

MEN'S PREVIEW

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No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 10 Merrimack - Fri. 3/9, Sat. 3/10, Sun. 3/11 (if necessary) at BC

- No. 1 Boston College (18-13-4, 18-6-0 HEA) draws No. 10 Merrimack (12-19-4, 7-15-2 HEA) to Conte Forum for their seventh all-time series in the Hockey East Tournament and first since the 2011 championship game.
- The Eagles hold a 10-1-0 advantage all time over the Warriors in the postseason, including a 8-1-0 mark in the quarterfinals.
- Merrimack advanced over UMass Lowell with a two-game sweep at the Tsongas Center, the Warriors' first two postseason wins over the River Hawks.
- During the regular season, Boston College won both legs of a home-and-home series with Merrimack Nov. 3-4.

No. 2 Northeastern vs. No. 8 Massachusetts - Fri. 3/9, Sat. 3/10, Sun. 3/11 (if necessary) at NU

- No. 2 Northeastern (21-8-5, 15-6-3 HEA) will play host to No. 8 Massachusetts (17-18-2, 9-13-2 HEA) in just the second ever playoff series between the two schools.
- The Huskies and Minutemen previously met in the 2009 quarterfinals, a 2-1 series win for Northeastern. The programs split a home-and-home series during the regular season, with the host shutting out the visitor in each outing.
- UMass moved into the quarterfinals for the first time since 2012 with a series win over Vermont at the Mullins Center.
- The Minutemen look for their first quarterfinal win since 2009 and have not appeared in the semifinals at TD Garden since 2007.

No. 3 Providence vs. No. 6 Maine - Fri. 3/9, Sat. 3/10, Sun. 3/11 (if necessary) at PC

- No. 3 Providence (20-10-4, 13-7-4 HEA) welcomes No. 6 Maine (18-14-4, 10-11-3 HEA) to Schneider Arena for the ninth all-time postseason series between the Friars and Black Bears.
- The teams last met in the 2014 quarterfinals. Providence holds a 7-5-0 edge in the Hockey East Tournament and won each of the two games during the regular season.
- Maine advanced into the quarterfinals for the first time since 2014 with a two-game sweep of New Hampshire in Alfond Arena, the first series win for the Black Bears in Orono since 2012.

No. 4 Boston University vs. No. 5 UConn - Fri. 3/9, Sat. 3/10, Sun. 3/11 (if necessary) at BU

• No. 4 Boston University (17-3-4, 12-8-4 HEA) will host No. 5 UConn (15-17-2, 11-12-1 HEA) in the quarterfinals, March 9-11. This marks the highest finish in UConn's four-year stint with Hockey East and the first time Huskies' have earned a bye through the opening round. UCo

Hockey East and the first time Huskies' have earned a bye through the opening round. UConn has never won a Hockey East Tournament game.

- UConn has dropped quarterfinal series in each of its first three playoff appearances.
- Boston University and UConn split a three-game regular-season series, 1-1-1. The teams skated to a 2-2 stalemate on October 20 in their lone game at Agganis Arena and scored a combined 22 goals across the three games.
- The Terries hold the record for most Hockey East Tournament wins with a 70-39-1 mark.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday 3/9

#10 MC at #1 BC - 7 pm *
#8 UMass at #2 NU - 7 pm *
#6 Maine at #3 PC - 7 pm *^
#5 UConn at #4 BU - 7:30 pm *

*Hockey East Quarterfinal
^ NBCBoston
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Saturday 3/10

#10 MC at #1 BC - 7 pm *
#8 UMass at #2 NU - 7 pm *
#6 Maine at #3 PC - 7 pm *^
#5 UConn at #4 BU - 7:00 pm *

*Hockey East Quarterfinal

^ NBCBoston

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Sunday 3/11

#5 UConn at #4 BU - 5:00 pm * #10 MC at #1 BC - 6 pm * #8 UMass at #2 NU - 7 pm * #6 Maine at #3 PC - 7 pm *^

*Hockey East Quarterfinal (if necessary)
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USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/5					
Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW		
1.	St. Cloud State, 502 (28)	21-6-5	2		
2.	Cornell, 466 (6)	23-4-2	4		
3.	Minnesota State, 426	26-7-1	1		
4.	Notre Dame, 410	23-9-2	3		
5.	Denver, 372	17-8-7	5		
6.	Ohio State, 352	21-8-5	6		
7.	Northeastern, 285	18-13-3	8		
8.	Clarkson, 235	21-8-5	9		
9.	Minnesota Duluth, 228	20-8-6	7		
10.	Providence, 214	20-10-4	11		
11.	Michigan, 199	19-15-2	12		
12.	Penn State, 128	18-13-3	10		

16-13-5

14-11-9

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Others receiving votes: North Dakota 33, Bowling Green 28, Boston College 18, Northern Michigan 4, Harvard 2, Mercyhurst

USCHO.com Men's College Hockey Poll - 3/5

Rk.	School, Pts. (FPV)	Record	LW
1.	St. Cloud State, 992 (44)	22-6-6	1
2.	Cornell, 924 (5)	23-4-2	2
3.	Minnesota State, 896 (1)	28-7-1	3
4.	Denver, 831	18-8-8	4
5.	Notre Dame, 815	23-9-2	5
6.	Ohio State, 772	23-8-5	6
7.	Northeastern, 646	21-8-5	8
8.	Minnesota Duluth, 616	19-14-3	7
9.	Providence, 586	20-10-4	9
10.	Clarkson, 581	20-8-6	10
11.	Michigan, 537	20-13-3	12
12.	Penn State, 406	18-13-5	15
13.	Omaha, 353	17-15-2	14
14.	North Dakota, 317	14-12-10	13
15.	Minnesota, 303	19-17-2	11
16.	Union, 253	21-13-2	16
17.	Bowling Green, 233	22-10-6	17
18.	Boston College, 197	18-13-3	18
19.	Northern Michigan, 127	21-13-3	19
	Boston University, 64	17-13-4	20

Others receiving votes: Mercyhurst 29, Harvard 9, Maine 7, Western Michigan 6.



13. Omaha, 75

15. Union, 37

14. Minnesota, 65

HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

HOCKEY EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK	PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK	HOCKEY EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK		
Week Player	Week Player	Week Player		
Oct. 9 Patrick Harper, BU	Oct. 9 Zach Solow, NU	Oct. 9 Danny Tirone, UNH		
Oct. 16 Michael McNicholas, UNH	Oct. 16 John Leonard, UMass	Oct. 16 Casey Fitzgerald, BC		
Oct. 23 Bobo Carpenter, BU	Oct. 23 Max Gildon, UNH	Oct. 23 Christoffer Hernberg, UML		
Oct. 30 Adam Gaudette, NU	Oct. 30 Oliver Chau, UMass	Oct. 30 Hayden Hawkey, PC		
Nov. 6 Nolan Stevens, NU	Nov. 6 Eduards Tralmaks, ME	Nov. 6 Chad Krys, BU		
Nov. 13 Christopher Grando, BC	Nov. 13 Ben Mirageas, PC	Nov. 13 Max Prawdzik, BU		
Nov. 20 Christoffer Hernberg, UML	Nov. 20 Jeremy Swayman, ME	Nov. 20 Joseph Woll, BC		
Nov. 27 Ryan Wischow, UMass	Nov. 27 Max Kaufman, UVM	Nov. 27 Danny Tirone, UNH		
Dec. 4 Patrick Harper, BU	Dec. 4 Cayden Primeau, NU	Dec. 4 Danny Tirone, UNH		
Dec. 11 Jeremy Swayman, Maine	Dec. 11 Evan Bell, MC	Dec. 11 Adam Huska, UConn		
Jan. 2 Brett Seney, MC	Jan. 2 Brady Keeper, ME	Jan. 2 Hayden Hawkey, PC		
Jan. 8 Brian Pinho, PC	Jan. 8 Jeremy Swayman, ME	Jan. 8 Christoffer Hernberg, UML		
Jan. 15 Adam Gaudette, NU	Jan. 15 Cale Makar, UMass	Jan. 15 Hayden Hawkey, PČ		
Jan. 22 Liam Coughlin, UVM	Jan. 22 Matt Murray, UMass	Jan. 22 Jeremy Swayman, ME		
Feb. 5 Corey Ronan, UConn	Feb. 5 Max Gildon, UNH	Danny Tirone, UNH		
Brendan Robbins, ME	Feb. 12 Logan Hutsko, BC	Feb. 5 Stefanos Lekkas, UVM		
Feb. 12 Matt Murray, UMass	John Leonard, UMass	Feb. 12 Tanner Creel, UConn		
Feb. 19 Adam Gaudette, NU	Feb. 19 Cayden Primeau, NU	Feb. 19 Joseph Woll, BC		
Feb. 26 Kevin Lohan, BC	Feb. 26 Cayden Primeau, NU	Feb. 26 Matt Murray, UMass		
March 5 John Leonard, UMass	March 5 Jeremy Swayman, ME	March 5 Craig Pantano, MC		



HOCKEY EAST MONTHLY AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE MONTH					
Month	Player				
Sept./Oct.	Dylan Sikura, Nl				
November	Erik Foley, PC				

HOCKEY FAST

Patrick Holway, ME December January Adam Gaudette, NU February Adam Gaudette, NU

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH Player Month

Sept./Oct. Max Gildon, UNH Chris Grando, BC November December Tim Doherty, ME January Jeremy Swayman, ME February Logan Hutsko, BC

GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

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

2017-18 ARMY ROTC HOCKEY EAST

Rk.	Team	GP	W I	. Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	24	18 6	0 6	36	18-13-3	3.29 (T1)	2.21 (3)
2.	Northeastern	24	15 6	3	33	21-8-5	3.29 (T1)	2.04 (1)
3.	Providence	24	13	7 4	30	20-10-4	2.92 (T4)	2.08 (2)
4.	Boston University	24	12 8	3 4	28	17-13-4	3.00 (3)	2.50 (4)
5.	UConn	24	11 12	2 1	23	15-17-2	2.92 (T4)	2.58 (5)
	Maine	24	10 1	1 3	23	18-14-4	2.71 (7)	3.08 (T8)
7.	UMass Lowell	24	11 13	3 0	22	17-19-0	2.83 (6)	3.12 (T10)
8.	Massachusetts	24	9 13	3 2	20	17-18-2	2.50 (8)	3.08 (T8)
9.	Vermont	24	6 12	2 6	18	10-20-7	2.12 (T9)	3.12 (T10)
10.	Merrimack	24	7 15	5 2	16	12-19-4	2.12 (T9)	2.92 (6)
11.	New Hampshire	24	5 14	1 5	15	10-20-6	2.00 (11)	2.96 (7)





















