



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #9

NO. 8 BC AND NO. 3 BU CLASH IN HOME-AND-HOME SERIES ON CBS COLLEGE SPORTS

~ No. 9 Maine plays pair at PC; No. 18 Merrimack, NU play home and home set ~

No. 8 Boston College vs. No. 3 Boston U. (Fri at BU, Sat. at BC, CBS College Sports)

• This weekend's games between Boston College and Boston University will mark the 251st and 252nd meetings between the teams. Boston University is 125-108-17 in the all-time series. The Terriers won the season series last year, 2-1-0, but BC defeated BU in the last meeting (4-3) in the Beanpot Championship Game.

• Boston University owns a 10-1-4 record in its last 15 home contest, but the Eagles are 5-2-1 all-time in eight meetings vs. the Terriers at Agganis Arena.

• BC's team defense (1.93 GAA) this season ranks second in the nation. The Eagles penalty kill, which has killed 77 of 85 attempts (90.6%), also is second best in the country among Div. I schools.

No. 9 Maine at Providence College - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Schneider Arena)

• Maine is 5-1-1 in the last seven meetings of the series, which includes the Black Bears, 2-1-0 series win in 09-10. The Friars won the last meeting at Schneider Arena on Jan. 16 (3-2).

• Maine's Gustav Nyquist has scored eight points (6g,2a) in eight career games vs. the Friars.

• The Friars finished the month of November with a 4-1-2 (.714) record, the best winning percentage in November since the 1997-98 squad had a 7-2-1 record (.750).

• Kyle MacKinnon's nine goals for PC is second best among conference skaters. He had 12 goals all of last year in 34 games.

No. 18 Merrimack vs. Northeastern - Two-Game Series (Fri. at NU, Sat. at MC)

• The Huskies won the season series a year ago, 2-1-0, including a 5-1 NU win on Feb. 5 in the last meeting.

• At 6-3-4 through 13 games, the Warriors are off to their best start in its Division I history.

• NU's Chris Rawlings had made 389 saves this season, second most among Hockey East goaltenders.

• With three sellout crowds in its last four home games, Merrimack is unbeaten at home at 4-0-1 and is 16-3-2 since the start of last season.

UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts (Sat. at the Mullins Center)

• The Minutemen won the season series last year, 2-1-0, which included the last two meetings on Jan. 15 and 16, 2010. Two of the three games last year were one goal games.

• Michael Pereira's 11 points for UMass is second best among HEA rookies and his seven goals leads all rookies.

Vermont at No. 5 UNH (Sun. at the Whittemore Center)

• Paul Thompson and Phil DeSimone lead the league with 19 and 18 points, respectively, for the Wildcats this season. Their line top line with Mike Siso have combined 35 points (10g,25a) over the last six games

• UNH won the season series with UVM last year, 2-0-1, but the Catamounts bounced UNH from the Hockey East quarterfinals with a pair of 1-0 shutouts in the three-game series at the Whittemore Center.

Hockey East Notes

• Tickets for the 2011 Hockey East Championships go on-sale at 11am tomorrow morning at the TD Garden Box Office, at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

• Hockey East home teams are 12-1-4 since Nov. 13 in league games, they started the year 12-8-7.

2010-2011 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	New Hampshire	9	6	1	2	14	8-2-4	2.67 (24)	1.56 (14)
2.	Boston University	10	5	1	4	14	7-1-5	2.70 (27)	2.10 (21)
	Boston College	11	7	4	0	14	9-5-0	3.00 (36)	2.30 (23)
4.	Merrimack	10	4	3	3	11	5-3-4	2.67 (25)	2.33 (23)
5.	Maine	7	4	2	1	9	6-3-3	3.14 (22)	2.57 (18)
	Providence	9	3	3	3	9	6-5-3	2.44 (22)	2.78 (25)
7.	Northeastern	9	2	4	3	7	2-7-4	2.33 (21)	2.33 (21)
8.	Massachusetts	7	1	3	3	5	2-6-3	2.43 (17)	2.71 (19)
	Vermont	9	1	4	3	5	1-6-4	2.29 (18)	3.00 (29)
10.	UMass-Lowell	11	2	9	0	4	2-11-2	1.91 (21)	3.64 (40)

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 23

at Massachusetts 4, Vermont 1 *
 Brown 5 at No. 6 UNH 5 (OT)

Friday, November 26

Northeastern 2 at Vermont 2 (OT) *
 at No. 18 Merrimack 5, No. 7 Boston College 3 *
 Minnesota State 8 at UMass-Lowell 3

Saturday, November 27

at No. 6 UNH 2, No. 18 Merrimack 1 *
 Providence 2 at Holy Cross 1
 at Massachusetts 5, Quinnipiac 2
 Brown 4 at No. 2 Boston University 4 (OT)
 Minnesota State 3 at UMass-Lowell 2

Sunday, November 28

at No. 7 Boston College 6, Vermont 0 *

Thursday, December 2

No. 5 UNH 3 at UMass-Lowell 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, December 3

No. 18 Merrimack at Northeastern *
 No. 9 Maine at Providence * (COX-TV)
 No. 8 Boston College at No. 3 Boston U. *
 (7:30pm, CBSCS)

Saturday, December 4

UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts * (1:30pm)
 Northeastern at No. 18 Merrimack *
 No. 9 Maine at Providence * (COX-TV)
 No. 3 Boston U. at No. 8 Boston College *
 (7:30pm, CBSCS)

Sunday, December 5

Vermont at No. 5 UNH * (4pm)

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

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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	vs. Merrimack	29	W, 2-0
11/12	Matt DiGirolamo	UNH	vs. Massachusetts	19	W, 3-0
11/19	John Muse	BC	vs. Maine	32	W, 4-0
11/20	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Providence	29	W, 5-0
12/2	Matt DiGirolamo	UNH	at UMass-Lowell	25	W, 3-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/22	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UNH	43	T, 2-2
11/6	Doug Carr	UML	vs. UNH	41	L, 1-2
11/13	Paul Dainton	UMass	at UNH	43	T, 3-3
11/19	Kieran Millan	BU	at UNH	44	L, 2-5
11/20	Grant Rollheiser	BU	vs. UNH	41	W, 4-2
11/23	Paul Dainton	UMass	vs. Vermont	44	W, 4-1
11/27	Matt DiGirolamo	UNH	vs. Merrimack	41	W, 2-1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Wahsontii Stacey, UVM (10/8 vs. Denver) Kyle MacKinnon, PC (11/12 at Alabama-Huntsville) Jesse Todd, MC (11/19 at UMass-Lowell)
Assists:	3	Sahir Gill, BU (10/10 vs. Notre Dame) Danny Hobbs, UMass (10/22 vs. BU) Phil DeSimone, Brown (11/23 vs. Brown)
Points:	4	Joey Diamond, Maine (10/8 vs. UML; 2g,2a) Sahir Gill, BU (10/10 vs. Notre Dame; 1g,3a) Mike Sislo, UNH (11/23 vs. Brown; 2g,2a)
Point Streak:	10	Gustav Nyquist, Maine (10/8 to 11/13)
In League Play:	6	Cam Atkinson, BC (10/29 to 11/13)
Saves:	44	Kieran Millan, BU (11/19 at UNH) Paul Dainton, UMass (11/23 vs. Vermont)

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) UNH (11/12 vs. UMass) Northeastern (11/20 vs. PC)
In league play:	3	UNH (11/12 vs. UMass) Northeastern (11/20 vs. PC)
Shots on Goal:	49	UNH (11/19 vs. Boston University)
Consecutive Wins:	4	Boston University (10/22 to 10/30) 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 11/13; 6-0-4)
Current Unbeaten:	5	Merrimack (11/12 to present; 3-0-2)
In league play:	10	Boston University (3/5/10 to 11/13; 6-0-4)

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Gustav Nyquist, Maine	108 pts. (10/22 vs. North Dakota)
Wade MacLeod, NU	104 pts. (11/19 at Providence)
Chris Barton, MC	90 pts.
Cam Atkinson, BC	89 pts.
Phil DeSimone, UNH	86 pts.
Scott Campbell, UML	85 pts.
Mike Sislo, UNH	85 pts.
Tanner House, Maine	84 pts.
Tyler McNeely, NU	82 pts.
Brian Flynn, Maine	80 pts.
Paul Thompson, UNH	79 pts.
Chris Connolly, BU	73 pts.

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/8	Wahsontii Stacey	Vermont	Denver	L, 3-5
11/12	Kyle MacKinnon	PC	at UAH	W, 3-1
11/19	Jesse Todd	MC	at UML	W, 4-3

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 11/13 (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