



MEN'S PLAYOFF PICTURE

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Rk.	Team	GP	Record	Pts.	Max	PS	RPI	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Remaining Opponents
1.	Boston College *	19	16-1-2	34	36	1	1	25-4-4	10-1-1	10-3-3	5-0-0	vs. ND
2.	UMass Lowell ^	19	11-5-3	25	27	2	7	21-8-4	10-3-3	9-4-1	2-1-0	at UVM
3.	Northeastern #	19	10-7-2	22	24	3-5	9	18-11-4	7-4-2	9-5-1	2-2-1	vs. BU
	Providence	19	10-7-2	22	24	3-6	16	18-9-6	10-5-2	8-3-3	0-1-1	at Maine
5.	Maine	19	9-7-3	21	23	3-6	17	15-12-4	12-2-0	1-10-3	2-0-1	vs. PC
6.	New Hampshire	19	10-9-0	20	22	4-7	20	18-16-1	9-8-1	6-7-0	3-1-0	at MC
7.	Vermont	19	9-10-0	18	20	6-8	12	17-12-3	7-7-2	9-5-1	1-0-0	vs. UML
	Notre Dame	19	8-9-2	18	20	7-8	15	19-12-2	15-5-1	4-6-1	0-1-0	at BC
9.	Boston University	19	4-12-3	11	13	9	46	9-20-4	8-6-3	0-11-1	1-3-0	at NU
	Massachusetts	20	4-13-3	11	11	10	44	8-21-4	4-8-2	4-13-1	0-0-1	
11.	Merrimack	19	3-14-2	8	10	11	48	8-20-3	7-7-0	1-13-2	0-0-1	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:

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

Three-Way Tiebreakers:

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| 1. UNH | 2. NU | 3. ME |
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| 1. UVM | 2. UNH | 3. ND |

Notes:

- Northeastern has clinched a first-round bye because either Maine or Providence can pass them, but not both.
- Since BU won their season series with UMass, the Terriers will be the #9 seed regardless of their result on Saturday night.
- Vermont and Notre Dame are locked into hosting a first-round game.
- Notre Dame cannot pass UNH because they lose their two-way tiebreaker, and they come out in eighth if there is a three-way tie between ND, UNH and UVM.

Playoff Format:

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

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

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