



MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 3 Boston University vs. No. 9 UMass Lowell/No. 4 Harvard – Fri. 2/11 at UML; Mon. 2/13 at TD Garden

- In the opening game of this series on Jan. 28, the Terriers outlasted the River Hawks, 4-2. **Bobo Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.) led the Terriers with two goals and an assist.
- **Clayton Keller** (Swansea, Ill.) extended his conference-long point streak to 15 games this past Monday against Boston College in the opening round of the Beanpot. During those 15 games, the freshman forward has tallied 25 points on 11 goals and 14 assists. Keller's 30 points this season leads the Terriers in overall scoring.
- No. 3 Boston University and No. 4 Harvard will meet for the second time this season, and for the 45th time in the Beanpot Tournament. Earlier in the year, the Terriers downed the Crimson, 5-3, on Nov. 22. Defenseman **Dante Fabbro** (New Westminster, B.C.) recorded a goal and two assists in the effort. BU holds a 28-16-0 record against Harvard in the Beanpot, of which the Terriers hold a slight 9-8 edge in championship contests.

No. 7 Boston College vs. Merrimack/Northeastern – Fri. 2/10 at BC; Mon. 2/13 at TD Garden

- This will be the second meeting between No. 7 Boston College and Merrimack this season. These two teams first met on October 25 to open league play with a 2-2 stalemate.
- **Collin Delia** (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) has backstopped the Warriors to a 2-0-2 record in his last four starts and holds a .954 save percentage over that time frame, including two wins over then-No. 1 BU.
- Northeastern and Boston College will meet for the third time this season, and the 45th time in the Beanpot Tournament. In the two previous contests this season, the Eagles swept the Huskies, 2-1, and 5-3. Boston College leads the overall Beanpot series with a record of 34-10-0.
- Boston College remains the most prolific offense in league play, scoring an average of 3.76 goals per contest with a plus-26 goal differential.

UConn vs. No. 11 Providence – Fri. 2/10 at PC

- No. 11 Providence is currently riding a conference-long seven-game winning streak. In that time, the Friars have outscored their opponents, 25-13. Forward **Erik Foley** (Mansfield, Mass.) has recorded a point in five of those contests, tallying three goals and five assists.
- On Saturday, **Anthony Florentino** (West Roxbury, Mass.) became just the second defenseman in the NCAA to record a hat trick this season. The senior d-man's eight goals lead the team in defensive goal scoring.
- UConn's **Tage Thompson** (Orange, Conn.) has found the score sheet in four of UConn's past five contests. In that span, Thompson has tallied five points on three goals and two assists to lead the team in overall scoring with 27 points (17g, 10a).
- UConn boasts a pair of top-five goaltenders in **Rob Nichols** (Dallas, Texas) and **Adam Huska** (Zvolen, Slovakia). Nichols ranks fifth in the conference with a 2.41 overall goals against average. Huska, on the other hand, ranks third in the league with .920 save percentage overall.

New Hampshire vs. No. 14 Vermont – Fri. 2/10, Sat. 2/11 at UVM

- New Hampshire is looking to right the ship after losing its previous five league games against No. 14 Vermont, which is 1-3-1 in its previous five contests.
- Wildcat senior forward **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow, Mass.) has recorded two goals and four assists in his last three games to claim the nation's assist crown, with 31 helpers on the year.
- Vermont's **Ross Colton** (Robbinsville, N.J.) leads his team in scoring with 23 points (10g, 13a). The rookie forward has recorded a point in four of Vermont's previous six contests.
- Since January 1, New Hampshire netminder **Daniel Tirone** (Trumbull, Conn.) leads the conference in total saves (314) and total shots faced (345).

No. 16 Notre Dame at Maine – Fri. 2/10, Sat. 2/11 at ME

- No. 16 Notre Dame is coming off a big three-point weekend, tying and then defeating then-No. 12 Vermont in come-from-behind fashion. After the series, the Irish moved up to third place in the Hockey East standings with 19 points.
- **Cal Peterson** (Waterloo, Iowa) maintains his number two spot amongst Hockey East goaltenders in both overall goals against average (2.11) and overall save percentage (.925). The junior captain has started every game for the Irish this season.
- **Anders Bjork's** (Mequon, Wis.) 38 points (16g, 22a) this season has the junior forward ranked fifth nationally in total scoring. Bjork also leads the nation with five game-winning goals.
- Maine's **Blaine Byron** (Ottawa, Ont.) is riding a three-game point streak. In that time frame, the senior forward has scored twice and helped on two more.

UMass vs. Northeastern/No. 9 UMass Lowell/Merrimack – Fri. 2/10 at NU; Sat. 2/11 at UML; Tue. 2/14 at UMass

- **Zach Aston-Reese** (Staten Island, N.Y.) leads Northeastern's prolific offense with 47 points (22g, 25a). Most recently, the senior forward has reached the score sheet in three-straight appearances, tallying six assists in that stretch.
- This will be the second time that No. 9 UMass Lowell and UMass will face each other this season. In their previous matchup on Jan. 14, the River Hawks defeated the Minutemen, 2-1, in a non-league contest. UML's **Ryan Lohin** (Chadds Ford, Pa.) led the effort with a goal and an assist.
- No. 9 UMass Lowell enjoyed an offensive revival last weekend that saw the River Hawks score a combined 14 goals in wins over Northeastern and New Hampshire. Defensemen **Mattias Göransson** (Slottsbron, Sweden) and **Michael Kapla** (Eau Claire, Wis.) each tallied five points in the two victories.
- UMass and Merrimack will square off for the second time this season next Tuesday. In a November road game, UMass defeated Merrimack, 3-1. Minutemen goaltender **Nic Reynard** (Victoria, B.C.) made 40 saves en route to his first victory of the season.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 2/10

Merrimack at No. 7 BC - 6pm *^
 No. 16 ND at Maine *%
 UMass at Northeastern - 7pm *
 UNH at No. 14 UVM - 7pm *
 UConn at No. 11 Providence - 7:05pm *
 No. 3 BU at No. 9 UML - 7:15pm *

*Hockey East Game
 ^ ASN/NESN
 % Cross Insurance Arena (Portland, ME)

Saturday 2/11

No. 16 Notre Dame at Maine - 7pm *
 UMass at No. 9 UML - 7pm *
 UNH at No. 14 UVM - 7:05pm *

*Hockey East Game

Monday 2/13

Northeastern vs. No. 7 BC - 4:30pm @
 No. 4 Harvard vs. No. 3 BU - 7:30pm@#

@ Beanpot at TD Garden
 # NESN/TSN

Tuesday 2/14

Merrimack at UMass - 7pm *

*Hockey East Game



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/6**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 507 (31)	18-5-5	1
2.	Denver, 470 (3)	18-6-4	2
3.	Boston University, 444	18-7-2	3
4.	Minnesota, 383	17-7-2	7
5.	Harvard, 371	15-5-2	6
6.	Union, 326	19-7-2	5
7.	Boston College, 325	18-9-2	8
8.	Western Michigan, 264	15-7-4	9
9.	Penn State, 227	16-6-2	4
10.	UMass Lowell, 208	17-9-3	10
11.	North Dakota, 116	15-11-3	12
12.	Providence, 113	16-8-4	15
13.	Ohio State, 108	13-7-6	11
14.	Vermont, 78	16-9-3	13
15.	Cornell, 72	14-6-2	NR

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence 32, Wisconsin 21, **Notre Dame 12**, Air Force 2, St. Cloud State 1.

**USCHO.com
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/6**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Minnesota Duluth, 996 (46)	18- 5-5	1
2.	Denver, 950 (4)	18- 6-4	2
3.	Boston University, 879	18- 7-2	3
4.	Harvard, 814	15- 5-2	5
5.	Minnesota, 796	17- 7-2	7
6.	Union, 723	19- 7-2	4
7.	Boston College, 721	18- 9-2	8
8.	Western Michigan, 618	15- 7-4	9
9.	UMass Lowell, 610	17- 9-3	10
10.	Penn State, 533	16- 6-2	6
11.	Providence, 435	16- 8-4	15
12.	Cornell, 380	14- 6-2	16
	Ohio State, 380	13- 7-6	11
14.	North Dakota, 368	15-11-3	13
15.	Vermont, 316	16- 9-3	12
16.	Notre Dame, 259	15- 9-4	17
17.	Wisconsin, 232	15- 8-1	18
18.	St. Lawrence, 221	15- 8-6	14
19.	Quinnipiac, 84	16-11-2	19
20.	Air Force, 60	18- 8-4	NR

Others receiving votes: Bemidji State 46, St. Cloud State 45, Omaha 18, Michigan Tech 12, Yale 3, Robert Morris 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
Jan. 23	Dylan Sikura, NU
Jan. 30	Dylan Sikura, NU
Feb. 6	Erik Foley, PC

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
Jan. 23	Clayton Keller, BU
	Ross Colton, UVM
Jan. 30	Joe Woll, BC
Feb. 6	Mattias Goransson, UML

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
Jan. 23	Jake Oettinger, BU
Jan. 30	Collin Delia, MC
Feb. 6	Anthony Florentino, PC



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
Jan.	Dylan Sikura, NU

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Oct.	Patrick Grasso, UNH
Nov.	Patrick Grasso, UNH
Dec.	Clayton Keller, BU
Jan.	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
Jan.	Collin Delia, MC

2016-17 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	17	12	3	1	27	18-10-2	3.76 (1)	2.24 (2)
2.	Boston University	17	11	4	2	24	19-7-2	2.65 (8)	1.88 (1)
3.	Notre Dame	16	8	5	3	19	15-9-4	3.06 (T3)	2.38 (3)
	UMass Lowell	17	9	7	1	19	17-9-3	3.35 (2)	2.53 (4)
5.	Providence	16	8	6	2	18	16-8-4	2.88 (6)	2.69 (6)
	Vermont	16	8	6	2	18	16-9-3	2.75 (7)	2.94 (8)
7.	UConn	16	6	6	4	16	10-10-8	2.56 (9)	2.56 (5)
8.	New Hampshire	16	6	7	3	15	11-13-4	3.06 (T3)	3.06 (9)
9.	Merrimack	16	4	7	5	13	10-13-5	2.25 (11)	2.81 (7)
	Northeastern	17	5	9	3	13	11-12-5	3.00 (5)	3.47 (11)
11.	Maine	16	4	11	1	9	10-15-3	2.31 (10)	3.44 (10)
12.	Massachusetts	15	2	13	1	5	5-21-2	2.06 (12)	3.88 (12)

