



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #13

SUN LIFE FROZEN FENWAY ON NESN TAKES CENTER STAGE ON SATURDAY NIGHT ~ No. 11 BU and No. 4 BC host Merrimack Friday and Sunday; BU, NU faceoff with U-18's ~

No. 6 Merrimack at No. 11 Boston University (Fri. at Agganis Arena)

- Merrimack earned its first-ever regular season win at Agganis Arena on Nov. 11 with a 3-2 overtime victory over the Terriers.
- The Warriors' defense allows a nation's best 1.88 goals per game, while senior netminder Joe Cannata ranks sixth nationally with a 1.92 GAA.
- The Terriers have won seven of their last nine games after falling to Merrimack 3-2 on Nov. 11.

Vermont vs. Massachusetts (Sat. at Fenway Park, NESN)

- Vermont junior forward Sebastian Stalberg has enjoyed five multi-point games in the Catamounts' last eight tilts, tallying four goals and eight assists during that span.
- Massachusetts senior forward T.J. Syner has notched at least one point in 17 of 19 games this season and is currently riding a seven-game point streak after recording two assists against Providence on Thursday night.
- Led by a pair of goals from freshman forward Kyle Reynolds, the Catamounts defeated the Minutemen 2-1 in the teams' last meeting on Nov. 22.

UNH vs. Maine (Sat. at Fenway Park, NESN)

- Black Bear senior forward Spencer Abbott looks to continue his strong play into the month of January after being tabbed Athletic Republic Hockey East Player of the Month in December for his 15 points (6g, 9a) during that stretch.
- The Wildcats will aim to get on the board early, as they are 6-1-0 this season when leading after two periods.
- Backed by a 31-save performance by senior netminder Matt DiGirolamo, UNH captured a 3-2 win over Maine in the teams' last meeting on Nov. 5 at the Whittemore Center.

No. 6 Merrimack at No. 4 Boston College (Sun. at Conte Forum)

- Boston College has not dropped a game to the Warriors at Conte Forum since Oct. 31, 1997.
- Junior forward Chris Kreider leads the Eagles with 25 points (14g, 11a), ranking him 12th in the nation.
- The Warriors are 11-0-1 this season when scoring two or more goals.

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	9	4	0	18	13-7-0	3.62 (47)	2.46 (32)
2.	Boston University	13	8	4	1	17	10-6-1	3.38 (44)	2.77 (36)
3.	Merrimack	10	7	2	1	15	11-3-3	2.80 (28)	2.00 (20)
4.	UMass-Lowell	11	7	4	0	14	12-5-0	3.45 (38)	2.91 (32)
5.	Maine	13	6	6	1	13	9-7-2	3.15 (41)	3.15 (41)
	Providence	10	6	4	1	13	8-8-1	3.73 (41)	3.00 (33)
7.	Northeastern	13	4	7	2	10	8-7-3	2.62 (34)	2.85 (37)
8.	New Hampshire	12	4	7	1	9	6-10-2	2.67 (32)	3.25 (39)
9.	Massachusetts	11	2	6	4	8	6-8-4	2.75 (33)	3.58 (43)
10.	Vermont	12	1	10	1	3	4-14-1	2.08 (25)	4.17 (50)

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, December 27

Russian Red Stars 6 at Vermont 1 (Exh)

Thursday, December 29

Maine 6 vs. Clarkson 1
 Massachusetts 5 vs. No. 13 Cornell 2
 UMass-Lowell 7 vs. Rensselaer 2
 Lake Superior State 5 at Vermont 3
 Michigan 4 vs. No. 3 Boston College 2

Friday, December 30

at Vermont 4, No. 12 Ferris State 2
 No. 3 Boston College 2 vs. Michigan Tech 1
 Maine 5 vs. Massachusetts 2
 UMass-Lowell 4 at Connecticut 3 (OT)
 St. Lawrence 6 vs. No. 7 Merrimack 6 (OT)
 Northeastern 3 vs. Princeton 3 (OT)
 Brown 5 at UNH 2

Saturday, December 31

at No. 6 Notre Dame 5, No. 9 Boston U. 2
 No. 7 Merrimack 3 vs. Holy Cross 0
 Northeastern 3 at No. 2 Minnesota 2

Sunday, January 1

Brown 5 at Providence 2

Wednesday, January 4

at Maine 3, Vermont 1 *

Thursday, January 5

Massachusetts 4 at Providence 4 (OT) *
 at No. 12 UMass-Lowell 6, Russian Red Stars 4 (Exh)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 6

No. 6 Merrimack at No. 11 Boston University *

Saturday, January 7

Vermont vs. Massachusetts * (FF, 4pm, NESN)
 UNH vs. Maine * (FF, 7:30pm, NESN)
 U.S. Under-18 Team at Northeastern (Exh)

Sunday, January 8

No. 6 Merrimack at No. 4 Boston College * (1pm)
 U.S. Under-18 Team at No. 11 Boston U. (Exh)

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

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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	MC	vs. Holy Cross*	18	W, 3-0

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

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)	131	1.04	61	75	136
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	130	0.88	44	70	114
3.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	128	0.80	38	65	103
4.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	131	0.71	30	72	102
5.	T.J. Syner, UMass (Sr., F)	118	0.71	33	51	84
	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	118	0.71	33	51	84
	Will O'Neill, Maine (Sr., D)	119	0.71	17	67	84

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	94	1.11	44	60	104
2.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	92	0.80	26	48	74
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	88	0.83	22	51	73
	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	94	0.78	31	42	73
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	86	0.69	24	35	59

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 Mauer mann	PC	vs. Merrimack	W, 2-1
12/30	David Vallorani	UML	vs. UConn*	W, 4-3

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)