



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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**WEEKEND PREVIEW #5**

## MAINE TRAVELS TO NO. 1 BOSTON COLLEGE AND UNH; PROVIDENCE HOSTS VERMONT ~ No. 7 MC and NU play series; UMass faces BC, UNH; UML entertains No. 12 BU ~

### Maine at No. 1 Boston College (Fri. at Conte Forum)

- Maine and Boston College have met 107 times with the Eagles holding a 58-40-9 edge in the all-time series. Boston College holds a 7-2-1 edge in the last 10 meetings.
- BC's Bill Arnold was named Athletic Republic Player of the Month with 12 points (6g,6a) in eight games. He registered 20 points in his freshman season and he didn't record his 12th point until his 25th game last year.
- Joey Diamond has notched seven points (5g,2a) in seven career games against Boston College.

### Northeastern vs. No. 7 Merrimack - Two-Game Series (Fri. at MC, Sat. at NU)

- The Warriors won the first meeting of the season series on October 21 by a 4-1 score at Lawler Arena.
- Merrimack remains one of five undefeated teams in NCAA hockey, along with Colorado College, Harvard, Western Michigan and Yale.
- Steve Quailer is NU's active scoring leader against MC with six points (2g,4a) in seven career games.
- Ryan Flanigan was named the Hockey East Co-Player of the Week. Flanigan has points in every game this year and points in 13 straight dating back to last season. He played in his 100th game on Friday at Vermont.

### Massachusetts (Fri.), Maine (Sat.) at UNH (at the Whittemore Center)

- Matt Di Girolamo owns a 1.30 GAA and a .952 save percentage in three career starts (2-0-1) vs. UMass.
- Maine and New Hampshire have met 109 times with the Black Bears holding a 56-48-5 edge in the series. In the last 10 meetings, UNH holds a 7-3-0 edge. The next meeting will be played at Fenway Park.
- UNH has a 79-18-8 lifetime record vs. Massachusetts in 105 all-time meetings dating back to Feb. 13, 1926. UNH captured last year's season series with a 2-0-1 record. UNH is 9-1-3 in the last 13 meetings with the Minutemen.
- Coach Umile became the second coach in league history with 300 career victories in league play on Saturday night vs. Northeastern, joining BU's Jack Parker (391 wins).

### Vermont at Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Schneider Arena)

- In 44 all-time meetings between the two teams, the Catamounts lead 23-15-6. Three of the last four meetings have resulted in ties. Last season, Vermont posted a 1-0-2 record against the Friars with one of the ties coming at Schneider Arena. The Friars are seeking their first win over the Catamounts since November 9, 2008.
- Providence's freshman class has accounted for 43% (24 of 56) of the team's offense so far this season.

### No. 1 Boston College at Massachusetts (Sat. at the Mullins Center)

- The Eagles won all five meetings vs. UMass last season, which included two quarterfinal playoff games.
- Parker Milner stopped 74 shots (.937 save%) last weekend in a home-and-home series with UMass-Lowell.
- UMass senior forward T.J. Syner's seven assists ranked tied for third among league skaters.

### No. 12 Boston University at UMass-Lowell (Sat. at the Tsongas Center)

- BU sophomore Matt Nieto has scored a goal in the first six games of the season for the Terriers.
- Junior Riley Wetmore and Joseph Pendenza lead the River Hawks roster with five points apiece this season.
- The Terriers swept the season series last year and outscored them by a 10-3 score in the three games.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### **Friday, October 28**

- at Maine 5, Providence 4 (OT) \*
- No. 1 Boston College 4 at UMass-Lowell 2 \*
- No. 9 Merrimack 4 at Vermont 1 \*
- No. 12 Boston U. 2 at Massachusetts 2 (OT) \*
- at UNH 2, No. 11 Union 1 (OT)

#### **Saturday, October 29**

- at No. 1 Boston College 6, UMass-Lowell 3 \*
- at No. 12 Boston U. 5, Massachusetts 4 (OT) \*
- at Maine 3, Providence 1 \*
- at UNH 5, Northeastern 2 \*
- No. 9 Merrimack 4 at Vermont 2 \*

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### **Friday, November 4**

- Maine at No. 1 Boston College \*
- Northeastern at No. 7 Merrimack \*
- Massachusetts at UNH \*
- Vermont at Providence \*

#### **Saturday, November 5**

- No. 1 Boston College at UMass \*(CBS3,WBIN)
- No. 12 Boston U. at UMass-Lowell \*
- Maine at UNH \*
- No. 7 Merrimack at Northeastern \*
- Vermont at Providence \*(COX)

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	5	5	0	0	10	7-1-0	4.60 (23)	2.20 (11)
2.	Merrimack	4	4	0	0	8	6-0-0	3.50 (14)	1.25 (5)
3.	Maine	4	3	1	0	6	3-2-1	3.75 (15)	2.50 (10)
4.	Boston University	4	2	1	1	5	3-2-1	3.75 (15)	2.75 (11)
5.	Providence	4	2	2	0	4	2-3-1	4.00 (16)	3.75 (15)
6.	Northeastern	6	1	4	1	3	1-4-1	2.67 (16)	3.66 (22)
7.	New Hampshire	4	1	3	0	2	2-4-1	1.50 (6)	4.00 (16)
	Massachusetts	5	0	3	2	2	1-3-2	3.00 (15)	4.00 (20)
9.	UMass-Lowell	2	0	2	0	0	2-3-0	2.50 (5)	5.00 (10)
	Vermont	2	0	2	0	0	1-3-0	1.50 (3)	4.00 (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	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:	6	Ryan Flanigan, MC (10/7 to present; 4-4-8) Kevin Hayes, BC (10/14 to present; 2-7-9) Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to present; 6-4-10) Chris Kreider, BC (10/7 to 10/29; 4-4-8)
In League Play:	5	Kevin Hayes, BC (10/15 to present; 1-6-7) Pat Mullane, BC (10/15 to present; 0-6-6)
Goal Streak:	6	Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to present)
Saves:	39	Chris Rawlings, NU (10/22 vs. Boston College) Parker Milner, BC (10/15 at UNH)

## TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	6	Boston College vs. UMass-Lowell (10/29/11) Providence vs. Massachusetts (10/15/11) Maine vs. Northeastern (10/9/11) Boston College vs. North Dakota (10/8/11)
In league play:	6	Boston College vs. UMass-Lowell (10/29/11) Providence vs. Massachusetts (10/15/11) Maine vs. Northeastern (10/9/11)
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 present)
Unbeaten Streak:	6	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present; 6-0-0)

## ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	119	0.98	54	63	117
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	121	0.77	30	63	93
3.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	118	0.78	36	56	92
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	116	0.75	30	57	87
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	107	0.72	30	47	77

## ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	85	1.06	40	50	90
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	80	0.80	22	42	64
3.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	83	0.76	21	42	63
4.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	85	0.68	24	34	58
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	80	0.71	23	34	57

## HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/14	Michael Pereira (1)	UMass	vs. Bentley	W, 5-3

## 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

## 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 present (5 games)  
Merrimack, 10/15/11 to present (6 games)  
In League Play: Boston College, 10/15/11 to present; 5 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 Holmstrm, UML at Boston College
10/29	Destry Straight, BC vs. UMass-Lowell
10/29	Scott Wilson, UML at Boston College