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# COMMISSIONER RELEASES TENTATIVE 2013-2014 CONFERENCE SCHEDULES Schools to Play 20 Conference Games — Tournament Includes All 11 Institutions

[NOTE: Commissioner Joe Bertagna will be available to answer questions about the 2013-14 schedule during a press availability on the 9th Level of the TD Garden to be held between Periods Two and Three of Friday's first semifinal game.]

BOSTON, MA — Hockey East commissioner Joe Bertagna released the preliminary individual school league schedules for the 2013-2014 season, Hockey East's 30th anniversary campaign. The season marks the debut of the University of Notre Dame, Hockey East's 11th institution. The University of Connecticut will join the conference for the 2014-2015 season.

"Fans will have the opportunity to see more non-league opponents as we move from seven non-league games this year to 14 for each institution next year," said Bertagna. "We will also expand our post-season tournament to include all 11 institutions over a three-weekend event."

The 2014 Hockey East Tournament will look like this:

Opening Round: Best of Three (Campus Sites - Teams #1 thru #5 receive byes.) Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, 2014

#6 hosts #11 #7 hosts #10 #8 hosts #9

Quarterfinal Round: Best of Three (Campus Sites)

Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, 2014

#1 hosts Lowest Remaining Seed from #6-11

#2 hosts Next Lowest Remaining Seed from #6-11

#3 hosts Highest Remaining Seed from #6-11

#4 hosts #5

#### Championship Round (TD Garden)

Semifinals on Friday, March 21, 2014

Final on Saturday, March 22, 2014

The attached school schedules represent the first draft as issued by the conference office. The 2013-2014 schedule features each school playing two league games against each opponent (as opposed to three under the existing policy). Some may be in the form of one home and one away; some may be two home, with two away the following year, or vice-versa.

Notre Dame will visit Boston College, UMass Lowell, New Hampshire, Providence and Vermont. The Irish will host Boston University, Maine, Massachusetts, Merrimack and Northeastern. Notre Dame's first league game will take place at the University of Vermont on Friday, November 1, 2013. Their first Hockey East home game will take place against Merrimack on Friday, November 15, 2013.

Selected in-season tournaments are included in the attached schedules. Schools may make changes to league games to accommodate non-league opportunities, subject to approval by the conference office.

### 2013-2014 HOCKEY EAST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: By School

#### **BOSTON COLLEGE**

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25

Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 at Northeastern
Saturday, 2 NORTHEASTERN
Friday, 8 at Boston University

Saturday, 9

Friday, 15 at Massachusetts Saturday, 16 MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, 23 at Maine Tuesday, 26 PROVIDENCE Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 NEW HAMPSHIRE Saturday, 7 at New Hampshire

**January** 

Friday, 17 BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Saturday, 18 MAINE Tuesday, 21 at Merrimack

Friday, 24

Saturday, 25

Friday, 31 at Providence

**February** 

Beanpot I: vs. BU Monday, 3 Friday, 7 **MERRIMACK** Monday, 10 Beanpot II Friday, 14 at Vermont Saturday, 15 at Vermont Friday, 21 **UMASS-LOWELL** Saturday, 22 at UMass-Lowell Friday, 28 NOTRE DAME

March

Saturday, 1 NOTRE DAME





#### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 PROVIDENCE Saturday, 2 at Providence

Friday, 8 BOSTON COLLEGE

Saturday, 9

Friday, 15 at Maine Sunday, 17 MAINE

Friday, 22

Saturday, 23

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29

Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 at Merrimack Saturday, 7 MERRIMACK

January

Friday, 17 at Boston College Saturday, 18 at UMass-Lowell Tuesday, 21 MASSACHUSETTS

Friday, 24 VERMONT Saturday, 25 VERMONT Friday, 31 at UMass

**February** 

Monday, 3 Beanpot I: vs. BC Friday, 7 UMASS-LOWELL

Monday, 10 Beanpot II Friday, 14 at UNH Saturday, 15 UNH

Friday, 21 at Notre Dame Saturday, 22 at Notre Dame Friday, 28 NORTHEASTERN

March

Saturday, 1 at Northeastern





#### **UNIVERSITY of MAINE**

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

**November** 

Friday, 1 at Massachusetts Saturday, 2 at Massachusetts

Friday, 8 VERMONT Saturday, 9 VERMONT

Friday, 15 BOSTON UNIVERSITY Sunday, 17 at Boston University Saturday, 23 BOSTON COLLEGE

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Saturday, 7 UMASS-LOWELL Saturday, 28 at Florida Tournament Sunday, 29 at Florida Tournament

**January** 

Friday, 3 Saturday, 4

Friday, 17 at UMass-Lowell Saturday, 18 at Boston College

Friday, 24 at UNH Sunday, 26 UNH

Friday, 31

**February** 

Saturday, 1
Friday, 7
Saturday, 8
Friday, 14
Saturday, 15
Friday, 21
Saturday, 22
Friday, 28

At Notre Dame at Notre Dame MERRIMACK at Northeastern at Northeastern PROVIDENCE

March

Saturday, 1 PROVIDENCE





#### UNIVERSITY of MASSACHUSETTS

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 MAINE Saturday, 2 MAINE

Friday, 8 at New Hampshire
Saturday, 9 NEW HAMPSHIRE
Friday, 15 BOSTON COLLEGE
Saturday, 16 at Boston College
Saturday, 23 VERMONT

Tuesday, 26 at Vermont
Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 at Notre Dame Saturday, 7 at Notre Dame

**January** 

Friday, 17 Saturday, 18

Tuesday, 21 at Boston University Friday, 24 MERRIMACK Saturday, 25 at Merrimack

Friday, 31 BOSTON UNIVERSITY

**February** 

Saturday, 1

Friday, 7 at Northeastern
Saturday, 8 UMASS-LOWELL
Friday, 14 at UMass-Lowell
Saturday, 15 NORTHEASTERN
Friday, 21 PROVIDENCE
Saturday, 22 at Providence

Friday, 28

March

Saturday, 1





#### **UMASS-LOWELL**

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 UNH Saturday, 2 at UNH

Friday, 8 at Northeastern Saturday, 9 NORTHEASTERN

Friday, 15

Saturday, 16

Friday, 22 NOTRE DAME Saturday, 23 NOTRE DAME

Tuesday, 26

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29

Saturday, 30

December

Saturday, 7 at Maine

January

Friday, 17 MAINE

Saturday, 18 BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Friday, 24 at Providence Saturday, 25 PROVIDENCE Friday, 31 MERRIMACK

**February** 

Saturday, 1 at Merrimack

Friday, 7 at Boston University Saturday, 8 at Massachusetts Friday, 14 MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, 15

Friday, 21 at Boston College Saturday, 22 BOSTON COLLEGE

Friday, 28 at Vermont

March

Saturday, 1 at Vermont





#### **MERRIMACK COLLEGE**

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1

Saturday, 2

Friday, 8 at Providence
Saturday, 9 PROVIDENCE
Friday, 15 at Notre Dame
Saturday, 16 at Notre Dame
Friday, 22 NORTHEASTERN
Saturday, 23 at Northeastern

Tuesday, 26

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

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**December** 

Friday, 6 BOSTON UNIVERSITY at Boston University

January

Friday, 17 Saturday, 18

Tuesday, 21 BOSTON COLLEGE
Friday, 24 at Massachusetts
Saturday, 25 MASSACHUSETTS
Friday, 31 at UMass-Lowell

**February** 

Saturday, 1 UMASS-LOWELL Friday, 7 at Boston College

Saturday, 8

Friday, 14 at Maine
Saturday, 15 at Maine
Friday, 21 VERMONT
Saturday, 22 VERMONT

Friday, 28 NEW HAMPSHIRE

March

Saturday, 1 NEW HAMPSHIRE





#### UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.
Friday, 11 at Ice Breaker in Minnesota
Saturday, 12 at Ice Breaker in Minnesota

Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

Friday, 18

November

Friday, 1 at UMass-Lowell Saturday, 2 **UMASS-LOWELL MASSACHUSETTS** Friday, 8 Saturday, 9 at Massachusetts Friday, 15 at Northeastern **NORTHEASTERN** Saturday, 16 Friday, 22 at Providence at Providence Saturday, 23

Tuesday, 26

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 at Boston College Saturday, 7 BOSTON COLLEGE Saturday, 28 at Florida Tournament Sunday, 29 at Florida Tournament

January

Saturday, 11 Friday, 17 Saturday, 18 Friday, 24 MAINE

Sunday, 26 at Maine Friday, 31 NOTRE DAME

February

Saturday, 1 NOTRE DAME Friday, 7 VERMONT Saturday, 8 VERMONT

Friday, 14 BOSTON UNIVERSITY Saturday, 15 at Boston University

Friday, 21

Saturday, 22

Friday, 28 at Merrimack

March

Saturday, 1 at Merrimack





#### NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1
Saturday, 2
Friday, 8
Saturday, 9
Friday, 15
Saturday, 16
Friday, 22
BOSTON COLLEGE
at Boston College
UMASS-LOWELL
at UMass-Lowell
NEW HAMPSHIRE
at New Hampshire
at Merrimack

Saturday, 23 Tuesday, 26

Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

December

Friday, 6 at Providence Saturday, 7 PROVIDENCE

Sunday, 29 at Dartmouth Tournament Monday, 30 at Dartmouth Tournament

**MERRIMACK** 

January

Friday, 17 at Vermont
Sunday, 19 VERMONT
Friday, 24 at Notre Dame
Saturday, 25 at Notre Dame

**February** 

Monday, 3 Beanpot I: vs. Harvard Friday, 7 MASSACHUSETTS Monday, 10 Beanpot II

Friday, 14

Saturday, 15 at Massachusetts

Friday, 21 MAINE Saturday, 22 MAINE

Friday, 28 at Boston University

March

Saturday, 1 BOSTON UNIVERSITY





#### UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 at Vermont Saturday, 2 at Vermont

Friday, 8 Saturday, 9

Friday, 15 MERRIMACK Saturday, 16 MERRIMACK

Friday, 22 at UMass-Lowell Saturday, 23 at UMass-Lowell Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 SHILLELAGH TOURNAMENT Saturday, 30 SHILLELAGH TOURNAMENT

December

Friday, 6 MASSACHUSETTS Saturday, 7 MASSACHUSETTS

January

Friday, 17 Saturday, 18

Friday, 24 NORTHEASTERN Saturday, 25 NORTHEASTERN Friday, 31 at New Hampshire

**February** 

Saturday, 1 at New Hampshire

Friday, 7 MAINE
Saturday, 8 MAINE
Friday, 14 at Providence
Saturday, 15 at Providence

Friday, 21 BOSTON UNIVERSITY Saturday, 22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY Friday, 28 at Boston College

March

Saturday, 1 at Boston College





#### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25 Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 at Boston University
Saturday, 2 BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Friday, 8 MERRIMACK Saturday, 9 at Merrimack Friday, 15 at Vermont Saturday, 16 at Vermont

Friday, 22 NEW HAMPSHIRE Saturday, 23 NEW HAMPSHIRE Tuesday, 26 at Boston College Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 NORTHEASTERN Saturday, 7 at Northeastern

Sunday, 29 at Dartmouth Tournament Monday, 30 at Dartmouth Tournament

January

Friday, 17 Saturday, 18

Friday, 24 UMASS-LOWELL Saturday, 25 at UMass-Lowell Friday, 31 BOSTON COLLEGE

**February** 

Saturday, 1 Friday, 7 Saturday, 8

Friday, 14 NOTRE DAME
Saturday, 15 NOTRE DAME
Friday, 21 at Massachusetts
Saturday, 22 MASSACHUSETTS

Friday, 28 at Maine

March

Saturday, 1 at Maine





#### UNIVERSITY of VERMONT

October

Saturday, 5 First allowable day of practice.

Friday, 11 Saturday, 12 Friday, 18 Saturday, 19 Friday, 25

Saturday, 26

November

Friday, 1 NOTRE DAME Saturday, 2 NOTRE DAME

Friday, 8 at Maine
Saturday, 9 at Maine
Friday, 15 PROVIDENCE

Saturday, 16 PROVIDENCE Saturday, 23 at UMass Tuesday, 26 UMASS Thursday, 28 Thanksgiving

Friday, 29 Saturday, 30

December

Friday, 6 Saturday, 7

January

Friday, 17 NORTHEASTERN

Sunday, 19 at Northeastern (3:00 p.m.) Friday, 24 at Boston University Saturday, 25 at Boston University

**February** 

Saturday, 1

Friday, 7 at UNH Saturday, 8 at UNH

Friday, 14 BOSTON COLLEGE Saturday, 15 BOSTON COLLEGE

Friday, 21 at Merrimack Saturday, 22 at Merrimack Friday, 28 UMASS LOWELL

March

Saturday, 1 UMASS LOWELL



