



MEN'S PREVIEW

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#20 Maine at #10 Northeastern - Fri. 1/12, Sat. 1/13 at NU

- Maine (11-7-2, 5-4-1) and Northeastern (12-5-3, 8-3-1 HEA) will meet for the first time this season in a two-game series at Matthews Arena. Both teams are riding unbeaten streaks: Maine is unbeaten in its last nine games at 7-0-2 while Northeastern in 5-0-2 in its last seven.
- The Black Bears closed out non-conference play for the season with a 4-4 draw at Brown on Monday night.
- Goaltender **Jeremy Swayman** (Anchorage, Alaska) has had a strong year in the net, sitting first in overall save percentage with .932, and earned Hockey East Rookie of the Week accolades after his first career shutout at BU last weekend with 31 saves.
- The Huskies are 6-0-1 in their last seven games at home and 8-3-0 overall this season, the sixth-most home victories in the NCAA this year. Junior **Adam Gaudette** (Braintree, Mass.) enters the weekend series carrying a six-game point streak (7g, 5a), his longest this season.

#11 Providence vs. #16 Boston College/Boston University - Fri. 1/12 at BC, Sat 1/13 at BU

- Providence (14-7-1, 7-4-1 HEA) and Boston College (10-8-3, 10-3-0 HEA) close out a three-game regular season series on Friday night. The Eagles took the first meeting, 4-3, in overtime on Oct. 15 with a goal from **Casey Fitzgerald** (North Reading, Mass.). Providence then defeated BC on Oct. 29, a 2-1 home win.
- The Friars enter the weekend on a four-game winning streak. Providence has overwhelmed their last four opponents by a combined score of 18-3.
- Junior forward **Erik Foley** (Mansfield, Mass.) has had a record season thus far, averaging 1.30 points per game (12g, 14a), sitting 12th in the nation. Friars captain **Brian Pinho** (North Andover, Mass.) led the team to two victories last weekend with two goals and three assists, earned the Hockey East Player of the Week.

New Hampshire vs. Boston University/#16 Boston College - Fri. 1/12 at UNH, Sun. 1/14 at BC

- The Terriers (8-11-1, 6-7-1 HEA) and the Wildcats (9-9-2, 4-5-1 HEA) will close out a two game regular season series at the Whittemore Center Friday night. In the last meeting, BU shutout UNH at home on Nov. 11, 4-0. The teams are currently tied for fifth in Hockey East in overall scoring offense with 3.00 goals per game.
- Boston University sits third in the league scoring offense with 3.14 goals per game. **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.) is tied for fourth in Hockey East overall point scoring with 21 points on eight goals and 13 assists.
- The Wildcats have outscored its overall opponents by a 60-52 margin this year, the fifth-best in the league.
- Senior assistant captain **Danny Tirone** (Trumbull, Conn.) now has the most saves in UNH history after reaching 3,252 saves last weekend. Tirone sits fourth in overall save percentage (.916).
- Boston College and New Hampshire close out a two-game season series Sunday afternoon. The Eagles traveled to Durham earlier this season and defeated the Wildcats, 3-2, on Nov. 17. BC remains at the top of the Hockey East standings with 20 points in league play this season, winning 10 of its 13 contests.
- Sophomore forward **Julius Mattila** (Tampere, Finland) currently rides the longest point streak in the league, putting up one or more points in his last nine outings (5g, 9a).

UConn vs. Merrimack - Fri. 1/12 at MC

- Friday night's matchup marks the second meeting between the Huskies (8-14-2, 5-9-1 HEA) and the Warriors (6-11-4, 3-7-2 HEA), who clashed last weekend in Connecticut. Merrimack's **Sami Tavernier** (Morzine, France) found the net in overtime, securing the win for the Warriors, 3-2.
- Merrimack is 4-2-1 in its last seven games dating back to Dec 8, when the team was 2-9-3. Seniors **Jace Hennig** (Port Moody, B.C./8g,11a) and **Brett Seney** (London, Ont./6g,13a) lead the team with 19 points apiece.
- UConn junior **Maxim Letunov** (Moscow, Russia) enters the series finale with Merrimack with a team-leading 20 points on six goals and 14 assists. Senior defenseman **Johnny Austin** (St. Louis Park, Minn.) is tied for first in conference-only assists with 11 on the season.

Massachusetts vs. Vermont - Fri. 1/12, Sat. 1/13 at UVM

- Massachusetts (9-9-0, 3-5-0 HEA) and Vermont (4-13-3, 1-7-2 HEA) last met at the Friendship Four in Belfast, Northern Ireland last year. The Catamounts defeated the Minutemen in the contest, 4-2. UMass will seek its first win against Vermont since the 2012-13 season.
- Massachusetts freshman defenseman **Cale Makar** (Calgary, Alta.) became just the second Minuteman in program history to win gold at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship. Makar finished the tournament with three goals and five assists for eight points and was plus-five over seven games. He leads all UMass defensemen in scoring through sixteen games with nine points on one goal and eight assists.
- Vermont will only see Hockey East opponents for the rest of the regular season. Sophomore forward **Ross Colton** (Robbinsville, N.J.) leads the Catamounts with 13 points on 11 goals and two assists. Colton ranks third in the league on the power play with four strikes, and is also tied for ninth in the league in goal scoring.

UMass Lowell vs. Arizona State - Fri. 1/12, Sat. 1/13 at ASU

- UMass Lowell (12-9-0, 8-6-0 HEA) will break from league play for two games at Arizona State after capturing four league points last weekend. The River Hawks last met the Sun Devils at the Tsongas Center in the 2015-16 season, where UML defeated ASU twice in a two-game series by a combined score of 12-2.
- **Christoffer Hernberg** (Espoo, Finland) was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week after backstopping the River Hawks to the two conference wins against Vermont and Massachusetts. He picked up his third career shutout in a 21-save performance against the Catamounts
- Sophomore forward **Ryan Lohin** (Chadds Ford, Pa.) notched a career high four points (2g, 2a) in an 8-3 win over Massachusetts on Saturday night. Lohin is tied for third in Hockey East conference-only scoring leaders with 14 points (7g, 7a) and sits fifth in the league in goal scoring.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 1/12

#20 Maine at #10 NU - 7pm *
 #11 PC at #16 BC - 7pm *
 UConn at MC - 7pm *
 BU at UNH - 7pm *
 UMass at UVM - 7:05pm *
 UML at ASU - 9:05 pm

* Hockey East Game
 ! ESPN3

Saturday 1/13

#11 PC at BU - 5 pm *
 #20 Maine at #10 NU - 5 pm ^
 UMass at UVM - 7 pm *
 UML at ASU - 9:05pm

* Hockey East Game
 ^ NESNplus

Sunday 1/14

UNH at BC - 1pm ^

* Hockey East Game
 ^ ESPN3

Tuesday 1/16

UMass at Maine - 7pm *

* Hockey East Game



**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine
Men's College Hockey Poll - 1/8**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Notre Dame, 500 (26)	18-3-1	1
2.	St. Cloud State, 462 (2)	13-3-1	2
3.	Clarkson, 450 (2)	16-3-1	3
4.	Cornell, 416 (2)	13-2-0	4
5.	Denver, 360 (2)	12-6-4	5
6.	Minnesota State, 319	16-6-0	7
7.	Ohio State, 307	14-4-4	8
8.	North Dakota, 290	11-6-5	6
9.	Northeastern, 205	12-5-3	9
10.	Providence, 204	14-7-1	11
11.	Minnesota, 198	13-10-1	10
12.	Western Michigan, 141	11-8-1	12
13.	Penn State, 119	12-7-3	13
14.	Bowling Green, 34	12-6-6	NR
15.	Minnesota Duluth, 19	9-9-3	NR

Others receiving votes: **Boston College 18**, Wisconsin 12, Omaha 10, **Maine 8**, **UMass Lowell 6**, Colgate 1, Harvard 1.

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Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Notre Dame, 988 (40)	18-3-1	2
2.	St. Cloud State, 932 (6)	13-3-1	1
3.	Clarkson, 916 (3)	16-3-1	3
4.	Cornell, 855 (1)	13-2-0	5
5.	Denver, 773 (1)	12-6-4	4
6.	Ohio State, 707	14-4-4	8
7.	North Dakota, 690	11-6-5	6
8.	Minnesota State, 689	16-6-0	7
9.	Minnesota, 572	13-10-1	10
10.	Northeastern, 543	12-5-3	9
11.	Providence, 539	14-7-1	11
12.	Western Michigan, 440	11-8-1	12
13.	Penn State, 429	12-7-3	14
14.	Bowling Green, 244	12-6-6	19
15.	Minnesota Duluth, 228	9-9-3	16
16.	Boston College, 205	10-8-3	13
17.	Omaha, 187	10-9-1	18
18.	Wisconsin, 173	10-10-3	15
19.	Colgate, 99	9-7-4	17
20.	Maine, 78	11-7-1	NR
20.	Miami, 78	9-9-2	NR

Others receiving votes: **UMass Lowell 66**, Harvard 16, Michigan Tech 12, **New Hampshire 11**, Union 8, Bemidji State 6, Canisius 6, Colorado College 6, Niagara 3, Northern Michigan 1.



HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

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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
Nov. 13	Christopher Grando, BC
Nov. 20	Christoffer Hernberg, UML
Nov. 27	Ryan Wischow, UMass
Dec. 4	Patrick Harper, BU
Dec. 11	Jeremy Swayman, Maine
Jan. 2	Brett Seney, MC
Jan. 8	Brian Pinho, PC

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
Nov. 13	Ben Mirageas, PC
Nov. 20	Jeremy Swayman, ME
Nov. 27	Max Kaufman, UVM
Dec. 4	Cayden Primeau, NU
Dec. 11	Evan Bell, MC
Jan. 2	Brady Keeper, ME
Jan. 8	Jeremy Swayman, ME

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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
Nov. 13	Max Prawdzik, BU
Nov. 20	Joseph Woll, BC
Nov. 27	Danny Tirone, UNH
Dec. 4	Danny Tirone, UNH
Dec. 11	Adam Huska, UConn
Jan. 2	Hayden Hawkey, PC
Jan. 8	Christoffer Hernberg, UML



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

HOCKEY EAST

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Dylan Sikura, NU
November	Erik Foley, PC
December	Patrick Holway, ME

PRO AMBITIONS

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Max Gildon, UNH
November	Chris Grando, BC
December	Tim Doherty, ME

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GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

Month	Player
Sept./Oct.	Danny Tirone, UNH
November	Christoffer Hernberg, UML
December	Cayden Primeau, NU

2017-18 ARMY ROTC HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	10	3	0	20	10-8-3	3.08 (4)	2.15 (2)
2.	Northeastern	12	8	3	1	17	12-5-3	3.00 (5)	2.08 (1)
3.	UMass Lowell	14	8	6	0	16	12-9-0	3.29 (1)	3.00 (8)
4.	Providence	12	7	4	1	15	14-7-1	3.17 (2)	2.17 (3)
5.	Boston University	14	6	7	1	13	8-11-1	3.14 (3)	2.86 (6)
6.	Maine	10	5	4	1	11	11-7-2	2.90 (6)	2.90 (7)
	UConn	15	5	9	1	11	8-14-2	2.87 (8)	2.60 (T4)
8.	New Hampshire	10	4	5	1	9	9-9-2	2.30 (9)	2.60 (T4)
9.	Merrimack	12	3	7	2	8	6-11-4	2.17(10)	3.08 (9)
10.	Massachusetts	8	3	5	0	6	9-9-0	2.88 (7)	4.38 (11)
11.	Vermont	10	1	7	2	4	4-13-3	1.90 (11)	4.00 (10)

