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MEN'S HOCKEY WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #10

NO. 3 UNH AND NO. 6 MAINE RENEW RIVARLY ON CBS COLLEGE SPORTS FRIDAY IN ORONO \sim Hockey East teams face four ECAC teams in non-conference play \sim

No. 3 UNH (Fri.) at No. 6 Maine (at Alfond Arena, CBS College Sports Network)

- Maine has been victorious in the last two meetings, and owns a 56-45-5 edge in the series all time, but UNH has a 7-3 record in the last 10 meetings.
- . UNH's top offensive line comes in red-hot and is piloted by senior Mike Sislo who handed out five assists last Sunday against Vermont. Over the past eight games, the trio (Phil DeSimone, Paul Thompson, Sislo) has combined for 49 points (6.13 ppg) on 14 goals (1.75 gpg) and 35 assists (4.38 apg). Athletic Republic Player of the Month Paul Thompson is in the midst of a eight-game point streak with 18 points (7g,11a) for the Wildcats.

UMass-Lowell at Princeton - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Hobey Baker Rink)

- The River hawks have held opponents scoreless in 24 of their last 25 power plays opportunities (96%).
- UMass-Lowell forward Ryan Blair tallied two points (1g,1a), having a hand in both UML goals last weekend.

Quinnipiac at Providence (Sat. at Schneider Arena)

- The Friars have killed off 15 consecutive penalties, including 12 against Maine last weekend.
- Sophomore Tim Schaller, who had five points last season, already has 10 points this season, doubling his point total from his rookie year.
 - PC is 3-1-3 at home this season at Schneider Arena after last Saturday's loss to Maine.

No. 7 Boston University at Rensselaer (Sat. at Houston Field House)

- BU's Alex Chiasson has tallied 18 points (6g,12a) in 14 games this season, after a 19-point freshman year.
- BU freshman Sahir Gill continues to play great two-way hockey as he carries in a seven-game point streak (1g,6a) and is tied for fourth in Hockey East $+1\overline{2}$ rating. Gill has been a+1 in seven of the last eight games.
 - BU is 5-1-2 in the eight games this season in which it has allowed the first goal.

Vermont at Dartmouth (Sun. at Thompson Arena, ESPNU)

- On Wednesday night. Vermont opened a five-game non-league stretch with a 3-0 loss against No. 1 ranked Yale. The Catamounts are 0-2-1 in non-league games this season.
 - Vermont has allowed a league-low four goals in the opening period this season.

Massachusetts at No. 6 Maine (Sun. at Alfond Arena)

- Over the last three games, all wins, Massachusetts is outscoring teams 14-5.
- . The Minutemen have won five straight against the Black Bears, including all three games last year and are 10-4 against Maine since 2007.
- At four games, Massachusetts is tied for the second longest unbeaten streak in the country (3-0-1). The Minutemen's tie came against UNH on Nov. 13, with whom they share the unbeaten streak with. UNH is also 3-0-1 with their tie coming against Brown University.

RECENT RESULTS Thursday, December 2

No. 5 UNH 3 at UMass-Lowell 0 *

Friday, December 3

No. 8 Boston College 9 at No. 3 Boston U. 5 * No. 18 Merrimack 2 at Northeastern 1* No. 9 Maine 3 at Providence 3 (OT) *

Saturday, December 4

at No. 8 Boston College 5, No. 3 Boston U. 2* No. 9 Maine 5 at Providence 0 ' Northeastern 2 at No. 18 Merrimack 1* at Massachusetts 5, UMass-Lowell 2 *

Sunday, December 5

at No. 5 UNH 5, Vermont 1*

Tuesday, December 7

Providence 4 at Brown 4 (OT)

Wednesday, December 8 at No. 7 Boston U. 5, Northeastern 4 at No. 1 Yale 3, Vermont 0

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, December 10

No. 3 UNH at No. 6 Maine * (7:30, CBSCS) **UMass-Lowell at Princeton**

Saturday, December 11

Quinnipiac at Providence (2pm) UMass-Lowell at Princeton No. 7 Boston U. at Rensselaer

Sunday, December 12

Massachusetts at No. 6 Maine * (4pm) Vermont at Dartmouth (4pm, ESPNU)

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

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2010-2011 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	9	4	0	18	11-5-0	3.85 (50)	2.31 (30)
2.	New Hampshire	10	7	1	2	16	9-2-4	2.90 (29)	1.50 (15)
3.	Boston University	13	6	3	4	16	8-3-5	3.00 (39)	3.00 (39)
4.	Merrimack	12	5	4	3	13	7-4-4	2.33 (28)	2.17 (26)
5.	Maine	9	5	2	2	12	7-3-4	3.33 (30)	2.33 (21)
6.	Providence	11	3	4	4	10	6-6-4	2.27 (25)	3.00 (33)
7.	Northeastern	12	3	6	3	9	3-9-4	2.33 (28)	2.42 (29)
8.	Massachusetts	8	2	3	3	7	3-6-3	2.75 (22)	2.62 (21)
9.	Vermont	10	1	6	3	5	1-8-4	1.90 (19)	3.40 (34)
10.	UMass-Lowell	12	2	10	0	4	2-12-2	1.92 (23)	3.75 (45)



EXCRES 2010-11 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

<u>Date</u>	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. Massachusett	s 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
12/5	Martin Ouellette	Maine	at Providence	32	W, 5-0

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

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7 Paul Thompson (11/12 to present) In League Play: 17 points (7g,10a)

Kieran Millan, BU (11/19 at UNH) Saves:

Paul Dainton, UMass (11/23 va. Vermont)

9 Boston College (12/3 at Boston University)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:

In league play:	9	Boston College (12/3 at Boston University)
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)

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Gustav Nyquist, Maine	110 pts. (10/22 vs. North Dakota)
Wade MacLeod, NU	106 pts. (11/19 at Providence)
Chris Barton, MC	91 pts.
Mike Sislo, UNH	90 pts.
Phil DeSimone, UNH	88 pts.
Scott Campbell, UML	85 pts.
Tanner House, Maine	85 pts.
Tyler McNeely, NU	83 pts.
Paul Thompson, UNH	83 pts.
Brian Flynn, Maine	82 pts.
Chris Connolly, BU	73 pts.

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/8	Wahsontiio 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
12/5	Paul Thompson	UNH	vs. Vermont	W, 5-1

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 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