 15 goals and 10 assists. The senior forward's 39 total points (21g, 18a) puts him fourth nationally in total scoring and second amongst Hockey East skaters. Aston-Reese leads the nation with in goals (21), power-play goals (10), short-handed goals (3), and hat tricks (2).
- **Dylan Sikura** (Aurora, Ont./12g, 21a) has recorded a point in 10 out of Northeastern's past 11 contests. The junior forward's 33 points put him in a three-way tie for seventh nationally in total scoring. Sikura also ranks fourth among all Hockey East skaters in the same category.
- Reigning Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week **Tyler Irvine** (Livonia, Mich.) is coming off a multi-point outing (1g, 1a) in a victory against Notre Dame this past Saturday. The rookie forward paces Merrimack's freshman class with nine points (5g, 4a).
- **Collin Delia** (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) went 1-1-0 against the Irish last weekend, stopping 69 of the 73 shots he faced for a .945 save percentage on the weekend.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 1/20

UConn at No. 12 Vermont - 6pm*^

- UMass at No. 10 BC - 7pm*
- Merrimack at Northeastern - 7pm*
- Providence at No. 5 UML - 7:15pm*
- Maine at No. 3 BU - 7:35pm*
- UNH at No. 13 Notre Dame - 7:35pm*

* Hockey East Game

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Saturday 1/21

Northeastern at Merrimack - 7:05pm*

No. 5 UML at Providence - 7:05pm*

No. 3 BU at Maine - 7:30pm*&

UNH at No. 13 Notre Dame - 7:05pm*

& Fox College Sports, WVII/WFVX, WPME

*Hockey East Game

Tuesday 1/24

UConn at No. 10 BC - 7pm*

No. 3 BU at Merrimack - 7pm*

* Hockey East Game



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 1/16**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Denver, 480 (18)	15-5-4	1
2.	Penn State University, 470 (16)	16-2-1	4
3.	Minnesota Duluth, 436	13-5-4	2
4.	Boston University, 425	13-5-2	5
5.	UMass Lowell, 381	15-5-3	6
6.	Harvard, 296	11-4-1	3
7.	Minnesota, 281	13-5-2	9
8.	North Dakota, 277	13-7-3	7
9.	Union, 246	16-5-2	11
10.	Boston College, 218	14-8-2	8
11.	Ohio State, 150	11-4-5	10
12.	Western Michigan, 141	11-6-3	14
13.	Vermont, 132	15-7-2	12
14.	Cornell, 61	11-4-1	NR
15.	Notre Dame, 40	13-8-2	13

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence 28, Quinnipiac 9, St. Cloud State 5, Minnesota State 3, Robert Morris 1.

**USCHO.com
Men's College Hockey Poll - 1/16**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Penn State, 964 (30)	16-2-1	4
2.	Denver, 941 (16)	15-5-4	1
3.	Boston University, 880 (1)	13-5-2	5
4.	Minnesota-Duluth, 868 (1)	13-5-4	3
5.	UMass Lowell, 811 (2)	15-5-3	6
6.	Harvard, 704	11-4-1	2
7.	Minnesota, 672	13-5-2	9
8.	North Dakota, 654	13-7-3	7
9.	Union, 619	16-5-2	11
10.	Boston College, 535	14-8-2	8
11.	Ohio State, 489	11-4-5	10
12.	Vermont, 441	15-7-2	12
13.	Western Michigan, 406	11-6-3	14
14.	Notre Dame, 325	13-8-2	13
15.	Cornell, 280	11-4-1	19
16.	St. Lawrence, 264	12-6-6	16
17.	Quinnipiac, 199	13-10-2	15
18.	Bemidji State, 157	15-8-3	17
19.	Omaha, 93	13-8-3	NR
20.	Minnesota State, 77	14-8-2	18

Others receiving votes: Michigan Tech 36, St. Cloud State 31, Providence 22, Robert Morris 20, Air Force 8, Miami 5, Wisconsin 1.



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	Zach Aston-Reese, NU Tyler Kelleher, UNH
Nov. 28	Dylan Sikura, NU
Dec. 5	Tyler Kelleher, UNH
Dec. 12	Chase Pearson, ME Anders Bjork, ND
Dec. 19	Zach Aston-Reese, NU
Jan. 2	Joe Gambardella, UML
Jan. 9	Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson, BU
Jan. 16	Zach Aston-Reese, NU

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 3	Clayton Keller, BU
Oct. 10	Mitchell Fossier, ME
Oct. 17	Mitchell Fossier, ME
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	Ross Colton, UVM Tyler Irvine, MC
Dec. 5	Adam Huska, UConn
Dec. 12	Jake Oettinger, BU
Dec. 19	Clayton Keller, BU
Jan. 2	Josh Wilkins, PC
Jan. 9	Tyler Wall, UML
Jan. 16	Tyler Irvine, MC

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	Collin Delia, MC Stefanos Lekkas, UVM
Nov. 28	Stefanos Lekkas, UVM
Dec. 5	Jake Oettinger, BU
Dec. 12	Hayden Hawkey, PC
Dec. 19	Shane Switzer, BU
Jan. 2	Cal Petersen, ND Rob Nichols, UConn
Jan. 9	Matias Cleland, UNH
Jan. 16	Rob McGovern, ME



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

WARRIOR HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Anders Bjork, ND
Nov.	Zach Aston-Reese, NU
Dec.	Tyler Kelleher, UNH

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Patrick Grasso, UNH
Nov.	Patrick Grasso, UNH
Dec.	Clayton Keller, BU

STOP IT GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Jake Oettinger, BU Stefanos Lekkas, UVM
Nov.	Stefanos Lekkas, UVM
Dec.	Hayden Hawkey, PC

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	9	3	1	19	14-9-2	3.38 (2)	2.15 (3)
2.	Boston University	11	7	2	2	16	14-5-2	2.64 (T6)	1.82 (1)
3.	UMass Lowell	11	7	3	1	15	15-5-3	3.00 (3)	2.00 (2)
	Vermont	12	7	4	1	15	15-7-2	2.75 (5)	2.75 (7)
5.	New Hampshire	10	6	2	2	14	11-8-3	3.90 (1)	2.40 (5)
	Notre Dame	11	6	4	1	13	13-8-2	2.91 (4)	2.27 (4)
7.	UConn	11	5	4	2	12	9-8-6	2.64 (T6)	2.64 (6)
8.	Merrimack	10	2	5	3	7	8-11-3	2.20 (11)	3.10 (T8)
9.	Providence	10	2	6	2	6	10-8-4	2.50 (8)	3.10 (T8)
10.	Maine	10	2	7	1	5	8-11-3	2.40 (10)	3.80 (12)
	Massachusetts	11	2	8	1	5	5-16-2	2.18 (12)	3.73 (11)
	Northeastern	12	1	8	3	5	7-10-5	2.42 (9)	3.50 (10)

