



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #14

## NO. 6 BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND NORTHEASTERN FACEOFF FRIDAY NIGHT ON NESN

~ No. 7 Merrimack hosts Maine for two; UML, PC play at UVM; No. 4 BC hosts NU at Fenway ~

### No. 4 Boston College at Massachusetts (Fri. at the Mullins Center)

• Friday's game marks the final game in the three-game series between the two teams. The Eagles won the first meeting on Oct. 21 by a 4-2 score, while UMass won the most recent meeting on Nov. 5 at the Mullins Center by the same score.

• Boston College is 50-11-3 in the 64-game all-time series between the teams.

### Maine at No. 7 Merrimack - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Lawler Arena)

• Merrimack owns a 9-1-3 record this season when the Warriors outshoot their opponent.  
 • The Warriors have won four of the last six meetings, which includes a 2-1 win in the first meeting of the series at Alford Arena on Oct. 7.

• Maine's Spencer Abbott (33 pts.), Brian Flynn (29) and Joey Diamond (24) are the top three scorers among league skaters.

### No. 10 UMass-Lowell at Vermont (Fri. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

• Doug Carr's 2.12 GAA in league play is best among conference goalies and his .926 save percentage is tied for second in the conference.

• The teams split the season series last year with Vermont winning the most recent meeting on March 5 by a 4-2 score.

• Sebastian Stålborg has scored a point in his last six games with 10 points (2g,8a) during that time.

### No. 6 Boston University at Northeastern (Fri. at Matthews Arena, NESN)

• In his last eight starts, NU's Chris Rawlings owns a 7-0-1 record with a 1.73 GAA and a .942 save%.

• BU has scored a league-high 17 goals in the conference play this season in the third period.

### Northeastern vs. No. 4 Boston College (Sat. at Fenway Park)

• BC went 3-1-1 against the Huskies last winter and has captured two one-goal victories this winter, a 4-3 overtime win on Oct. 22 in Matthews Arena and a 2-1 on Nov. 11 at Conte Forum.

### No. 6 Boston University at Harvard (Sat. at the Bright Center)

• The Terriers are 8-2-1 in their last 11 games and have outscored their opponents by a 36-25 margin during that time. BU is 2-2-0 in non-league play so far this season, which includes a 1-0 record vs. ECAC opponents.

### Dartmouth vs. UNH (Sat. at the Verizon Wireless Arena)

• Freshman goaltender Casey DeSmith recorded 26 saves en route to his first career win and shutout on Wednesday at Providence.

• The Wildcats and Big Green have met 52 times in the all-time series history with UNH holding the advantage at 32-18-2.

### Providence at Vermont (Sun. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

• The Friars won the first two meetings of the season series by scores of 5-2 and 5-1 back in early November at Schneider Arena.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Wednesday, January 4

Maine 3 vs. Vermont 1

#### Thursday, January 5

Massachusetts 4 at Providence 4 (OT)  
 at No. 12 UMass-Lowell 6, Russian R.S. 4 (Exh)

#### Friday, January 6

at No. 11 Boston U. 4, No. 6 Merrimack 2

#### Saturday, January 7

Massachusetts 3 vs. Vermont 2 (OT)  
 Maine 5 vs. New Hampshire 4 (OT)  
 U.S. Under 18-Team 7 at Northeastern 4 (Exh)

#### Sunday, January 8

No. 6 Merrimack 2 at No. 4 BC 2 (OT)

#### Wednesday, January 11

New Hampshire 1 at Providence 0 \*

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Friday, January 13

No. 4 Boston College at Massachusetts \*  
 Maine at No. 7 Merrimack \*  
 No. 10 UMass-Lowell at Vermont \*  
 No. 6 Boston U. at Northeastern (7:30pm, NESN)

#### Saturday, January 14

Northeastern vs. No. 4 Boston College\* (FF, 4pm)  
 Maine at No. 7 Merrimack \* (5pm, WBIN)  
 No. 6 Boston University at Harvard  
 Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire  
 (Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, NH)

#### Sunday, January 15

Providence at Vermont \* (4pm)

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	14	9	4	1	19	13-7-1	3.50 (49)	2.43 (34)
	Boston University	14	9	4	1	19	11-6-1	3.43 (48)	2.71 (38)
3.	Merrimack	12	7	3	2	16	11-4-4	2.67 (32)	2.17 (26)
4.	Maine	14	7	6	1	15	10-7-2	3.29 (46)	3.21 (45)
5.	UMass-Lowell	11	7	4	0	14	12-5-0	3.45 (38)	2.91 (32)
6.	Providence	12	6	5	1	13	8-9-2	3.42 (41)	2.83 (34)
7.	New Hampshire	14	5	8	1	11	7-11-2	2.64 (37)	3.14 (44)
8.	Massachusetts	13	3	6	4	10	7-8-5	2.77 (36)	3.46 (45)
	Northeastern	13	4	7	2	10	8-7-3	2.62 (34)	2.85 (37)
10.	Vermont	13	1	11	1	3	4-15-1	2.08 (27)	4.08 (53)

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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
11/11	Alex Beaudry (2)	PC	vs. UAH	21	W, 3-0
11/13	Kieran Millan (7)	BU	at BC	21	W, 5-0
11/18	Matt Di Girolamo (3)	UNH	vs. UML	31	W, 5-0
11/19	Doug Carr (1)	UML	vs. UMass	16	W, 4-0
11/23	Joe Cannata (6)	MC	vs. UAH	19	W, 6-0
11/25	Doug Carr (2)	UML	vs. UAH	20	W, 3-0
12/31	Joe Cannata (7)	MC	vs. Holy Cross	18	W, 3-0
1/11	Casey DeSmith (1)	UNH	at Providence	26	W, 1-0

## 40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
12/2	Kevin Boyle	UMass	vs. Harvard	40	T, 4-4
12/2	Kieran Millan	BU	at Boston College	42	W, 5-3
12/3	Brian Billett	BC	at Boston U.	40	W, 6-1
12/3	Doug Carr	UML	at UNH	45	W, 5-3
1/4	Rob Madore	UVM	at Maine	40	L, 1-3
1/6	Kieran Millan	BU	vs. Merrimack	42	W, 4-2

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Stevie Moses, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Assists:	5	Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Points:	5	Spencer Abbott, ME (12/2 at UVM; 3-2-5) Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH; 0-5-5) Brian Flynn, ME (10/9 vs. NU; 1-4-5)
Point Streak:	9	Steve Quailer, NU (11/12 to Present; 6-8-14) Kevin Hayes, BC (10/14 to 11/13; 4-9-13)
In League Play:	8	Kevin Hayes, BC (10/15 to 11/13; 3-8-11)
Goal Streak:	6	Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to 11/5)
Saves:	45	Doug Carr, UML (12/3 at UNH)

## TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	Northeastern at Notre Dame (12/2/11)
	9	New Hampshire vs. UAH (11/26/11)
In league play:	7	UMass-Lowell vs. RPI (12/29/11) UMass-Lowell vs. Boston U. (11/5/11)
Shots on Goal:	48	Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville (11/23/11)
Consecutive Wins:	6	Northeastern (11/18-12/30) Merrimack (10/7/11 to 10/29)
In league play:	6	Boston College (10/15/11 to 11/5)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Merrimack (10/7/11 to 12/2; 9-0-1)

## ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	132	1.04	62	75	137
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	131	0.89	44	73	117
3.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	128	0.80	38	65	103
	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	132	0.78	30	73	103
5.	Will O'Neill, Maine (Sr., D)	120	0.72	17	69	86
6.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	120	0.71	33	52	85
	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	131	0.65	37	48	85
8.	T.J. Syner, UMass (Sr., F)	119	0.71	33	51	84

## ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	95	1.11	45	60	105
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	95	0.80	31	45	76
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	89	0.83	22	52	74
	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	92	0.80	26	48	74
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	88	0.68	24	36	60
	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	91	0.66	23	37	60

## 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
11/11	Conor Allen (1)	UMass	vs. HC	W, 7-2
11/26	Stevie Moses (1)	UNH	vs. UAH	W, 9-1
12/2	Spencer Abbott (1)	ME	at UVM	W, 6-4

## 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
11/11	Connor Toomey	MC	at BU	W, 3-2
11/26	Ross Gaudet	BU	vs. Cornell	W, 3-2
12/2	Ross Mauermann	PC	vs. Merrimack	W, 2-1
12/30	David Vallorani	UML	vs. UConn	W, 4-3
1/7	Michael Marcou	UMass	vs. Vermont	W, 3-2
1/7	Brian Flynn	Maine	vs. UNH	W, 5-4

## THE LAST TIME

### A player had four goals:

Stevie Moses, UNH (11/26/11 vs. Alabama-Huntsville)

### 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:

Conor Allen, UMass (11/11/11 vs Holy Cross)

### 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:

Northeastern, 11/18 - Present (6 Games)  
Boston College, 10/15/11 to 11/5 (6 games)  
Merrimack, 10/7/11 to 10/29 (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:

Merrimack, 10/7/11 to 12/2/11 (10 games; 9-0-1)  
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)