



# MEN'S PLAYOFF PICTURE

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Rk.	Team	GP	Record	Pts.	Max	PS	Overall	Remaining Opponents
1.	Boston College *	19	16-1-2	34	36	1	25-4-4	vs. ND
2.	UMass Lowell #	18	10-5-3	23	27	2-5	20-8-4	at UVM, at UVM
3.	Northeastern #	18	10-6-2	22	26	2-5	18-10-4	at BU, vs. BU
4.	Maine	18	9-6-3	21	25	2-7	15-11-4	vs. PC, vs. PC
5.	New Hampshire	18	10-8-0	20	24	2-7	18-15-1	at MC, at MC
	Providence	18	9-7-2	20	24	2-8	17-9-6	at Maine, at Maine
7.	Vermont	18	9-9-0	18	22	3-8	17-11-3	vs. UML, vs. UML
	Notre Dame	19	8-9-2	18	20	6-8	19-12-2	at BC
9.	Massachusetts	20	4-13-3	11	11	9-10	8-21-4	
10.	Boston University	18	3-12-3	9	13	9-11	8-20-4	vs. NU, at NU
11.	Merrimack	18	2-14-2	6	10	10-11	7-20-3	vs. UNH, vs. UNH

\* clinched regular season title; # clinched first-round bye (1-5); ^clinched home ice in quarterfinals (1-4); (PS) possible seed.

#### Tie-breakers:

1. Head-to-Head.
  2. Number of wins in conference play.
  3. Best record against the first-place team(s), then the second-place team(s), then the third-place team(s), and so on.
  4. Coin Flip.
- (If more than two teams finish in a tie, the same criteria will be applied to reduce the number of teams tied from the top, and then the process will commence again.)

#### Two-Way Tiebreakers:

Maine won season series with UML, 1-0-1	UNH won season series with NU, 2-0-0	NU won season series with Maine, 1-0-1
UML won season series with UNH, 2-0-0	UNH and PC split season series, 1-1-0	PC won season series with UVM, 2-0-0
NU won season series with UML, 2-0-0	UVM won season series with UNH, 2-0-0	ND won season series with PC, 1-0-1
UML and PC split season series, 1-1-0	UNH won season series with ND, 2-0-0	UVM and ND split season series, 1-1-0
Maine and UNH split season series, 1-1-0	NU won season series with PC, 1-0-1	BU won season series with UMA, 1-0-1
Maine and UVM split season series, 1-1-0	NU won season series with UVM, 2-0-0	MC won season series with BU, 1-0-1

#### Notes:

- UMass-Lowell and Northeastern have clinched first-round byes because of Maine and Providence playing two games against each other. Only Maine OR Providence could pass UML or NU. Northeastern wins tiebreakers with UML, Maine, PC, and UVM.

#### Playoff Format:

First Round - Single Elimination (Campus sites; March 7-8, 2014)

- #11 at #6
- #10 at #7
- #9 at #8

Quarterfinal Round - Best-of-Three (Campus sites; March 14-16, 2014)

- Lowest Remaining Seed at #1 Boston College
- Second-Lowest Remaining Seed at #2
- Highest Remaining Seed at #3
- #5 at #4

Championship Round - Single Elimination (TD Garden; March 21-22, 2014)

- Semifinals on Friday, March 21 at 5:00pm and 8:00pm
- Final on Saturday, March 22 at 7:00pm