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## ***Hockey East Unveils 2022-23 NESN Schedule***

*Hockey East on NESN Kicks off With Friday Double Header*

**AMESBURY, Mass.** - The Hockey East Association and the New England Sports Network (NESN) today unveiled a slate of at least 49 games that will be telecast on the region's top sports network during the 2022-23 season. In February, the two entities announced a multi-year extension of the longest partnership in league history, dating back to the founding of both in 1984.

"Hockey East is delighted to be continuing our long-standing partnership with NESN and excited to unveil the 2022-23 schedule," said Hockey East Commissioner **Steve Metcalf**. "With improved facilities across all member schools this year, we are looking forward to showcasing our student-athletes and programs alongside a great partner in NESN."

The 2022-23 Hockey East on NESN schedule kicks off on Friday with a women's and a men's doubleheader from Northeastern. The day begins at 2:00 p.m. with UConn at Northeastern, a rematch of the 2020 and 2022 Hockey East Women's Tournament championship game. At 7:30 p.m., Vermont visits the men's program at Matthews Arena.

Hockey East is again set to return to the TD Garden for the men's tournament semifinals and championship, March 17-18 and enjoy its typical exposure on NESN each night. The coverage will wrap with seven men's playoff games making airwaves on NESN or NESN+.

The schedule is further highlighted by three games from Fenway Park as part of Frozen Fenway 2023 presented by Moderna and the U.S. Virgin Islands in early January.

The announcement comes at the onset of the 2022-23 season after a record-breaking 2021-22 season for Hockey East and its teams and alumni on NESN. Last season saw a record number of Hockey East games on NESN and more alumni in the NHL than ever before. In total, 109 Hockey East alumni appeared in at least one NHL game, representing nearly one-third of the 348 NCAA alumni to play in the NHL last season. All 11 current men's member institutions had at least one former player represented. In addition, all 32 NHL teams had at least one Hockey East product in the lineup at some point during the regular season. Hockey East claimed six 2022 NHL All-Stars, and boasts over 100 NHL players for the second year in a row.

Three Hockey East Association alumni were crowned Stanley Cup Champions, as the Colorado Avalanche captured the NHL's top prize for the third time in franchise history. Etching their names on the most recognizable trophy in sports were Cale Makar (Massachusetts, 2017-19), who also won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP, Josh Manson (Northeastern, 2011-14) and Alex Newhook (Boston College, 2019-21). Hockey East has now claimed at least one Stanley Cup champion for the 12th consecutive season. Joining the trio as champions are two other products of Hockey East schools, including Development Coach Brett Clark (Maine, 1995-96) and scout Neil Shea (Boston College, 1982-86).

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Additionally, the Hockey East Association claimed 18 medals at the 2022 IIHF Women's World Championship in 2022. Boston University products **Marie-Philip Poulin** and **Victoria Bach** helped the Team Canada to a gold medal over the United States, while seven alumnae earned a historic bronze medal for Czechia. Providence Associate Head Coach **Ali Domenico** served as an assistant coach for Canada. Thirty current and former athletes competed for eight different countries in the annual tournament.

All games on NESN or NESN+ can also be streamed on the NESN 360 app with a direct subscription or by logging in with a participating TV provider.

A full schedule of games can be found below. Additional NESN games will be announced at a later date.

### **About Hockey East**

The Hockey East Association is an 11-team Division I college men's hockey conference founded in 1984 and a 10-team Division I women's league which began play in 2002-03. The men's league has won 10 NCAA championships in the past 27 years, most recently in 2021. Since 1999, Hockey East has won eight men's NCAA Championships with 17 NCAA Championship Game appearances, while placing 28 teams in the Frozen Four and 74 teams in the NCAA Tournament. Overall, Hockey East has sent 121 teams to the men's NCAA Tournament since its inaugural season, more than any other conference in that span. Hockey East is home to 11 Hobey Baker winners and four Patty Kazmaier winners.

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## 2022-23 Hockey East on NESN Schedule

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Visitor</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Network</b>
Friday	7-Oct	2:00pm	Women	UConn	Northeastern	NESN
Friday	7-Oct	7:30pm	Men	Vermont	Northeastern	NESN
Friday	14-Oct	7:00pm	Women	Boston University	New Hampshire	NESN
Friday	21-Oct	6:00pm	Women	Boston University	Boston College	NESN
Saturday	22-Oct	7:00pm	Men	UMass Lowell	Northeastern	NESN
Saturday	29-Oct	7:00pm	Men	New Hampshire	Providence	NESN+
Friday	4-Nov	7:00pm	Men	Massachusetts	Providence	NESN
Friday	4-Nov	7:00pm	Men	New Hampshire	Northeastern	NESN+
Saturday	5-Nov	6:00pm	Women	UConn	Boston College	NESN+
Friday	11-Nov	7:00pm	Men	Boston University	Massachusetts	NESN
Tuesday	15-Nov	7:00pm	Men	UMass Lowell	Boston College	NESN
Friday	18-Nov	7:00pm	Men	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	NESN
Friday	2-Dec	6:30pm	Women	Vermont	Northeastern	NESN
Friday	2-Dec	7:00pm	Men	Boston University	New Hampshire	NESN+
Saturday	3-Dec	4:00pm	Women	Vermont	Northeastern	NESN+
Saturday	3-Dec	7:00pm	Men	UMass Lowell	Massachusetts	NESN+
Saturday	10-Dec	7:00pm	Men	Merrimack	Providence	NESN
Thursday	5-Jan	6:00pm	Women	Maine	Boston College	NESN
TBD	TBD	TBD	Women	Boston University	Holy Cross *	NESN
Saturday	7-Jan	2:30pm	Men	Northeastern	UConn *	NESN
Saturday	7-Jan	6:00pm	Men	Massachusetts	Boston College *	NESN
Sunday	8-Jan	3:00pm	Women	Boston University	Northeastern	NESN
Friday	13-Jan	7:00pm	Women	Vermont	Providence	NESN
Friday	13-Jan	6:00pm	Women	Maine	New Hampshire	NESN+
Sunday	15-Jan	3:00pm	Men	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	NESN
Friday	20-Jan	7:00pm	Men	Maine	Boston University	NESN
Friday	20-Jan	7:00pm	Men	UConn	Massachusetts	NESN+
Saturday	21-Jan	5:00pm	Men	Vermont	Boston College	NESN+
Saturday	21-Jan	7:30pm	Men	Merrimack	Northeastern	NESN+
Friday	27-Jan	7:00pm	Men	Boston College	Boston University	NESN
Friday	27-Jan	7:00pm	Men	Massachusetts	UMass Lowell	NESN+
Saturday	28-Jan	2:00pm	Women	Merrimack	Boston College	NESN
Saturday	28-Jan	7:00pm	Men	Boston University	Boston College	NESN+
Tuesday	31-Jan	7:00pm	Men	Boston College	Northeastern	NESN
Friday	3-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Boston College	UMass Lowell	NESN
Friday	3-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Massachusetts	Providence	NESN+
Friday	10-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Maine	Boston College	NESN
Friday	10-Feb	6:00pm	Women	Northeastern	UConn	NESN+
Saturday	11-Feb	4:00pm	Men	UConn	New Hampshire	NESN
Saturday	11-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Vermont	Massachusetts	NESN
Sunday	12-Feb	2:00pm	Men	Maine	UMass Lowell	NESN
Friday	17-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Maine	New Hampshire	NESN
Friday	24-Feb	7:00pm	Men	Merrimack	UMass Lowell	NESN
Friday	3-Mar	7:00pm	Men	UConn	Boston College	NESN
Friday	3-Mar	7:00pm	Men	Providence	Boston University	NESN+
Saturday	4-Mar	TBD		Final Night of Men's Regular season		
Wednesday	8-Mar	7:00pm	Men	Opening Round		TBD
Saturday	11-Mar	4:30pm	Men	Quarterfinal #1		NESN
Saturday	11-Mar	7:30pm	Men	Quarterfinal #2		NESN
Saturday	11-Mar	7:00pm	Men	Quarterfinal #3		NESN+
Friday	17-Mar	4:00pm	Men	Semifinal #1		NESN
Friday	17-Mar	7:30pm	Men	Semifinal #2		NESN
Saturday	18-Mar	7:00pm	Men	Championship		NESN

\* Frozen Fenway

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