



# MEN'S WEEKLY RELEASE

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## MERRIMACK, VERMONT DEFEATED IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

~League teams have 24-15-5 non-league record at break; .500 or better vs. every league~



### ATHLETIC REPUBLIC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**#4 NICK BRUNETEAU, VERMONT** (Sophomore Defenseman; Omaha, Neb.)

Bruneteau scored his first goal of the season on the power play against St. Lawrence on Saturday and recorded two shots on goal for the Catamounts.



### HOCKEY EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**#35 JOE CANNATA, MERRIMACK** (Senior Goaltender; Wakefield, Mass.)

Cannata made 31 stops against No. 12 ranked Union, including 12 with his team shorthanded, in his 100th career game for the Warriors on Saturday night at Lawler Arena.

**NOTE:** There will be no weekly release next Monday, December 26th. The league will issue its next full weekly release on Monday, January 2nd. Happy Holidays from Hockey East!

## 2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	9	4	0	18	12-6-0	3.62 (47)	2.46 (32)
2.	Boston University	13	8	4	1	17	10-5-1	3.38 (44)	2.77 (36)
3.	Merrimack	10	7	2	1	15	10-3-2	2.80 (28)	2.00 (20)
4.	UMass-Lowell	11	7	4	0	14	10-5-0	3.45 (38)	2.91 (32)
5.	Providence	10	6	4	0	12	8-7-1	3.70 (37)	2.90 (29)
6.	Maine	12	5	6	1	11	6-7-2	3.17 (38)	3.33 (40)
7.	Northeastern	13	4	7	2	10	7-7-2	2.62 (34)	2.85 (37)
8.	New Hampshire	12	4	7	1	9	6-9-2	2.67 (32)	3.25 (39)
9.	Massachusetts	11	2	6	3	7	5-7-4	2.64 (29)	3.55 (39)
10.	Vermont	11	1	9	1	3	3-12-1	2.18 (24)	4.27 (47)

### RECENT RESULTS

**Saturday, December 17**

No. 12 Union 3 at No. 5 Merrimack 1  
 St. Lawrence 2 at Vermont 1

### UPCOMING GAMES

**Tuesday, December 27**

Russian Red Stars at Vermont (Exh)

**Thursday, December 29**

**Catamount Cup**

Lake Superior State at Vermont (WCAX-TV)

**Great Lakes Invitational**

Michigan vs. Boston College (7:30pm)

**Florida College Classic**

Clarkson vs. Maine (4pm)

Cornell vs. Massachusetts (7:30pm)

**UConn Tournament**

Rensselaer vs. UMass-Lowell (4pm)

**Friday, December 30**

**Catamount Cup**

Ferris State at Vermont (WCAX-TV)

Brown at UNH

**Great Lakes Invitational**

MSU/MTU vs. Boston College (4/7:30pm)

**Florida College Classic**

Maine vs. Massachusetts/Cornell (4/7:30pm)

Massachusetts vs. Clarkson/Maine (4/7:30pm)

**UConn Tournament**

Army/UConn vs. UMass-Lowell (4/7pm)

**Dartmouth Tournament**

St. Lawrence vs. Merrimack (4pm)

**Mariucci Classic**

Princeton vs. Northeastern (5pm)

**Saturday, December 31**

Boston U. at Notre Dame (7:30pm, VERSUS)

**Dartmouth Tournament**

Dartmouth/Holy Cross vs. Merrimack (4/7pm)

**Mariucci Classic**

Niagara/Minnesota vs. Northeastern (4/7pm)

**Sunday, January 1**

Brown at Providence (Mayor's Cup, 4pm)

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

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