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**New Hampshire vs. Vermont/Maine - Fri. 2/9, Sat. 2/10, Wed. 2/14 at UNH**

- Wildcats head coach **Dick Umile** is just four wins shy of reaching 600 in his career behind the New Hampshire bench.
- New Hampshire (10-13-5, 5-9-4 HEA) snapped a 12-game winless drought with a win over UMass, 3-1, on Feb. 3 to kick off a four-game home stand. The Wildcats now host Vermont (8-15-5, 5-9-4 HEA) for a pair, after the teams met Oct. 28 when they skated to a 4-4 draw at the Gutterson Fieldhouse.
- UNH and Vermont are currently tied for eighth in the Army ROTC Hockey East standings, with 14 points apiece.
- The Catamounts head into the weekend riding a five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1) after capturing three league points against then-#8 Providence last weekend. Goaltender **Stefanos Lekkas** (Elburn, Ill.) stood tall in net, stopping 74 of 79 shots he faced, including a career-high 44 saves on Friday night, to earn this week's Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- The Wildcats tied then-#9 Northeastern en route to earning three league points after a win from UMass last weekend. Rookie defenseman **Max Gildon** (Plano, Texas/1g, 2a) had a hand in three of UNH's four goals last weekend and shares the conference lead in defense scoring with 22 points (8g, 14a) on the season.

**#9 Providence vs. Maine - Fri. 2/2, Sat. 2/3 at PC**

- Providence (17-9-4, 10-6-4 HEA) and Maine (15-10-4, 9-7-3 HEA) finish off a two-game regular season series after first clashing at the Friendship Four in Belfast, Northern Ireland over Thanksgiving. The Friars blanked the Black Bears, 3-0, in the contest. The teams have only a three-point differential in the Army ROTC Hockey East standings, sitting third and fifth, respectively, but if Providence picks up a win the Friars will be tied with the current first place Boston College with 26 points. In all, the top seven teams are separated but just seven points in the conference table.
- Maine's six-game unbeaten streak was snapped after dropping a 3-2 overtime decision to Merrimack on Saturday. The Black Bears currently rank fifth in the Army ROTC Hockey East standings with 21 points, the team's highest placement this season.
- Rookie netminder **Jeremy Swayman** (Anchorage, Alaska) went 4-2-2 in the month of January and was tabbed Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month last week.

**#11 Northeastern vs. UConn/Boston University - Fri. 2/9 at NU, Mon. 2/12 at TD Garden**

- Northeastern (16-7-5, 11-5-3 HEA) and UConn (13-16-2, 9-11-1 HEA) will conclude a regular-season two-game series at Matthews Arena on Friday night. The first Huskies vs. Huskies showdown took place in on Nov. 28, when UConn captured a 4-1 win at home. UConn enters its final road of the year riding a five-game win streak with the help of **Corey Ronan** (Franklin, Mass.), who has three goals and one assist in his last five outings.
- Outside of league play, Northeastern blanked Boston College, 3-0, in the opening round of the Beanpot on Monday night to advance to the title game against Boston University next week. The Huskies three goals were scored by the team's first line and leading scorers **Adam Gaudette** (Braintree, Mass./20g, 22a), **Dylan Sikura** (Aurora, Ont./14g, 24a), and **Nolan Stevens** (Sea Isle City, N.J./18g, 11a). A win for Northeastern would give the Huskies their first Beanpot championship since 1988.

**Boston University vs. Massachusetts/#11 Northeastern - Fri. 2/9 at BU, Mon. 2/12 at TD Garden**

- Boston University (15-11-2, 10-7-2 HEA) is currently on a season-best eight-game unbeaten streak (7-0-1), including a double-overtime win against Harvard in the first round of the Beanpot on Monday night. Freshman **Ty Amonte** (Norwell, Mass.) scored in the fifth period for BU, propelling the team into the title game for the fourth consecutive year.
- The Terriers downed UMass (12-16-1, 6-12-1 HEA) in a tight 3-2 matchup on Feb. 2. **Shane Bowers** (Halifax, N.S./13g, 9a), who leads all Terrier freshman in scoring and is tied for first in the league in freshman scoring with 24 points on the season, netted the game-winning goal for BU. It was Bower's fourth decisive tally of the season, tying him for most winners in the league.

**#18 Boston College vs. UMass Lowell/Harvard- Fri. 2/9 at BC, Mon. 2/12 at TD Garden**

- Boston College (13-12-3, 13-6-0 HEA) and UMass Lowell (16-12-0, 10-8-0 HEA) square up for a third regular-season matchup at The Heights on Friday night. The Eagles and River Hawks split two games in January in home-and-home fashion.
- Boston College remains in the top spot in the Army ROTC Hockey East standings with 26 points. UMass Lowell sits sixth with 20 points with only six league games left.
- Boston College fell Northeastern, 3-0, in the first round of the Beanpot on Monday night and will play in the consolation game against Harvard to conclude the annual tournament. The Eagles skated against the Crimson earlier this season on Nov. 24, tying Harvard, 4-4. BC's leading scorer **Julius Mattila** (Tampere, Finland/8g, 12a) notched a season-best four points against the Crimson with two goals and two assists.

**UMass Lowell vs. Massachusetts - Sat. 2/10 at UMass**

- UMass Lowell and Massachusetts cap off a two-game series at the Mullins center on Friday night. The Minutemen fell to the River Hawks on the road on Jan. 6, 8-3. Lowell's **Ryan Lohin** (Chadds Ford, Pa./8g, 8a) notched a career-high four points in the outing with two goals and two assists. Lohin and teammate **Tommy Panico** (Wall, N.J./4g, 12a) lead UML in scoring with 16 points each and are tied for ninth in league scoring. Lowell leads all teams in conference play, netting 3.17 goals per game.
- Massachusetts is coming off a mid-week win against Merrimack on Tuesday night. A multi-goal game from Amherst native **John Leonard** helped the Minutemen to the 5-2 win. Leonard has notched five goals over his last six games and is tied with classmate **Oliver Chau** (Oakville, Ont.) for the most goals on the UMass roster with eight.

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Friday 2/9

UML at #18 BC - 7pm \*^  
UConn at #11 NU - 7pm \*!  
UVM at UNH - 7pm \*^  
Maine at #9 PC - 7:15pm \*%  
UMass at BU - 7:30pm \*^

\* Hockey East Game  
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### Saturday 2/10

UML at UMass - 7pm \*  
UVM at UNH - 7pm \*^

\* Hockey East Game  
^ ESPN3

### Monday 2/12

Harvard vs. #18 BC - 4:30pm  
BU vs. #11 NU - 7:30pm !

! Beanpot at TD Garden, NESN

### Wednesday 2/14

Maine at UNH - 7pm \*^

\* Hockey East Game  
^ ESPN3

**USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/5**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Notre Dame, 498 (20)	21-5-2	2
2.	Denver, 460 (14)	16-6-6	5
3.	St. Cloud State, 433	17-6-3	4
4.	Cornell, 432	19-3-1	1
5.	Minnesota State, 356	21-7-0	7
6.	Ohio State, 347	18-6-4	6
7.	Clarkson, 332	19-6-3	3
8.	North Dakota, 258	12-8-8	11
9.	Minnesota, 204	16-13-1	12
<b>10.</b>	<b>Providence, 200</b>	<b>17-9-4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Northeastern, 179</b>	<b>15-7-5</b>	<b>9</b>
12.	Minnesota Duluth, 144	14-13-3	10
13.	Omaha, 97	14-13-1	13
14.	Michigan, 55	14-13-1	NR
15.	Bowling Green, 41	17-9-6	14

Others receiving votes: Penn State 16, Michigan 9, Wisconsin 9, **Boston College 7, UMass Lowell 3.**

**USCHO.com  
Men's College Hockey Poll - 2/5**

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	Notre Dame, 982 (36)	21-5-2	2
2.	Denver, 927 (8)	16-6-6	4
3.	Cornell, 896 (4)	19-3-1	1
4.	St. Cloud State, 867 (2)	17-6-3	6
5.	Minnesota State, 779	21-7-0	7
6.	Ohio State, 757	18-6-4	5
7.	Clarkson, 735	19-6-3	3
8.	North Dakota, 606	12-8-8	10
<b>9.</b>	<b>Providence, 567</b>	<b>17-9-4</b>	<b>8</b>
10.	Minnesota Duluth, 501	14-13-3	9
<b>11.</b>	<b>Northeastern, 494</b>	<b>15-7-5</b>	<b>11</b>
12.	Minnesota, 491	16-13-1	12
13.	Omaha, 366	14-13-1	13
14.	Bowling Green, 308	17-9-6	14
15.	Western Michigan, 303	14-13-1	15
16.	Penn State, 202	13-12-5	17
17.	Wisconsin, 194	14-13-4	18
<b>18.</b>	<b>Boston College, 138</b>	<b>13-11-3</b>	<b>16</b>
19.	Michigan, 128	13-13-2	20
20.	Northern Michigan, 127	18-11-3	19

Others receiving votes: **Boston University 44, Maine 37, UMass Lowell 21,** Harvard 13, Union 9, Bemidji State 4, Mercyhurst 2, Canisius 1, Quinnipiac 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
Jan. 15	Adam Gaudette, NU
Jan. 22	Liam Coughlin, UVM
Feb. 5	Corey Ronan, UConn Brendan Robbins, ME

**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
Jan. 15	Cale Makar, UMass
Jan. 22	Matt Murray, UMass
Feb. 5	Max Gildon, UNH

**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
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
Jan. 15	Hayden Hawkey, PC
Jan. 22	Jeremy Swayman, ME Danny Tirone, UNH
Feb. 5	Stefanos Lekkas, UVM



**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
January	Adam Gaudette, NU

**PRO AMBITIONS**

**ROOKIE OF THE MONTH**

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

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**GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH**

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

**2017-18 ARMY ROTC HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS**

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	19	13	6	0	26	13-11-3	3.05 (3)	2.37 (3)
2.	Northeastern	19	11	5	3	25	15-7-5	3.00 (4)	2.16 (1)
3.	Providence	20	10	6	4	24	17-9-4	2.95 (5)	2.20 (2)
4.	Boston University	19	10	7	2	22	14-11-2	3.11 (2)	2.63 (5)
5.	Maine	19	9	7	3	21	15-10-4	2.89 (6)	2.89 (7)
6.	UMass Lowell	18	10	8	0	20	16-12-0	3.17 (1)	3.17 (9)
7.	UConn	21	9	11	1	19	13-16-2	2.81 (7)	2.52 (4)
8.	New Hampshire	18	5	9	4	14	10-13-5	2.22 (10)	2.67 (6)
	Vermont	18	5	9	4	14	8-15-5	2.33 (9)	3.39 (11)
10.	Massachusetts	19	6	12	1	13	12-16-1	2.53 (8)	3.37 (10)
11.	Merrimack	20	5	13	2	12	5-13-2	2.15 (11)	2.95 (8)

