

# 2002-03 SEASON SNAPSHOT

Regular Season Champions

**BOSTON COLLEGE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Tournament Champion

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Players of the Year

**MIKE AYERS, Jr. G, UNH  
BEN EAVES, Jr. F, BC**

Coach of the Year: **Don Cahoon, Massachusetts**

Rookie of the Year: **Jimmy Howard, University of Maine**

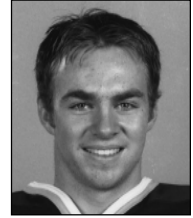
Best Defensive Forward: **Mark Mullen, Boston University**

Best Defensive Defenseman: **Cliff Loya, Maine**

Three Stars Award: **Ben Eaves, BC, and Joe Exter, Merrimack**

Sportsmanship Award: **Martin Kariya, Maine**

Team Sportsmanship Award: **UMass Lowell**



## HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS (\*All-Americans)

First Team	Position	Second Team	All-Rookie Team
Mike Ayers (UNH) *	G	Joe Exter (MC)	Jimmy Howard (ME) G
Freddy Meyer (BU) *	D	* J.D. Forrest (BC)	Jekabs Redlihs (BU) D
Francis Nault (ME)	D	Thomas Pöck (UMA)	Bryan Schmidt (MC) D
	D	Stephen Wood (PC)	Chris Collins (BC) F
Ben Eaves (BC) *	F	* Colin Hemingway (UNH)	Mike Morris (NU) F
Lanny Gare (UNH) *	F	Lucas Lawson (ME)	David Van der Gulik (BU) F
Martin Kariya (ME)	F	Ed McGrane (UML)	Stephen Werner (UMA) F

Standings	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GPG	GA	GAPG	PP Pct.	PK Pct.	Overall
1. New Hampshire	24	15	5	4	34	84	3.50 (2)	55	2.29 (t1)	21.1 (2)	87.0 (2)	28-8-6
Boston College	24	16	6	2	34	97	4.04 (1)	55	2.29 (t1)	22.0 (1)	87.1 (1)	24-11-4
3. Maine	24	14	6	4	32	81	3.38 (3)	61	2.54 (4)	20.2 (3)	83.0 (3)	24-10-5
4. Providence	24	12	9	3	27	76	3.17 (5)	71	2.96 (5)	18.0 (5)	80.7 (4)	19-14-3
Boston University	24	13	10	1	27	78	3.25 (4)	66	2.75 (4)	17.9 (6)	80.6 (5)	25-14-3
6. Massachusetts	24	10	14	0	20	60	2.50 (7)	80	3.33 (t6)	19.4 (4)	77.6 (8)	19-17-1
7. Merrimack	24	7	13	4	18	59	2.46 (8)	80	3.33 (t6)	16.3 (8)	78.4 (7)	12-18-6
8. UMass Lowell	24	4	16	4	12	63	2.62 (6)	95	3.96 (9)	17.2 (7)	76.1 (9)	11-20-5
Northeastern	24	5	17	2	12	54	2.25 (9)	89	3.71 (8)	15.0 (9)	80.2 (6)	10-21-3

## LEADERS

### Points

1. Ben Eaves (BC)	42
2. Tony Voce (BC)	32
3. Lanny Gare (UNH)	31
Martin Kariya (ME)	31
5. Colin Hemingway (UNH)	30

### Goals

1. Lucas Lawson (ME)	17
2. Peter Fregoe (PC)	16
3. Lanny Gare (UNH)	15
Tony Voce (BC)	15
5. Ben Eaves (BC)	14
Colin Hemingway (UNH)	14

### Goals Against Average

1. Matti Kaltiainen (BC)	2.20
2. Mike Ayers (UNH)	2.22
3. Frank Doyle (ME)	2.39
4. Jimmy Howard (ME)	2.55
5. Sean Fields (BU)	2.77

### Save Percentage

1. Mike Ayers (UNH)	.926
2. Jimmy Howard (ME)	.918
3. Frank Doyle (ME)	.912
4. Joe Exter (MC)	.911
5. Nolan Schaefer (PC)	.910

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

### First Round

Boston U. 6, Harvard 4
New Hampshire 5, St. Cloud 2
Boston College 1, Ohio St. 0
Michigan 2, Maine 1

### Quarterfinals

New Hampshire 3, Boston U. 0
Cornell 2, BC 1 (2OT)

### Semifinals

New Hampshire 3, Cornell 2
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### CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota 5, New Hampshire 1
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## 2003 HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT

### QUARTERFINALS (best-of-three series)

- #1 New Hampshire def. #8 UMass Lowell, 8-4, 8-4
- #2 Boston College def. #7 Merrimack, 4-1, 2-1
- #6 Massachusetts def. #3 Maine, 5-3, 4-2
- #5 Boston University def. #4 Providence, 5-4 (OT), 7-1

### SEMIFINALS—FleetCenter

- New Hampshire 5, Massachusetts 4
- Boston University 6, Boston College 5 (2OT)

### CHAMPIONSHIP—FleetCenter

- New Hampshire 1, Boston University 0 (OT)

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- G: Sean Fields (BU)
- D: Thomas Pöck (UMA)
- D: Garrett Stafford (UNH)
- F: Justin Maiser (BU)
- F: Steve Saviano (UNH)
- F: Stephen Werner (UMA)



**MVP: Sean Fields**