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TELEVISION COVERAGE INTENSIFIES

Eight games in nine days represents a cross-section of the full schedule

Demonstrating the growing exposure that Hockey East is enjoying in recent television coverage, eight games will be televised in a span of nine days beginning this Friday, Nov. 11. Seven of the eight are Hockey East league games. The flavorful slice of the upcoming schedule features nine of the 10 Hockey East teams, and includes coverage by five different television stations.

The New England Sports Network (NESN) faces off the festivities Friday with a classic regular season match-up: UNH at Boston University. Tied with Maine for second in the early league standings, the two teams are both coming off successful weekend sweeps.

Both teams will reappear Saturday as UNH hosts Maine (televised on New Hampshire Public Television) and BU visits UMass (televised on Comcast CN8). ESPNU makes its first appearance in the Hockey East market with a Sunday afternoon faceoff of Boston College at Vermont.

CN8 will televise two more BC games the following weekend, as the Eagles host Harvard (Thursday) and Northeastern (Saturday). Friday's televised games will be UMass Lowell at UNH (NHPTV) and BU at Providence (CoxSports Television in Providence, R.I.)

Fans around New England will be treated to no fewer than 70 telecasts of college hockey action involving Hockey East teams this season, highlighted by the Friday Night Ice league package on NESN and a national package on College Sports Television (CSTV).

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team, Division-I college hockey conference, with offices based in Wakefield, Mass. Founded in 1983, the league has won four NCAA championships in the past 13 years. The league also sponsors an eight-team women's league which began play in 2002-03.

UPCOMING HOCKEY EAST TELEVISION SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Matchup</u>
Fri.	Nov. 11	7:00	NESN	New Hampshire at Boston University
Sat.	Nov. 12	7:00	NHPTV	Maine at New Hampshire
Sat.	Nov. 12	7:00	CN8	Boston University at Massachusetts
Sun.	Nov. 13	3:00	ESPNU	Boston College at Vermont
Thu	Nov. 15	7:30	CN8	Harvard at Boston College
Fri.	Nov. 18	7:00	NHPTV	UMass Lowell at New Hampshire
Fri.	Nov. 18	7:00	CoxSports	Boston University at Providence
Sat.	Nov. 19	7:00	CN8	Northeastern at Boston College

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