



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #6

ARCHRIVALS NO. 2 BC AND BU MEET SUNDAY ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK

~Maine hosts UML; UNH travels to UVM; No. 4 MC faces BU; NU hits road for two~

Northeastern at No. 2 Boston College (Fri. at Conte Forum)

• Saturday's game between Boston College and Northeastern will mark the 213th meeting between the teams. Boston College is 152-47-14 in the all-time series. BC went 3-1-1 against the Huskies last winter and captured a 4-3 overtime win in the only meeting between the teams this season on Oct. 22 in Matthews Arena.

No. 4 Merrimack at Boston University (Fri. at Agganis Arena)

• Ryan Flanigan is the Merrimack's leading scorer with 10 points (5g,5a) and has owns a league-high eight game point streak so far this season.
 • The Warriors won the season series last year between the two teams, 1-0-2.

UMass-Lowell at Maine (Fri., Sat. at Alford Arena)

• The River Hawks have amassed at least 35+ shots on goal in their last six games.
 • Maine senior forward Brian Flynn has notched 18 points (9g,9a) in 12 career games vs. the River Hawks.
 • The Black Bears and UMass Lowell have met 106 times with the Black Bears holding a 74-29-3 edge in the series. Over the last 10 meetings, Maine holds a 7-3-0 edge.

Holy Cross at Massachusetts (Fri. at the Mullins Center)

• Senior forward T.J. Syner has notched a point in his last four games with three goals and one assists during that span. His 11 points on the year are tops on the Minutemen roster.
 • This will be the first meeting with Holy Cross since the 2005-06 campaign a 3-2 win at the Mullins Center for the Crusaders. All-time, UMass leads the series 18-9-0, however, the two teams have split the last four meetings.

Alabama-Huntsville at Providence College (Fri., Sat. at Schneider Arena)

• In six meetings between the two teams, the Friars lead, 5-1. Last season, the PC defeated the UAH (3-1, 4-2).
 • The Providence penalty kill has thwarted 23 consecutive penalties, including nine against Vermont on Friday, November 4. The Friars rank third in Hockey East and 10th in the nation on the penalty kill (.894).

Northeastern at Massachusetts (Sat. at the Mullins Center)

• Northeastern leads the series 40-23-11 and the Huskies have not lost to the UMass in six straight games.
 • Over the last four games, UMass is 5-of-22 on the power play (22.7%)

UNH at Vermont (Sat. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

• Senior forward Steve Moses is the leading active scorer for UNH against the Catamounts with 12 points (3g,9a) in 14 games for the Wildcats, while Matt Di Girolamo owns a 4-0-1 record with a 1.58 GAA and .946 save%.
 • The Wildcats own the advantage in the all-time series vs. Vermont at 73-16-5 in 94 all-time meetings. UNH is 15-4-4 against the Catamounts since they became a member of Hockey East.

Boston University at No. 2 Boston College (Sun. at Conte Forum, CBS Sports Network)

• Sunday's game between Boston College and Boston University will mark the 255th meeting between the teams.
 • Boston College is 112-125-17 in the all-time series, including a 33-34-8 record in 75 games under head coach Jerry York. Boston College won all three HEA regular-season meetings against Boston University last winter and won their matchup in the opening round of the Beanpot.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 4

at No. 1 Boston College 5, Maine 1 *
 at UNH 7, Massachusetts 3 *
 at Providence 5, Vermont 2 *
 Northeastern 1 at No. 7 Merrimack 1 (OT) *

Saturday, November 5

at Massachusetts 4, No. 1 Boston College 2 *
 at UMass-Lowell 7, No. 12 Boston University 1 *
 at UNH 3, Maine 2 *
 No. 7 Merrimack 3 at Northeastern 2 (OT) *
 at Providence 5, Vermont 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 11

Northeastern at No. 2 Boston College *
 No. 4 Merrimack at Boston U. *
 UMass-Lowell at Maine * (WABI/CW)
 Holy Cross at Massachusetts (6pm)
 Alabama-Huntsville at Providence

Saturday, November 12

UMass-Lowell at Maine *
 Northeastern at Massachusetts * (CBS3, WBIN)
 UNH at Vermont * (WCAX-TV)
 Alabama-Huntsville at Providence

Sunday, November 13

Boston U. at No. 2 Boston College *
 (4pm, CBSSN)

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

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	7	6	1	0	12	8-2-0	4.29 (30)	2.29 (16)
2.	Merrimack	6	5	0	1	11	7-0-1	3.00 (14)	1.33 (5)
3.	Providence	6	4	2	0	8	4-3-1	4.33 (26)	3.00 (18)
4.	Maine	6	3	3	0	6	3-4-1	3.00 (15)	3.00 (10)
	New Hampshire	6	3	3	0	6	4-4-1	2.67 (6)	3.50 (16)
6.	Boston University	5	2	2	1	5	3-3-1	3.20 (15)	3.60 (11)
7.	Massachusetts	7	1	4	2	4	2-4-2	3.14 (15)	4.14 (20)
	Northeastern	8	1	5	2	4	1-5-2	2.38 (16)	3.25 (22)
9.	UMass-Lowell	3	1	2	0	2	3-3-0	4.00 (12)	3.67 (11)
10.	Vermont	4	0	4	0	0	1-5-0	1.50 (3)	4.50 (8)

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2011-12 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/8	Kieran Millan (6)	BU	vs. UNH	35	W, 5-0
10/14	Chris Rawlings (9)	NU	vs. UNH	27	W, 4-0
10/22	Sam Marotta (1)	MC	vs. UConn	25	W, 5-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
N/A					

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Tim Schaller, PC (11/4 vs. Vermont) Michael Pereira, UMass (10/14 vs. Bentley)
Assists:	4	Brian Flynn, Maine (10/9 vs. Northeastern)
Points:	5	Brian Flynn, Maine (10/9 vs. Northeastern; 1g,4a)
Point Streak:	8	Ryan Flanigan, MC (10/7 to present; 5-5-10) Kevin Hayes, BC (10/14 to present; 3-8-11)
In League Play:	7	Kevin Hayes, BC (10/15 to present; 2-7-9) Pat Mullane, BC (10/15 to present; 0-8-8)
Goal Streak:	6	Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to 11/5)
Saves:	39	Chris Rawlings, NU (10/22 vs. Boston College) Parker Milner, BC (10/15 at UNH)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	7	UMass-Lowell vs. Boston U. (11/5/11)
In league play:	7	UMass-Lowell vs. Boston U. (11/5/11)
Shots on Goal:	47	New Hampshire at St. Cloud State (10/22/11) Merrimack vs. Northeastern (10/21/11) Massachusetts vs. Bentley (10/14/11)
Consecutive Wins:	6	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present)
In league play:	5	Boston College (10/15/11 to 11/4)
Unbeaten Streak:	8	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present; 7-0-1)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	121	0.98	54	64	118
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	120	0.78	38	56	94
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	122	0.76	30	63	93
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	117	0.75	31	57	88
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	109	0.72	30	48	78

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	87	1.05	40	51	91
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	81	0.79	22	42	64
	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	84	0.76	22	42	64
4.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	87	0.69	26	34	60
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	82	0.71	23	35	58

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/14	Michael Pereira (1)	UMass	vs. Bentley	W, 5-3
11/4	Tim Schaller (1)	PC	vs. Vermont	W, 5-2

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/22	Bill Arnold	BC	at NU	W, 4-3
10/28	Brian Flynn	Maine	vs. Providence	W, 5-4
10/28	Kevin Goumas	UNH	vs. Union	W, 2-1
10/29	Matt Nieto	BU	vs. UMass	W, 5-4
11/5	Ryan Flanigan	MC	at NU	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: 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 (50 saves)
In league play: Same

A team won five games in a row:
Boston College, 10/15/11 to 11/4/11 (5 games)
Merrimack, 10/15/11 to 11/4/11 (6 games)
In League Play: Boston College, 10/15/11 to 11/5/11; 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
(In parentheses denotes career total)

FIRST CAREER GOALS

Date	Player
10/7	Patrick Brown, BC vs. Michigan State
10/8	Johnny Gaudreau, BC at North Dakota
10/14	Drew Brown, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Stefan Demopoulos, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Myles Harvey, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Ross Mauermann, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Matt Montesano, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Zak Stone, NU vs. New Hampshire
10/14	Terrence Wallin, UML at Minnesota State
10/15	Billy Simon, PC vs. Massachusetts
10/21	David Brown, PC vs. Minnesota-Duluth
10/21	Ludwig Karlsson, NU at Merrimack
10/21	Scott Pavelski, UNH at St. Cloud State
10/21	Andrew Tegeler, UMass at Boston College
10/22	Damian Cross, PC vs. Minnesota-Duluth
10/22	Eric Knodel, UNH at St. Cloud State
10/22	Joseph Manno, NU vs. Boston College
10/28	Steven Shamanski, PC at Maine
10/29	Josh Holmstrom, UML at Boston College
10/29	Destry Straight, BC vs. UMass-Lowell
10/29	Scott Wilson, UML at Boston College
11/4	Grayson Downing, UNH vs. UMass
11/5	Jay Camper, UNH vs. Maine
11/5	Daniel Furlong, UML vs. Boston University
11/5	Oleg Yevenko, UMass vs. Boston College