



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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**WEEKEND PREVIEW #7**

## NO. 2 BU, NO. 8 UNH PUT UNBEATEN STREAKS ON THE LINE; NO. 9 BC HOSTS NO. 3 MAINE ~ NU, PC skate in home-and-home set; UML, Merrimack play series ~

### No. 2 Boston University vs. No. 8 UNH - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UNH, Sat. at BU)

- The Terriers are in the midst of a 10-game unbeaten streak (6-0-4) to start the year and will head into Friday's game against a New Hampshire that owns the second-longest current streak at eight games (5-0-3).
- The Terriers were successful on 32 straight kills before Merrimack scored on both of its power-play chances in the first period of Saturday's tie. BU has killed off 46 of its opponents' last 49 power plays.
- Last weekend, the top line of Mike Sislo (2g,1a), Phil DeSimone (1g,3a) and Paul Thompson (5a) were involved in all six goals scored by the Wildcats.

### No. 3 Maine at No. 9 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sun. at Conte Forum)

- The contest will be a rematch of the 2010 Hockey East Championship Game, a 7-6 Eagles win in overtime back on March 20th at the TD Garden.
- Junior forward Spencer Abbott leads the league with 16 points (8g,8a) this season for the Black Bears. He ranks eighth in the nation with 1.60 points per game.
- BC sophomore center Pat Mullane won 20-of-25 face offs over the two-game series at Vermont last weekend.
- Joey Diamond and Spencer Abbott each had two goals and an assist to lead Maine last weekend.

### Northeastern vs. Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC, Sat. at NU)

- Providence College is in the midst of a six-game unbeaten streak (4-0-2), dating back to Oct. 29
- Providence senior Kyle MacKinnon posted his second-career hat trick in PC's win at Alabama-Huntsville last Friday night.
- Wade MacLeod registered his team-leading 26th-career multi-point game (1-1-2) on Saturday. MacLeod needs just one more point to become the Huskies 48th skater in Northeastern history to reach the 100-point plateau for their career (43-56-99). He would become the second Hockey East player to accomplish the feat this season, the other being Maine's Gustav Nyquist.

### Merrimack vs. UMass-Lowell - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML, Sat. at MC)

- Merrimack's penalty kill has killed of its last 23 times shorthanded. They rank first in the country in penalty kill with a 93.5% success rate (45 of 48).
- Merrimack goaltender Joe Cannata continued his stellar season last weekend when he stopped 58 of 62 shots (.935 save%) earning two ties against #1 Boston University, including a 32-save effort in the 1-1 tie on Friday at Agganis Arena. Through eight starts this season, Cannata has a .936 save percentage and a 2.11 GAA, both of which rank third among Hockey East netminders.
- UMass-Lowell should be well rested as they had last weekend off to rest after playing five games in nine days.
- The River Hawks lead the all-time series with Merrimack, 67-38-8. UML won the season series last year, 2-1-0, but the Warriors were victorious in the last meeting between the two teams on Feb. 6 (3-1).

### **RECENT RESULTS**

#### **Friday, November 12**

at No. 5 Maine 4, Northeastern 2 \*  
 No. 6 Boston College 3 at Vermont 2 \*  
 at No. 8 UNH 3, Massachusetts 0 \*  
 Merrimack 1 at No. 1 Boston U. 1 OT \*  
 Providence 3 at Alabama-Huntsville 1

#### **Saturday, November 13**

at No. 5 Maine 4, Northeastern 2 \*  
 at Vermont 5, No. 6 Boston College 3 \*  
 Massachusetts 3 at No. 8 UNH 3 OT \*  
 No. 1 Boston U. 3 at Merrimack 3 OT \*  
 Providence 4 at Alabama-Huntsville 2

### **UPCOMING GAMES**

#### **Friday, November 19**

No. 2 Boston University at No. 8 UNH \* (NESN)  
 No. 3 Maine at No. 9 Boston College \*  
 Northeastern at Providence \*  
 Merrimack at UMass-Lowell \*

#### **Saturday, November 20**

No. 8 UNH at No. 2 Boston University \*  
 Providence at Northeastern \*  
 UMass-Lowell at Merrimack \*

#### **Sunday, November 21**

No. 3 Maine at No. 9 Boston College \* (1pm)

**ALL TIMES EST, 7PM, unless noted**  
 \* denotes conference game

## 2010-2011 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston University	8	4	0	4	12	6-0-4	2.63 (21)	1.75 (14)
2.	Maine	5	4	0	1	9	6-1-3	4.20 (21)	2.00 (10)
3.	New Hampshire	5	3	0	2	8	5-1-3	2.40 (12)	1.40 (7)
	Boston College	7	4	3	0	8	6-4-0	2.71 (19)	2.43 (17)
	Providence	7	3	2	2	8	5-4-2	2.71 (19)	2.43 (17)
6.	Merrimack	6	1	2	3	5	2-2-4	2.00 (12)	2.17 (13)
7.	Vermont	6	1	3	2	4	1-4-3	2.50 (15)	2.83 (17)
	UMass-Lowell	8	2	6	0	4	2-6-2	2.00 (16)	3.75 (30)
9.	Massachusetts	6	0	3	3	3	0-6-3	2.17 (13)	3.00 (18)
	Northeastern	6	1	4	1	3	1-7-2	1.83 (11)	2.67 (16)

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\* information as of 11/18/2010

# 2010-11 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/9	John Muse	BC	at Northeastern	35	W, 2-0
10/16	Parker Milner	BC	at Denver	20	W, 3-0
11/5	Alex Beaudry	PC	Merrimack	29	W, 2-0
11/12	Matt DiGirolamo	UNH	Massachusetts	19	W, 3-0

## 40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/22	Chris Rawlings	NU	UNH	43	T, 2-2
11/6	Doug Carr	UML	UNH	41	L, 1-2
11/13	Paul Dainton	UMass	at UNH	43	T, 3-3

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Wahsontio Stacey, UVM (10/8 vs. Denver)
Assists:	3	Sahir Gill, BU (10/10 vs. Notre Dame)
	3	Danny Hobbs, UMass (10/22 vs. BU)
Points:	4	Joey Diamond, Maine (10/8 vs. UML; 2g,2a)
	4	Sahir Gill, BU (10/10 vs. Notre Dame; 1g,3a)
Point Streak:	10	Gustav Nyquist, Maine (10/8 to present)
In League Play:	6	Cam Atkinson, BC (10/29 to present)
Saves:	43	Chris Rawlings, NU (10/22 vs. UNH)
	43	Paul Dainton, UMass (11/13 at UNH)

## TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	Maine (10/8 vs. UMass-Lowell)
In league play:	8	Maine (10/8 vs. UMass-Lowell)
Power Play Goals:	3	Boston University (10/8 vs. Wisconsin)
	3	UNH (11/12 vs. UMass)
In league play:	3	UNH (11/12 vs. UMass)
Shots on Goal:	48	UNH (10/16 vs. Michigan)
Consecutive Wins:	4	Boston University (10/22 to 10/30)
	4	UNH (10/29 to 11/12)
In league play:	4	Boston University (10/22 to 10/30)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Boston University (10/8 to present; 6-0-4)
In league play:	10	Boston University (3/5/10 to present; 6-0-4)

## THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Gustav Nyquist, Maine	108 pts. (10/22 vs. North Dakota)
Wade MacLeod, NU	99 pts.
Scott Campbell, UML	85 pts.
Cam Atkinson, BC	84 pts.
Chris Barton, MC	84 pts.
Tanner House, Maine	84 pts.
Brian Flynn, Maine	80 pts.
Phil DeSimone, UNH	78 pts.
Tyler McNeely, NU	78 pts.
Mike Sislo, UNH	76 pts.
Chris Connolly, BU	73 pts.
Paul Thompson, UNH	70 pts.

## HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/8	Wahsontio Stacey	Vermont	Denver	L, 3-5
11/12	Kyle MacKinnon	PC	at UAH	W, 3-1

## OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/22	Riley Wetmore	UML	Providence	W, 5-4
10/30	Spencer Abbott	Maine	at Vermont	W, 3-2

## THE LAST TIME

### A player had four goals:

Bobby Butler, UNH (1/30/10 vs. Providence)

### A rookie had a hat trick:

Stephane Da Costa, Merrimack (10/17/09 vs. Army; 5 goals)  
In league play: Jimmy Hayes, BC, 11/15/08 vs. UNH

### A defenseman had a hat trick:

Marvin Degon, UMass, 1/7/06 at Merrimack

### A goaltender recorded 50 saves:

Andrew Brathwaite, Merrimack, 2/2/08 vs. Providence  
In league play: Andrew Brathwaite, Merrimack, 2/2/08 vs. PC (50 saves)

### A team won five games in a row:

Boston College, 6/6/10 to 4/10/10 (9 games)  
In League Play: Boston University (1/29/10 to 2/13/10)

### A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston University, 1/7/06 to 2/13/06 (11 games)  
In league play: New Hampshire, 11/12/06 to 1/19/07 (11 games)

### A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston University, 10/8 to present (10 games; 6-0-4)  
In league play: UNH, 11/14/09 to 1/23/10 (11 games; 9-0-2)

### A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Providence, 2/15/08 vs. UNH (53 shots)  
In league play: Providence, 2/15/08 vs. UNH (53 shots)

\* – defenseman      ! – rookie      \* neutral site game