



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #17

NO. 6 UNH AND NO. 15 MAINE SQUARE OFF ON NESN IN TWO-GAME SERIES ~ PC travels to Vermont for pair; UMass faces No. 1 BC and No. 12 Merrimack ~

No. 15 Maine at No. 6 UNH - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at the Whitemore Center)

- The Black Bears own the advantage in the all-time series history at 56-46-5 in 107 meetings. UNH captured a 4-3 overtime win over the Black Bears at Alford Arena on Dec. 10 in the first meeting of the season series.
- Paul Thompson is the active leader in Wildcat scoring against Maine with seven points (1g,6a) in nine games. Thompson with 49 goals and 50 assists is now just one point away from 100 for his career.
- The Black Bears killed off all 12 Boston University power plays last weekend. Maine has currently killed off 16 straight opponent power play chances. In Maine's last seven games, the Black Bears have killed 29 of 31 opponent power plays.

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

- In 42 all-time meetings, the Catamounts lead, 22-15-5. In their first meeting this season, the two teams played to a 3-3 overtime tie at Schneider Arena. The Friars are seeking their first win over the Catamounts since November 9, 2008 when they earned a 4-3 overtime decision at Schneider Arena.
- In the last 11 games, the Friars have killed off 54 of 58 (93%) penalties, including 36 of the last 39 penalties.
- 20 of Vermont's 46 goals (43.4%) this year have come in the opening period.

No. 12 Merrimack at Northeastern (Fri. at Matthews Arena)

- The teams each won a game in the first two meetings of the season series back in early December, a pair of 2-1 games.
- Merrimack is coming off a historic January, as the Warriors won seven of eight games, most in a month in its Division I Hockey East history.
- The Warriors at 15 are one win shy of their win total for last season 16.
- Northeastern is unbeaten in its last five outings, going 3-0-2. That stretch stands as the third-best unbeaten streak in the country, second only to Western Michigan (11) and Denver (8).

Massachusetts at No. 1 Boston College (Fri.) at No. 12 Merrimack (Sat.)

- UMass assistant captain Danny Hobbs has been playing well of late with six goals and nine assists in the last 12 games played. He has three multi-point games in the last four outings.
- Michael Pereira ranks second among Hockey East rookies in points (20) and leads rookies in goals (10).
- Merrimack senior forward Chris Barton Registered his 100th career point on Saturday vs. Vermont, becoming the first Warrior since 2002 to accomplish the feat.
- BC's Cam Atkinson recorded his fifth multiple-goal effort of the season last week and now has 19 goals in 24 games; he ranks fourth nationally in goals per game (0.79).

UMass-Lowell at No. 14 Boston University (Fri. at Agganis Arena)

- UMass Lowell junior forward Matt Ferreira is riding a career-high six-game point streak (4g,3a).
- This is the third and final regular season match up for these teams. The Terriers have won both of the previous meetings, including a 5-1 victory on Oct. 29 at Lowell and a 2-1 victory at BU on Oct. 30.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 25

at UMass-Lowell 8, Bentley 5

Friday, January 28

at No. 14 Merrimack 2, Vermont 1 *
 Boston U. 4 at No. 11 Maine 3 *
 No. 8 UNH 5 at Providence 2 *
 at Northeastern 3, Massachusetts 0 *

Saturday, January 29

Boston U. 2 at No. 11 Maine 2 (OT) *
 at No. 8 UNH 5, Providence 1 *
 Northeastern 2 at Massachusetts 2 (OT) *
 No. 2 Boston College 5 at UMass-Lowell 1 *
 at No. 14 Merrimack 7, Vermont 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, February 4

No. 15 Maine at No. 6 UNH * (7:30pm, NESN)
 Providence at Vermont *
 Massachusetts at No. 1 Boston College *
 UMass-Lowell at No. 14 Boston U. *
 No. 12 Merrimack at Northeastern *

Saturday, February 5

No. 15 Maine at No. 6 UNH * (NESN)
 Providence at Vermont *
 Massachusetts at No. 12 Merrimack *

Monday, February 7

59th annual Beanpot Tournament
 (at TD Garden, Boston, Mass.)
 Harvard vs. Northeastern (5pm, NESN)
 Boston College vs. Boston U. (8pm, NESN)

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.	New Hampshire	17	13	2	2	28	15-5-4	3.29 (56)	1.71 (29)
	Boston College	19	14	5	0	28	18-6-0	3.74 (71)	2.21 (42)
3.	Boston University	19	9	5	5	23	12-7-7	2.84 (54)	2.74 (52)
4.	Merrimack	17	9	5	3	21	15-5-4	3.00 (51)	2.18 (37)
5.	Maine	17	8	5	4	20	11-7-6	3.12 (53)	2.65 (45)
6.	Northeastern	19	7	7	5	19	8-10-6	2.47 (47)	2.16 (41)
7.	Massachusetts	17	5	8	4	14	6-13-4	2.65 (45)	2.65 (45)
8.	Providence	17	3	10	4	10	7-12-5	2.12 (36)	3.41 (58)
9.	Vermont	17	3	11	3	9	5-15-4	1.65 (28)	3.35 (57)
10.	UMass-Lowell	19	3	16	0	6	3-20-2	2.16 (41)	4.00 (76)

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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
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
1/22	Paul Dainton	UMass	at Vermont	26	W, 6-0
1/28	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Massachusetts	26	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
12/10	Doug Carr	UML	at Princeton	40	L, 2-5
1/22	Marc Boulanger	UML	at BC	41	L, 3-5
1/29	Kieran Millan	BU	at Maine	41	T, 1-1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Wahsontio 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) Mike Collins, MC (1/29 vs. Vermont)
Assists:	5	Mike Sislo, UNH (12/5 vs. Vermont)
Points:	5	Mike Sislo, UNH (12/5 vs. Vermont)
Point Streak:	12	Stephane Da Costa, MC (11/26 to 1/28 22 pts.)
In League Play:	8	Paul Thompson (11/12 to 12/10) 19 pts. (8g)
Saves:	44	Kieran Millan, BU (11/19 at UNH) Paul Dainton, UMass (11/23 vs. 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:	5	Northeastern (1/15 to present; 3-0-2)

LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player, Team	Pts.
1.	Paul Thompson, UNH	32 pts. (17g, 15a)
2.	Alex Chiasson, BU	23 pts. (8g, 15a)
	Cam Atkinson, BC	23 pts. (16g, 7a)
	Brian Gibbons, BC	23 pts. (6g, 17a)
5.	Wade MacLeod, NU	22 pts. (10g, 12a)
	Mike Sislo, UNH	22 pts. (4g, 18a)

LEAGUE SAVE% LEADERS (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player, Team	Save%
1.	Matt DiGirolamo, UNH	.943
2.	John Muse, BC	.936
3.	Chris Rawlings, NU	.935
4.	Kieran Millan, BU	.927
5.	Joe Cannata, MC	.926

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
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
1/29	Mike Collins	MC	vs. Vermont	W, 7-1

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
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
1/21	Paul Thompson	UNH	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: Mike Collins, MC, 1/29/11 vs. Vermont

A defenseman had a hat trick:

Karl Stollery, Merrimack (1/1/11 at RIT)

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 1/21 (6 games)

In League Play: UNH, 11/27 to 1/21 (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:

Merrimack, 1/1/11 at RIT (50 shots)

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

* – defenseman

! – rookie

* neutral site game

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Gustav Nyquist, Maine	121 pts. (10/22 vs. North Dakota)
Wade MacLeod, NU	117 pts. (11/19 at Providence)
Cam Atkinson, BC	102 pts. (1/16 at Maine)
Chris Barton, MC	102 pts. (1/29 vs. Vermont)
Mike Sislo, UNH	101 pts. (1/28 at Providence)
Paul Thompson, UNH	99 pts.
Phil DeSimone, UNH	95 pts.
Tanner House, Maine	94 pts.
Brian Flynn, Maine	93 pts.
Tyler McNeely, NU	90 pts.
Scott Campbell, UML	85 pts.
Chris Connolly, BU	81 pts.
Stephane Da Costa, MC	77 pts.