



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #15

NESN DOUBLE DIPS WITH PC AT NO. 3 BU FRIDAY AND NO. 4 BC AT MAINE SATURDAY ~ No. 7 MC, UNH play home-and-home; No. 13 UML, NU play two; UMass entertains UVM ~

Providence vs. No. 3 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BU on NESN; Sat. at PC)

- Providence won the first meeting vs. the Terriers in the season series by a 5-3 score at Schneider Arena on October 14. Providence is seeking its first win at Agganis Arena since January 13, 2009.
- BU sophomore defenseman Adam Clendening has a point in his last four contests with eight points (1g,7a) during that span.
- The Friars have killed off 16 of the last 17 (94.1%) opponent power plays.

No. 4 Boston College at Maine - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. on NESN)

- The Eagles own a 58-40-9 edge in the all-time series against the Black Bears. BC beat Maine, 4-2, in the most recent meeting between the teams on November 5 at Conte Forum.
- Maine's Spencer Abbott leads the nation with 1.67 points per game and his 35 points (12g,23a) in 21 games ranks second in the country.
- BC owns a 9-0-1 record this season when leading after two periods.

Vermont at Massachusetts (Fri. at the Mullins Center)

- The teams have split the previous two meetings this year with both of the games being one goal games. UMass won the most recent meeting at Fenway Park by a 3-2 score in overtime on January 7.
- Sebastian Ståhlberg leads the Catamounts in scoring with 23 points (9g,14a) and his 78 shots (3.5/spg) on goal are also a team best.
- UMass' T.J. Syner ranks tied for seventh in the league with 15 assists on the season. He has registered a point in eight of the last nine games for the Minutemen.

Northeastern vs. No. 13 UMass-Lowell (Fri. at UML, Sat. at NU)

- The Huskies won the first meeting of the season series back on December 10 by a 3-2 score at Matthews Arena. Chris Rawlings made 38 saves in the victory for Northeastern.
- The River Hawks have 10 players who have scored 10+ points this season, which is tied for most in the league along with Boston College.
- Northeastern's Ludwig Karlsson is the rookie leader in points (13) and goals (8) in league play. PC's Ross Maurermann has also amassed 13 points atop the first-year leaderboard.

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

- Rookie goaltender Casey DeSmith stopped 48 of 49 (.980 save%) shots in two victories for the Wildcats last week vs. Providence and Dartmouth.
- Merrimack won the season series between the two teams last year, 2-1-0, and two of those three games were one goal contests. The last meeting between the two schools was a 4-1 Merrimack win at the TD Garden in the Hockey East semifinal last March.
- Joe Cannata has notched 30+ in nine of his 20 starts this season for the Warriors and he has allowed two goals or less in 17 games.

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, January 11

New Hampshire 1 at Providence 0 *

Friday, January 13

at Massachusetts 4, No. 4 Boston College 0 *
 at No. 7 Merrimack 6, Maine 2 *
 at Vermont 3, No. 10 UMass-Lowell 2 (OT) *
 No. 6 Boston U. 4 at Northeastern 3

Saturday, January 14

No. 4 Boston College 2 vs. Northeastern 1 *
 Maine 2 at No. 7 Merrimack 2 (OT) *
 No. 6 Boston University 4 at Harvard 3 (OT)
 New Hampshire 4 vs. Dartmouth 1

Sunday, January 15

Providence 5 at Vermont 2 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 20

Providence at No. 3 Boston U. * (7:30pm, NESN)
 No. 4 Boston College at Maine *
 Vermont at Massachusetts *
 Northeastern at No. 13 UMass-Lowell *
 UNH at No. 7 Merrimack *

Saturday, January 21

No. 4 Boston College at Maine * (4pm, NESN)
 No. 7 Merrimack at UNH * (WBIN-TV)
 No. 13 UMass-Lowell at Northeastern *
 No. 3 Boston U. at Providence *

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 University	15	10	4	1	21	13-6-1	3.47 (52)	2.73 (41)
	Boston College	16	10	5	1	21	14-8-1	3.19 (51)	2.44 (39)
3.	Merrimack	14	8	3	3	19	12-4-5	2.86 (40)	2.14 (30)
4.	Maine	16	7	7	2	16	10-8-3	3.12 (50)	3.31 (53)
5.	Providence	13	7	5	1	15	9-9-2	3.54 (46)	2.77 (36)
6.	UMass-Lowell	12	7	5	0	14	12-6-0	3.33 (40)	2.92 (35)
7.	Massachusetts	14	4	6	4	12	8-8-5	2.86 (40)	3.21 (45)
8.	New Hampshire	14	5	8	1	11	8-11-2	2.64 (37)	3.14 (44)
9.	Northeastern	15	4	9	2	10	8-9-3	2.53 (38)	2.87 (43)
10.	Vermont	15	2	12	1	5	5-16-1	2.13 (32)	4.00 (60)

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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	vs. 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, 3-1
1/6	Kieran Millan	BU	vs. Merrimack	42	W, 4-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Stevie Moses, UNH (1/14 vs. Dartmouth) 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:	10	Steve Quailer, NU (11/12 to 1/13; 6-9-15)
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)	134	1.04	63	77	140
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	133	0.89	45	74	119
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	134	0.80	32	75	107
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	129	0.80	38	65	103
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	122	0.73	36	53	89
	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	132	0.67	41	48	89

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	97	1.11	46	62	108
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	97	0.80	32	46	78
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	90	0.83	22	53	75
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	93	0.80	26	48	74
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	90	0.71	27	37	64

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
1/14	Stevie Moses (2)	UNH	vs. Dart.	W, 5-1

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 Mauermaun	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
1/13	Brett Bruneteau	UVM	vs. UML	W, 3-2
1/14	Garrett Noonan	BU	at Harvard	W, 4-3

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:
Stevie Moses, UNH (1/14/12 vs. Dartmouth)

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)