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Hockey East Announces Historic NESN Schedule for 2021-22 Season

At Least 104 Hockey East Games to Be Telecast Across New England on NESN

AMESBURY, Mass. - The Hockey East Association and the New England Sports Network (NESN) today unveiled a slate of at least 104 games that will be telecast on the region's top sports network during the 2021-22 season. The schedule marks the largest-ever agreement between the two entities, who have been partners for the entirety of the league's existence and in 2019, Hockey East became NESN's premier college partner.

"Hockey East is excited to announce such a comprehensive NESN television schedule, featuring all of our programs on New England's top sports network, and to continue a partnership that has been so important throughout the league's history," said Hockey East Commissioner **Steve Metcalf**. "Being able to deliver more NESN games to our fans across the region than ever before was important in strengthening Hockey East's commitment to increasing the exposure of college ice hockey."

The 2021-22 NESN schedule kicks off on Saturday when Providence plays host to Army West Point and continues with reigning NCAA national champion Massachusetts welcoming 2021 Frozen Four participant Minnesota State on Sunday. Both games will drop the puck at 4:00 p.m. on NESN+. Northeastern, the 2021 National Women's Frozen Four Runner-Up, takes the ice on Sunday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. on NESN.

Hockey East is set to enjoy record-breaking coverage of both its men's and women's tournaments in 2022. For just the second time ever, NESN will air the Hockey East women's championship game live in primetime on NESN on Saturday, March 5. The 7 p.m. title match will conclude a run that will feature at least five of the nine Hockey East Women's Tournament games airing live on television. Hockey East will then return to the TD Garden for the men's tournament semifinals and championship, March 18-19 and enjoy its typical exposure on NESN and NESN+ each night. The coverage will wrap with at least eight men's playoff games making airwaves on NESN or NESN+.

The announcement comes on the eve of the 2021-22 season after a record-breaking 2020-21 season for Hockey East. In addition to the men's national champion and women's national runner-up, the 2020-21 NHL season was monumental for Hockey East alumni. The Hockey East Association was once again the most well-represented college hockey conference in the 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs, as 108 league alumni, including 54 players, entered the NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs. Each of the 16 NHL clubs that qualified for the 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs boasted at least one Hockey East alumnus on roster. Last season nearly 100 Hockey East alumni appeared in at least one NHL game, comprising nearly a third of the over 300 NCAA alumni who appeared in the NHL this season. The 2021 Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning won with the help of three league alumni, including Vermont forward **Ross Colton** (2016-18), who scored the Stanley Cup-winning goal.

A full schedule of games can be found on the pages below.

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Hockey East on NESN 2021-22 Schedule

M/W	Day	Date	Time	Visitor	Home	Network
Men	Saturday	2-Oct	4pm	Army	Providence	NESN+
Men	Sunday	3-Oct	4pm	Minnesota State	Massachusetts	NESN+
Men	Thursday	7-Oct	7pm	Merrimack	Providence	NESN
Women	Friday	15-Oct	2pm	New Hampshire	Boston College	NESN
Men	Friday	15-Oct	7pm	Northeastern	Boston College	NESN
Women	Friday	22-Oct	2pm	Maine	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Friday	22-Oct	7pm	Colorado College	Boston College	NESN
Men	Saturday	23-Oct	7pm	Denver	Boston College	NESN
Men	Saturday	23-Oct	7pm	Colorado College	Northeastern	NESN+
Women	Sunday	24-Oct	4:30pm	Holy Cross	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Tuesday	26-Oct	7pm	UConn	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Friday	29-Oct	7pm	Maine	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Friday	29-Oct	7pm	New Hampshire	Providence	NESN+
Men	Saturday	30-Oct	7pm	Merrimack	Massachusetts	NESN+
Women	Sunday	31-Oct	3pm	Boston University	Providence	NESN
Men	Friday	5-Nov	7pm	Providence	Massachusetts	NESN
Men	Friday	5-Nov	7pm	Northeastern	New Hampshire	NESN+
Men	Saturday	6-Nov	7pm	Massachusetts	Providence	NESN+
Men	Monday	8-Nov	7pm	Harvard	Northeastern	NESN+
Men	Friday	12-Nov	7pm	Northeastern	UMass Lowell	NESN+
Men	Friday	12-Nov	7pm	Vermont	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Saturday	13-Nov	7pm	Boston University	Massachusetts	NESN
Men	Thursday	18-Nov	7pm	Maine	Boston College	NESN
Women	Friday	19-Nov	2pm	Holy Cross	Boston College	NESN
Men	Friday	19-Nov	7pm	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	NESN
Men	Friday	19-Nov	7pm	Maine	Boston College	NESN+
Men	Saturday	20-Nov	3:30pm	UConn	UMass Lowell	NESN
Men	Saturday	20-Nov	7pm	Boston University	Northeastern	NESN+
Women	Tuesday	23-Nov	7pm	Harvard	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Friday	26-Nov	4pm	Dartmouth	Providence	NESN
Men	Saturday	27-Nov	7pm	Holy Cross	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Sunday	28-Nov	3pm	RPI	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Tues	30-Nov	7pm	Harvard	Boston College	NESN+
Men	Friday	3-Dec	7pm	Massachusetts	UMass Lowell	NESN
Men	Friday	3-Dec	7pm	Vermont	Maine	NESN+
Women	Saturday	4-Dec	2pm	Cornell	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Saturday	4-Dec	3pm	Merrimack	UConn	NESN+
Men	Saturday	4-Dec	7pm	Providence	Northeastern	NESN+
Women	Sunday	5-Dec	2pm	Cornell	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Tuesday	7-Dec	7pm	Brown	Boston College	NESN
Women	Friday	10-Dec	3pm	Penn State	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Friday	10-Dec	7:30pm	Boston College	Boston University	NESN
Men	Friday	10-Dec	7pm	Princeton	Providence	NESN+
Men	Saturday	11-Dec	3pm	AIC	UConn	NESN+
Women	Friday	31-Dec	2pm	Vermont	Providence	NESN
Women	Sunday	2-Jan	4:30pm	Providence	Holy Cross	NESN+
Women	Monday	3-Jan	7pm	Providence	Boston College	NESN
Women	Friday	7-Jan	2pm	Merrimack	Northeastern	NESN
Women	Friday	7-Jan	7pm	Boston University	Boston College	NESN
Men	Friday	7-Jan	7pm	St. Lawrence	New Hampshire	NESN+
Women	Saturday	8-Jan	4pm	Boston College	Boston University	NESN+
Men	Saturday	8-Jan	7pm	Arizona State	Boston University	NESN+



M/W	Day	Date	Time	Visitor	Home	Network
Men	Friday	14-Jan	7pm	Boston College	New Hampshire	NESN
Women	Friday	14-Jan	6pm	New Hampshire	Northeastern	NESN+
Men	Saturday	15-Jan	4:30pm	Merrimack	Providence	NESN
Men	Saturday	15-Jan	7pm	Maine	UMass Lowell	NESN
Women	Tuesday	18-Jan	7pm	Northeastern	Boston College	NESN+
Women	Friday	21-Jan	4pm	Boston University	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Friday	21-Jan	7pm	Vermont	Boston University	NESN+
Men	Friday	21-Jan	7pm	Northeastern	Massachusetts	NESN
Men	Saturday	22-Jan	4:30pm	New Hampshire	UConn	NESN+
Men	Saturday	22-Jan	6:30pm	Boston College	Providence	NESN
Men	Saturday	22-Jan	7:30pm	Massachusetts	Northeastern	NESN+
Men	Tuesday	25-Jan	7pm	Boston University	Massachusetts	NESN
Women	Friday	28-Jan	2pm	Vermont	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Friday	28-Jan	7pm	Providence	Massachusetts	NESN+
Women	Saturday	29-Jan	4:30pm	Maine	Providence	NESN
Men	Sunday	30-Jan	3pm	Providence	Boston University	NESN
Women	Friday	4-Feb	2pm	Boston College	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Friday	4-Feb	7pm	Vermont	Northeastern	NESN
Men	Friday	4-Feb	7pm	Providence	UConn	NESN+
Men	Saturday	5-Feb	7pm	Vermont	Providence	NESN
Men	Saturday	5-Feb	7pm	UConn	New Hampshire	NESN+
Women	Sunday	6-Feb	2pm	Providence	Holy Cross	NESN+
Men	Thursday	10-Feb	7pm	Boston University	Providence	NESN
Women	Friday	11-Feb	2pm	Merrimack	Boston College	NESN+
Men	Friday	11-Feb	7pm	UConn	Boston College	NESN+
Women	Saturday	12-Feb	2:30pm	Maine	Northeastern	NESN
Women	Saturday	12-Feb	5pm	UConn	Providence	NESN+
Men	Saturday	12-Feb	7pm	Maine	Massachusetts	NESN
Men	Sunday	13-Feb	2pm	UMass Lowell	New Hampshire	NESN
Men	Friday	18-Feb	7pm	New Hampshire	Maine	NESN
Men	Friday	18-Feb	7pm	Boston College	Northeastern	NESN+
Women	Saturday	19-Feb	2pm	Vermont	Boston College	NESN+
Women	Saturday	19-Feb	5pm	Providence	Boston University	NESN
Men	Saturday	19-Feb	4:30pm	UMass Lowell	Providence	NESN+
Men	Saturday	19-Feb	7:30pm	Vermont	Merrimack	NESN
Men	Saturday	19-Feb	7pm	UConn	Massachusetts	NESN+
Women	Wednesday	23-Feb	7pm	Hockey East Opening Round		NESN+
Men	Friday	25-Feb	7pm	Boston University	Boston College	NESN
Men	Friday	25-Feb	7pm	UConn	Northeastern	NESN+
Women	Saturday	26-Feb	5pm	Hockey East Quarterfinal		NESN+
Women	Wednesday	2-Mar	3pm	Hockey East Semifinals		NESN
Women	Wednesday	2-Mar	6:30pm	Hockey East Semifinals		NESN
Men	Friday	4-Mar	7pm	Massachusetts	Boston College	NESN
Women	Saturday	5-Mar	7pm	Hockey East Championship		NESN+
Men	Saturday	5-Mar	4:30pm	Boston College	Massachusetts	NESN+
Men	Wednesday	9-Mar		Hockey East Opening Round		NESN/NESN+
Men	Saturday	12-Mar	1pm	Hockey East Quarterfinal		NESN+
Men	Saturday	12-Mar	4:30pm	Hockey East Quarterfinal		NESN+
Men	Saturday	12-Mar	7:30pm	Hockey East Quarterfinal		NESN+
Men	Friday	18-Mar	4pm	Hockey East Semifinals		NESN
Men	Friday	18-Mar	7:30pm	Hockey East Semifinals		NESN+
Men	Saturday	19-Mar	7pm	Hockey East Championship		NESN

*ALL SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

