



PRESS RELEASE

PETER SOURIS
Assistant Commissioner
for Public Relations
Hockey East Association
591 North Ave – #2
Wakefield, MA 01880
Office: (781) 245-2122
Cell: (603) 512-1166
psouris@HockeyEastOnline.com

For Immediate Release: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

~ HOCKEY EAST ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 MEN'S COMPOSITE SCHEDULE ~

BOSTON - Hockey East Association Commissioner Joe Bertagna announced the 2010-2011 men's league composite schedule on Wednesday afternoon, which features a 27-game league schedule for each of the 10 member schools in addition to several highlighted non-conference matchups during the season.

The 2010-11 Hockey East season commences with eight exhibition games this coming weekend on Oct. 2 and 3.

The conference officially opens regular-season play in Hockey East's 27th season on Friday, Oct. 8 at Alford Arena with Maine hosting UMass-Lowell and Providence hosting Northeastern that same night at Schneider Arena. Boston College will play Northeastern the next night in Northeastern's historic Matthews Arena.

The conference also features several intriguing non-conference match ups in the opening weekend. Massachusetts will travel to Minnesota's Mariucci Arena for a two-game series on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9 in Minneapolis. Vermont will host WHCA foe Denver for a two-game set beginning on Friday, Oct. 8 at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Boston University will compete at the Ice Breaker Tournament in St. Louis, Mo. at the Scottrade Center, opening the season against WCHA opponent Wisconsin. UNH will travel to Miami for two games on Oct. 8 in Oxford, Ohio. Merrimack College will officially open its season on Oct. 9th at Niagara.

Hockey East and the CCHA will clash in eight games between the two leagues from Oct. 8 to Oct. 23. Some of the highlighted games on the schedule also include: the UNH at Miami series, Maine at Michigan State for a two-game set Oct. 14 and 15. UNH will host Michigan for a single game on Oct. 16 at the Whittemore Center in Durham, while Boston College will visit South Bend for a single game on Friday, Oct. 23.

The regular season schedule will determine the eight teams that qualify for the Hockey East Championship Tournament, which begins with the quarterfinal round on campus sites of the highest four seeds from on the weekend of March 11-13, 2011. The four quarterfinal winners will advance to the TD Garden in Boston for the semifinals and Championship Game on Friday, March 18 (5/8 p.m.) and Saturday, March 19 (7 p.m.). Tickets for the Hockey East Championship at the TD Garden will go on sale in early December and can be purchased by calling 800-745-3000 or visiting www.ticketmaster.com

- HEA -

2010-2011 Hockey East Men's Composite Schedule

All games start at 7:00 p.m. EST unless otherwise indicated - All times Eastern (EST) Updated 9/29/10

* denotes Hockey East Game

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2
St. Francis Xavier at UNH (Exh.)
New Brunswick at Massachusetts (Exh., 3pm)
Toronto at Boston U. (Exh.)
Acadia at Northeastern (Exh.)

Sunday, October 3
New Brunswick at Vermont (Exh., 4pm)
Acadia at Maine (Exh., 4pm)
Toronto at Boston College (Exh., 4pm)
St. Francis Xavier at UMass-Lowell (Exh., 3pm)

Friday, October 8
Northeastern at Providence *
UMass-Lowell at Maine *
Massachusetts at Minnesota (8pm)
UNH at Miami (7:30pm, CBSCS)
Denver at Vermont
Ice Breaker Tournament (at St. Louis, Mo.)
Boston University vs. Wisconsin (6:30pm)

Saturday, October 9
Boston College at Northeastern *
Massachusetts at Minnesota (8pm)
UNH at Miami
Denver at Vermont
Connecticut at Maine
Merrimack at Niagara

Sunday, October 10
Ice Breaker Tournament (at St. Louis, Mo.)
BU vs. Holy Cross/Notre Dame (12/3pm)

Thursday, October 14
Maine at Michigan State

Friday, October 15
Boston College at Denver (9:30pm)
UMass-Lowell at Niagara
Maine at Michigan State (7:30pm, CBSCS)
Rensselaer at Northeastern
Providence at Minnesota-Duluth

Saturday, October 16
Massachusetts at Boston U. *
Michigan at UNH
Connecticut at Merrimack
Boston College at Denver (9pm)
UMass-Lowell at RIT
Providence at Minnesota-Duluth

Friday, October 22
Boston U. at Massachusetts * (NESN)
UNH at Northeastern * (7:30pm)
Providence at UMass-Lowell *
North Dakota at Maine (7:30, CBSCS)

Saturday, October 23
Northeastern at UMass-Lowell *
Providence at Boston U. *
Merrimack at Vermont *
Boston College at Notre Dame
North Dakota at Maine

Friday, October 29
Boston U. at UMass-Lowell *
Providence at Massachusetts *
Merrimack at Boston College *

Holy Cross at Northeastern (8pm)
UNH at Cornell

Saturday, October 30
UMass-Lowell at Boston U. *
Massachusetts at Providence *
Boston College at Merrimack *
Maine at Vermont *
Bentley at Northeastern

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 2
UMass-Lowell at Boston College *
Swedish Under-20 at Merrimack (Exh., 12pm)

Friday, November 5
UNH at Boston College *
Vermont at UMass-Lowell *
Merrimack at Providence *
Niagara at Northeastern
Army at Massachusetts

Saturday, November 6
Maine at Boston U. *
Vermont at Providence *
UNH at UMass-Lowell *
Swedish Under-20 at UMass (Exh., 12pm)

Friday, November 12
Northeastern at Maine *
Boston College at Vermont *
Massachusetts at UNH *
Merrimack at Boston U. *
Providence at Alabama-Huntsville

Saturday, November 13
Northeastern at Maine *
Boston College at Vermont *
Massachusetts at UNH *
Boston U. at Merrimack *
Providence at Alabama-Huntsville

Friday, November 19
Boston U. at UNH *
Maine at Boston College *
Northeastern at Providence *
Merrimack at UMass-Lowell *

Saturday, November 20
UNH at Boston U. *
Providence at Northeastern *
UMass-Lowell at Merrimack *

Sunday, November 21
Maine at Boston College * (1pm)

Tuesday, November 23
Vermont at Massachusetts *
Brown at UNH

Friday, November 26
Northeastern at Vermont *
Boston College at Merrimack *
Minnesota State at UMass-Lowell

Saturday, November 27
Merrimack at UNH *
Quinnipiac at Massachusetts

Brown at Boston U.
Providence at Holy Cross
Minnesota State at UMass-Lowell (4pm)

Sunday, November 28
Vermont at Boston College * (4pm)

Tuesday, November 30
Merrimack at Harvard

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 2
UNH at UMass-Lowell *

Friday, December 3
Boston College at Boston U. * (7:30pm, CBSCS)
Merrimack at Northeastern *
Maine at Providence *

Saturday, December 4
Boston U. at Boston College * (8pm, CBSCS)
Northeastern at Merrimack *
Maine at Providence *
UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts *

Sunday, December 5
Vermont at UNH * (4pm)

Tuesday, December 7
Providence at Brown

Wednesday, December 8
Northeastern at Boston U.
Vermont at Yale

Friday, December 10
UNH at Maine * (7:30, CBSCS)
UMass-Lowell at Princeton

Saturday, December 11
Quinnipiac at Providence (2pm)
UMass-Lowell at Princeton
Boston U. at Rensselaer

Sunday, December 12
Massachusetts at Maine * (4pm)
Vermont at Dartmouth (4pm)

Saturday, December 18
Vermont at St. Lawrence

Wednesday, December 29
Florida College Classic (at Estero, Fla.)
Miami vs. Maine
U.S. National Univ. at Vermont (Exh., 8pm)
Thursday, December 30
Florida College Classic (at Estero, Fla.)
Maine vs. Cornell/St. Cloud (4/7:30pm)
Dartmouth Tournament (at Hanover, N.H.)
Boston College vs. Colgate (4pm)
Massachusetts at Wisconsin (8pm)
Merrimack at Army

Friday, December 31
Dartmouth Tournament (at Hanover, N.H.)
BC vs. Dartmouth/Mercyhurst (4/7pm)
Massachusetts at Wisconsin (8pm)

JANUARY

Saturday, January 1
Catamount Cup (at Burlington, Vt.)
Ohio State vs. Vermont
Chicago Tournament (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
Boston U. vs. Brown (4pm)
Merrimack at RIT
Providence at New Brunswick (Exh.)

Sunday, January 2
St. Lawrence at UNH (4pm)
Catamount Cup (at Burlington, Vt.)
Harvard vs. Vermont
Chicago Tournament (at Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
B. vs. Minn. State/Notre Dame (3/6pm)
Providence at New Brunswick (Exh.)
U.S. Under-18 Team at Maine (Exh., 4pm, at Portland, Maine)

Friday, January 7
Providence at Boston College * (7:30pm, NESN)
Northeastern at Massachusetts *
UMass-Lowell at UNH *

Saturday, January 8
Boston College at Providence *
UNH at Massachusetts *
Maine at Merrimack * (4pm)
UMass-Lowell at Northeastern *

Sunday, January 9
Boston U. at Vermont * (CBSCS)

Wednesday, January 12
Boston U. at Merrimack *

Friday, January 14
Vermont at Northeastern *
Providence at Maine *
UMass at UMass-Lowell * (7:30pm, NESN)
Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville
(at Nashville, Tenn., 8pm)

Saturday, January 15
Vermont at Northeastern *
UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts *
Harvard at Boston University (NESN)
Dartmouth vs. UNH (at Manchester, N.H.)
Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville
(at Nashville, Tenn., 2pm)

Sunday, January 16
Boston College at Maine * (CBSCS)

Wednesday, January 19
Harvard at Northeastern

Friday, January 21
Massachusetts at Vermont *
Boston College at Boston U. * (7:30pm, NESN)
UMass-Lowell at Merrimack *
Providence at UNH *

Saturday, January 22
Massachusetts at Vermont *
Maine at Northeastern *
UMass-Lowell at Boston College *
Boston U. at UNH *

Sunday, January 23
U.S. Under-18 Team at Providence (Exh.)

Tuesday, January 25
Bentley at UMass-Lowell

Friday, January 28
Vermont at Merrimack *
Boston U. at Maine *
UNH at Providence *
UMass at Northeastern * (7:30pm, NESN)

Saturday, January 29
Vermont at Merrimack * (7:30pm, NESN)
Boston U. at Maine *
Providence at UNH *
Northeastern at Massachusetts *
Boston College at UMass-Lowell *

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 4
Maine at UNH * (7:30pm, NESN)
Providence at Vermont *
Massachusetts at Boston College *
UMass-Lowell at Boston U. *
Merrimack at Northeastern *

Saturday, February 5
Maine at UNH *
Providence at Vermont *
Massachusetts at Merrimack *

Monday, February 7
59th annual Beanpot Tournament
Harvard vs. Northeastern (5pm, NESN)
Boston College vs. Boston U. (8pm, NESN)

Friday, February 11
Vermont at Maine *
Merrimack at UNH *
Northeastern at UMass-Lowell *
Boston U. at UMass * (7:30pm, CBSCS)
Boston College at Providence *

Saturday, February 12
Vermont at Maine *
UNH at Merrimack *
Providence at Massachusetts *

Monday, February 14
59th annual Beanpot Tournament
Consolation Game (5pm)
Championship Game (8pm, NESN)

Friday, February 18
UNH at Vermont * (7:30p, CBSCS)
Maine at UMass-Lowell *
Northeastern at Boston College *
Merrimack at Massachusetts *
Providence at Boston U. *

Saturday, February 19
UNH at Vermont *
Maine at UMass-Lowell * (7:30pm, NESN)
BC at Northeastern * (7:30pm)
Massachusetts at Merrimack *
Boston U. at Providence *

Friday, February 25
Vermont at Boston U. * (7:30pm, NESN)
Merrimack at Maine *
Boston College at Massachusetts *
UMass-Lowell at Providence *
Northeastern at UNH *

Saturday, February 26
Vermont at Boston U. * (6pm, NESN)
Merrimack at Maine *
Massachusetts at Boston College *
Providence at UMass-Lowell *
UNH at Northeastern *

MARCH

Friday, March 4
UNH at Boston College * (7:30pm, NESN)
Boston U. at Northeastern *
Providence at Merrimack *
UMass-Lowell at Vermont *
Maine at Massachusetts *

Saturday, March 5
Boston College at UNH *
Northeastern at Boston U. *
Merrimack at Providence *
UMass-Lowell at Vermont *
Maine at Massachusetts *

HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 11 - Sunday, March 13
Quarterfinals at campus sites

Friday, March 18
Semifinals at TD Garden (5/8pm, NESN)

Saturday, March 19
Championship at TD Garden (7pm, NESN)

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Times TBA)

Friday, March 25
East Regional at Arena at Harboryard
(Bridgeport, Conn.)
West Regional at Scottrade Center
(St. Louis, Mo.)

Saturday, March 26
Midwest Regional at Resch Center
(Green Bay, Wis.)
Northeast Regional at Verizon Wireless Arena
(Manchester, N.H.)
West Regional Final
East Regional Final

Sunday, March 27
Midwest Regional Final
Northeast Regional Final

FROZEN FOUR (Times TBA)

Thursday, April 7 at Xcel Energy Center (at St. Paul, Minn.)
NCAA Semifinals (ESPN2)

Saturday, April 9 at Xcel Energy Center
NCAA Championship Game (ESPN)