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MEN'S HOCKEY WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #15

NO. 3 BOSTON COLLEGE MEETS NO. 15 BOSTON U. ON NESN FRIDAY NIGHT \sim No. 7 UNH hosts PC, BU; UMass travels to UVM for pair; UML plays MC, BC \sim

Providence (Fri.), No. 15 Boston University (Sat., NESN) at No. 7 UNH (at the Whittemore Center)

- The Wildcats and Friars have met 140 times in the all-time series history dating back to Feb. 12, 1927, with UNH leading the series at 76-50-14. UNH is unbeaten in its last 11 games (9-0-2) against the Friars dating back to Feb. 24, 2007, a 7-1 Friars win.
 - BU and UNH have split the two prior meetings this season with BU winning the last meeting on Nov. 20 (4-2).
- The Friars are in the midst of a stretch of six consecutive January contests in which they will play three teams who are ranked in the top-15 nationally.

No. 3 Boston College at No. 15 Boston University (Fri. at Agganis Arena, NESN)

- The Eagles won the first two meetings of the season series in early December by scores of 9-5 and 5-2.
- Last weekend against Maine, Cam Atkinson scored BC's only goal marking his 100th career point. He has 54 goals and 46 assists in 99 career games and is the third active player with 100 points, joining senior linemates Brian Gibbons (140 points) and Joe Whitney (127 points).
 - BU is 52-1-4 in the last 57 games in which it has led after two periods.

UMass-Lowell at Merrimack (Fri.) at No. 3 Boston College (Sat.)

- Riverhawk's defenseman Maury Edwards scored twice in a weekend series against Massachusetts on Jan. 14-15 to move into a tie with Tim Foley (1984-88) and Mike Nicholishen (1994-98) for the most goals (27) in program history by a Division I defenseman.
- Merrimack picked up its sixth straight win, tying a Division I school record, vs. Boston University with a 3-2 victory Tuesday night at Lawler Arena. The Warriors have won the season series with BC, BU and UML this year.

Massachusetts at Vermont - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

- Michael Pereira has eight goals and nine assists in the last 15 games. He now ranks 10th nationally in rookie scoring and leads all Hockey East freshmen with 17 points (8g.9a).
- Rob Madore was named Pure Hockey Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, as he posted 70 saves (.972 save%) in the series split vs. Northeastern last weekend.
- The Minutemen are 3-1-1 in the last five meetings against Vermont, including a 4-1 win on Nov. 23 in the only meeting this season.

No. 11 Maine at Northeastern (Sat. at Matthews Arena)

- · Husky senior forward Wade MacLeod has eight points in his last seven games (5g,3a), including a six game point streak that was snapped in a win against Harvard, 3-0, on Wednesday night.
- · Maine forward Brian Flynn was named Athletic Republic Player of the Week for his efforts in victories against Providence, and Boston College last weekend. Flynn tallied five points (3g,2a) in those games, including the game

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Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	New Hampshire	13	10	1	2	22	12-4-4	3.17 (41)	1.67 (21)
	Boston College	16	11	5	0	22	15-6-0	3.62 (58)	2.25 (36)
3.	Maine	14	8	4	2	18	11-6-4	3.29 (46)	2.64 (37)
	Boston University	15	7	4	4	18	10-6-6	3.00 (45)	2.93 (44)
5.	Merrimack	14	7	4	3	17	13-4-4	2.71 (38)	2.07 (29)
6.	Northeastern	16	6	7	3	15	7-10-4	2.44 (39)	2.25 (36)
7.	Massachusetts	13	4	6	3	11	5-11-3	2.77 (36)	2.92 (38
8.	Providence	14	3	7	4	10	7-9-5	2.14 (30)	3.14 (44
9.	Vermont	13	2	8	3	7	4-12-4	1.85 (24)	3.15 (41
10.	UMass-Lowell	16	2	14	0	4	2-18-2	1.94 (31)	3.88 (62

RECENT RESULTS Friday, January 14

Vermont 3 at Northeastern 1 * at No. 14 Maine 4, Providence 3 (OT) * Massachusetts 5 at UMass-Lowell 4 * No. 15 Merrimack 5 vs. Alabama-Huntsville 4

Saturday, January 15

at Northeastern 2, Vermont 0 * at Massachusetts 4, UMass-Lowell 1 * at No. 16 Boston University 5, Harvard 2 No. 15 Merrimack 7 vs. Alabama-Huntsville 0 Dartmouth 5 vs. No. 4 UNH 4

Sunday, January 16

at No. 14 Maine 4, No. 3 Boston College 1 *

Tuesday, January 18

at No. 14 Merrimack 3, Boston University 2

Wednesday, January 19

at Northeastern 3. Harvard 0

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, January 21

Massachusetts at Vermont * UMass-Lowell at No. 14 Merrimack * Providence at No. 7 UNH No. 3 BC at No. 15 Boston U. * (7:30pm, NESN)

Saturday, January 22

No. 15 Boston U. at No. 7 UNH * (NESN) Massachusetts at Vermont No. 11 Maine at Northeastern * UMass-Lowell at No. 3 Boston College *

Sunday, January 23

U.S. Under-18 Team at Providence (Exh.)

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

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<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
1/15	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Vermont	17	W, 2-0
1/15	Joe Cannata	MC	vs. UAH	24	W, 7-0
1/19	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Harvard	34	W, 3-0

40+ SAVES

10/22 Chris Rawlings NU vs. UNH 43	, 2-2
11/6 Doug Carr UML vs. UNH 41 L	, 1-2
11/13 Paul Dainton UMass at UNH 43	r, 3-3
11/19 Kieran Millan BU at UNH 44 L	, 2-5
11/20 Grant Rollheiser BU vs. UNH 41 W	<i>l</i> , 4-2
11/23 Paul Dainton UMass vs. Vermont 44 W	/, 4-1
11/27 Matt DiGirolamo UNH vs. Merrimack 41 W	/, 2-1
12/10 Doug Carr UML at Princeton 40 L	, 2-5

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Wahsontiio Stacey, UVM (10/8 vs. Denver) Kyle MacKinnon, PC (11/12 at Alabama-Huntsville Jesse Todd, MC (11/19 at UMass-Lowell) Paul Thompson, UNH (12/5 vs. Vermont) Karl Stollery, MC (1/1 at RIT)
		Paul Thompson, UNH (1/7 vs. UML)
Assists:	5	Mike Sislo, UNH (12/5 vs. Vermont)
Points:	5	Mike Sislo, UNH (12/5 vs. Vermont)
Point Streak:	9	Paul Thompson, UNH (11/12 to 12/10) 20 pts. (8g)
In League Play:	8	Paul Thompson (11/12 to 12/10) 19 pts. (8g)
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Saves: 44 Kieran Millan, BU (11/12 to 12/10) 19 pts. (6)
Paul Dainton, UMass (11/23 va. Vermont)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	Boston College (12/3 at Boston University)
In league play:	9	Boston College (12/3 at Boston University)
Shots on Goal:	50	Merrimack (1/1 at RIT)
Consecutive Wins:	7	Boston College (11/28 to 1/8)
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:	6	Merrimack (12/30 to present; 6-0-0)
In league play:	6	UNH (11/27 to present; 6-0-0)

LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player, Team	Pts.
1.	Paul Thompson, UNH	26 pts. (13g,13a)
2.	Alex Chiasson, BU	20 pts. (7g,13a)
3.	Cam Atkinson, BC	19 pts. (14g,5a)
	Brian Gibbons, BC	19 pts. (5g,14a)
5.	Mike Sislo, UNH	17 pts. (3g,14a)
	Wade MacLeod, NU	17 pts. (7g,10a)

LEAGUE SAVE% LEADERS (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

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Rk.	Player, Team	Save%
1.	Matt DiGirolamo, UNH	.945
2.	Joe Cannata, MC	.930
3.	John Muse, BC	.933
4.	Chris Rawlings, NU	.931
5.	Kieran Millan, BU	.921

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
1/1	Karl Stollery	MC	at RIT	W, 5-3
1/7	Paul Thompson	UNH	vs. UML	W, 5-2

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
12/10	Jeff Silengo	UNH	at Maine	W, 4-3
12/30	Matt Mangene	Maine	vs. Cornell	W, 3-2
12/30	Jesse Todd	MC	at Army	W, 2-1
1/14	Brian Flynn	Maine	vs. PC	W, 4-3

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:

Merrimack, 12/30 to present (6 games)

In League Play: UNH, 11/27 to present (6 games)

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

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

119 pts. (10/22 vs. North Dakota)
112 pts. (11/19 at Providence)
100 pts. (1/16 at Maine)
97 pts.
96 pts.
93 pts.
91 pts.
91 pts.
90 pts.
87 pts.
85 pts.
77 pts.