

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: NOVEMBER 9, 2017
#8 Providence vs. Massachusetts - Thu. 11/9 at UMass, Sat 11/11 at PC

- Providence's (5-4-0, 2-2-0 HEA) **Brian Pinho** (North Andover, Mass.) and **Erik Foley** (Mansfield, Mass.) have found the score sheet in past games against the Minutemen. Pinho boasts two goals and six assists in nine career games while Foley has a goal and six assists in six career outings.
- Sophomore defenseman **Spenser Young** (Brentonwood, N.H.) currently leads the Friars with three points in four Hockey East games so far this season.
- The Minutemen (4-5-0, 1-2-0 HEA) carry the best power play in Hockey East league play, scoring four goals in 14 tries for a 28.6 conversion rate.
- **Oliver Chau** (Oakville, Ont.) currently leads his UMass team in scoring with nine points on three goals and six assists.

#15 Boston University vs. #13 Northeastern/#9 New Hampshire - Fri. 11/10 at NU, Sat. 11/11 at BU

- The Terriers secured a win last Friday night, skating past then-#6 Providence, 2-0. **Chad Krysz** (Ridgefield, Conn.) was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week after scoring both goals for his squad while helping goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.) make 31 saves to pick up his first shutout of the year.
- Northeastern and Boston University met last Saturday, a 4-1 win for the Huskies. **Nolan Stevens** (Sea Isle City, N.J.) earned Hockey East Player of the Week accolades after recording his first collegiate hat trick in the outing to help move Northeastern to 3-0-0 in Hockey East play. It is the first time since 2008-09 the Huskies have leapt out to a 3-0-0 pace in league play. The victory also marked the first time since 2008 that the Huskies defeated the Terriers on the road.

#9 New Hampshire vs. UMass Lowell/#15 Boston University - Fri. 11/10 at UNH, Sat. 11/11 at BU

- After a 3-0 shutout against Massachusetts last weekend, UNH moved up four spots in the polls this week. Goaltender **Danny Tirone** (Trumbull, Conn.) posted his eighth career shutout in the win, making 27 saves to keep the Wildcats undefeated in league play (3-0-1).
- UNH rookie **Benton Maass** (Elk River, Minn.) recorded his first career goal in the 3-0 triumph over UMass, while goals were scored by **Liam Blackburn** (Prince George, B.C.) and **Brendan van Riemsdyk** (Middletown, N.J.) gave them each a five-game point streak.

UMass Lowell vs. #13 Northeastern - Sat. 11/11 at UML

- UMass Lowell split a road series with the Maine Black Bears last weekend to earn its first conference win of the year. The River Hawks came out on top in game one, earning a 3-2 victory off the stick of senior defenseman **Chris Forney** (Thief River Falls, Minn.) on the power play in the third period. **Ryan Lohin** (Chadds Ford, Pa.) and **Colin O'Neill** (Odenton, Md.) also posted one goal apiece.
- UMass Lowell, currently 1-5-0 in league play, are in the midst of an eight-game run against conference opponents.

Boston College vs. Vermont - Fri. 11/10, Sat. 11/11 at UVM

- The Eagles will face off against the Catamounts at the Gutterson Fieldhouse for the first time since the 2015-16 season. The teams have played each other 14 times in the past 14 seasons and the Eagles hold an 8-4-2 advantage in that time.
- BC is fresh off a 2-1 win against UConn Tuesday night, vaulting the Eagles into first place in the Hockey East standings (4-1-0 HEA). Sophomore goaltender **Ryan Edquist** (Lakeville, Minn.) earned his first win of the season in the victory by turning away 27 shots.
- Vermont welcomes Boston College to Burlington after splitting last weekend on the road at UConn. After falling to the Huskies in game one, the Catamounts mounted a comeback in game two with four unanswered goals to earn a 4-2 victory. **Jarrid Privitera** (Old Tappan, N.J.) and **Anthony Petruzelli** (Federal Way, Wash.) both registered their first goals of the season in the win.

Merrimack vs. Bentley - Fri 11/10 at MC

- Merrimack breaks from Hockey East play with a single game against Bentley on Friday after falling in each game of a home-and-home with Boston College last weekend. **Johnathan Kovacevic** (Grimsby, Ontario) scored his first goal of the season in game one and notched an assist in Saturday night's contest to extend a point streak to three games, the longest by any Warrior this season.
- Junior goaltender **Craig Pantano** (Bridgewater, Mass.) set a new career-high Saturday, stopping 33 shots, and denied all six of the Eagles' power plays in the two-game set.

UConn vs. Ohio State - Fri 11/10, Sat. 11/11 at UConn

- UConn welcomes #17 Ohio State for two of its final four non-conference games of the season. In a 2-1 setback at Boston College Tuesday, **Jeff Wright** (Coquitlam, B.C.) scored the lone goal for the Huskies on a power play, while goaltender **Adam Huska** (Zvolen, Slovakia) stopped 34 shots in the loss, his second highest total this year.

UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday 11/9

#8 PC at UMass - 7pm *

* Hockey East Game

Friday 11/10

#15 BU at #13 NU - 7pm *

UML at #9 UNH - 7pm *^

BC at UVM - 7:05pm *

Bentley at MC - 7pm

#16 OSU at UConn - 7:05pm

* Hockey East Game

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Saturday 11/11

#9 UNH at #15 BU - 7pm *

UMass at #8 PC - 7pm * %

#13 NU at UML - 7pm *^

BC at UVM - 7pm *

#17 OSU at UConn - 3:35pm

* Hockey East Game

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**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 11/6**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	St. Cloud State, 510 (34)	7-0-0	2
2.	Minnesota, 427	7-3-0	4
3.	Denver, 416	4-2-2	1
4.	North Dakota, 401	6-2-2	5
5.	Harvard, 372	2-1-0	3
6.	Notre Dame, 264	6-3-1	10
7.	Providence, 245	5-3-0	6
8.	New Hampshire, 235	6-1-1	13
9.	Clarkson, 217	6-3-1	14
10.	Wisconsin, 194	6-4-1	7
11.	Minnesota State, 187	6-3-0	9
12.	Cornell, 166	4-0-0	NR
13.	Northeastern, 155	5-2-1	15
14.	Minnesota Duluth, 85	4-4-2	8
15.	Western Michigan, 78	5-3-1	NR

Others receiving votes: **Boston University 75**, Quinnipiac 18, Northern Michigan 9, Colorado College 7, Ohio State 7, Michigan 6, Bowling Green 3, Army West Point 1, Bemidji State 1, Penn State 1.

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Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	St. Cloud State, 1000 (50)	7-0-0	2
2.	North Dakota, 913	6-2-2	4
3.	Denver, 870	4-2-2	1
4.	Minnesota, 847	7-3-0	5
5.	Harvard, 806	2-1-0	3
6.	Notre Dame, 660	6-3-1	10
7.	Wisconsin, 605	6-4-1	7
8.	Providence, 602	5-3-0	6
9.	New Hampshire, 552	6-1-1	13
10.	Minnesota State, 547	6-3-0	9
11.	Clarkson, 541	6-3-1	13
12.	Minnesota Duluth, 442	4-4-2	8
13.	Northeastern, 433	5-2-1	15
14.	Cornell, 419	4-0-0	18
15.	Boston University, 306	4-5-1	12
16.	Quinnipiac, 214	3-3-1	11
17.	Ohio State, 155	5-3-2	16
18.	Western Michigan, 113	5-3-1	NR
19.	Penn State, 79	5-5-0	17
20.	Northern Michigan, 61	5-3-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Michigan 55, Colorado College 53, Omaha 52, Colgate 45, Bemidji State 41, Michigan Tech 18, Air Force 17, Army 17, **Boston College 12**, Bowling Green 7, Niagara 6, Yale 5, **UMass Lowell 4**, Miami 3.



HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

HOCKEY EAST

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 9	Patrick Harper, BU
Oct. 16	Michael McNicholas, UNH
Oct. 23	Bobo Carpenter, BU
Oct. 30	Adam Gaudette, NU
Nov. 6	Nolan Stevens, NU

PRO AMBITIONS

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 9	Zach Solow, NU
Oct. 16	John Leonard, UMass
Oct. 23	Max Gildon, UNH
Oct. 30	Oliver Chau, UMass
Nov. 6	Eduards Tralmaks, ME

HOCKEY EAST

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player
Oct. 9	Danny Tirone, UNH
Oct. 16	Casey Fitzgerald, BC
Oct. 23	Christoffer Hernberg, UML
Oct. 30	Hayden Hawkey, PC
Nov. 6	Chad Kryz, BU



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

HOCKEY EAST

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Dylan Sikura, NU

PRO AMBITIONS

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Max Gildon, UNH

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GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Danny Tirone, UNH

2017-18 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	5	4	1	0	8	4-5-1	2.40 (6)	1.60 (1)
2.	New Hampshire	4	3	0	1	7	6-1-1	3.50 (2)	2.00 (T3)
3.	Northeastern	3	3	0	0	6	5-2-1	4.00 (1)	2.00 (T3)
4.	Boston University	5	2	2	1	5	4-5-1	2.20 (9)	2.40 (5)
	UConn	7	2	4	1	5	3-7-1	3.00 (T4)	2.86 (7)
6.	Maine	4	2	2	0	4	3-5-0	3.25 (3)	3.25 (9)
	Providence	4	2	2	0	4	5-3-0	2.00 (10)	1.75 (2)
8.	Vermont	3	1	1	1	3	3-5-1	3.00 (T4)	3.67 (10)
9.	Massachusetts	3	1	2	0	2	4-5-0	2.33 (T7)	2.67 (6)
	Merrimack	4	1	3	0	2	1-6-2	1.75 (11)	3.00 (8)
	UMass Lowell	6	1	5	0	2	4-6-0	2.33 (T7)	3.83 (11)

