



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #21

CBS SPORTS NET AIRS NO. 1 BC, UVM SERIES; NESN, NHL NETWORK TO BROADCAST UNH AT MAINE ~ No. 4 BU plays two with NU; UML, PC faceoff in series; No. 12 MG, UMass square off ~

Vermont at No. 1 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Conte Forum, CBS Sports Network)

- The Eagles magic number is at three points heading into the weekend to clinch their 11th regular-season championship in school history.
- Boston College won the first meeting of the season series by a 6-1 score on February 10 at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Johnny Gaudreau, Kevin Hayes, Chris Kreider and Pat Mullane each recorded three points apiece in the victory.
- BC has won each of the last nine games, a win streak that is currently the longest among all Division I teams.
- Parker Milner was named Hockey East Goaltender of the Month on Wednesday with a 7-0 record with a 0.98 GAA and a .962 save percentage for the Eagles.
- Drew MacKenzie has tallied 17 points in his last 18 contests and ranks fifth in scoring among league defensemen (23 pts).

Northeastern vs. No. 4 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BU, Sat. at NU)

- The Terriers won the first meeting of the season series by a 4-3 score on January 13 at Matthews Arena. BU's Wade Megan and NU's Ludwig Karlsson each notched two goals in the game. The Huskies have won three of their last four games at Agganis, including winning the best-of-three series vs. BU in the Hockey East quarterfinals last year.
- Kieran Millan is averaging 35.3 save per start for the Terriers over the last four games
- The Huskies are 4-for-19 (21%) on the power play over the last four games.

Massachusetts vs. No. 12 Merrimack - Two-Game Series (Friday at UMass, Saturday at MC)

- Merrimack was victorious in the first meeting of the season series on February 4, by a 4-3 score at the Mullins Center. Jeff Velleca notched three points (2g,1a) in the victory for the Warriors.
- Michael Pereira has a point in his last six games for the Minutemen with nine points (6g,3a).
- Joe Cannata has amassed 25+ saves in six of his last seven starts for Merrimack.

Providence vs. No. 8 UMass-Lowell - Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC, Sat. at UML)

- The River Hawks need one point on the weekend to clinch home ice for the first time since 2002.
- Providence defeated UMass Lowell, 1-0, on January 24 at Schneider Arena in the first matchup of the season. Senior goaltender Alex Beaudry recorded his second shutout of the season with 29 saves and freshman Shane Luke scored the lone goal of the game to lead the Friars.
- Riley Wetmore has five points (1g,4a) in his last three games for the River Hawks.

New Hampshire at No. 11 Maine (Sat. at Alford Arena, NESN, NHL Network)

- Spencer Abbott, Brian Flynn and Will O'Neill are Maine's leading scorers vs. UNH with 10 points apiece.
- The teams split the first two meetings of the season series with Maine winning the most recent game at Frozen Fenway on January 7 at Fenway Park, a 5-4 overtime game. Brian Flynn scored at 1:29 in extra time for the win.
- UNH is traveling in the quarterfinals for the first time since the 1995-96 season, a span of 16 years.

HUMBOLDT STORAGE AND MOVING "MOVE OF THE WEEK" WINNER: Congratulations to Boston University forward Justin Courtnall, as finished off a Terrier rush on Friday night at Vermont (148 Votes).



RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 24

- UNH 4 at Massachusetts 3 *
- at No. 13 Merrimack 5, No. 7 UMass-Lowell 2 *
at Northeastern 4, No. 11 Maine 2 *
- No. 2 Boston College 3 at Providence 0 *
- No. 6 Boston University 5 at Vermont 0 *

Saturday, February 25

- at No. 2 Boston College 7, Providence 0 *
at Massachusetts 4, UNH 2 *
- No. 13 Merrimack 2 at No. 7 UMass-Lowell 2 (OT) *
No. 11 Maine 7 at Northeastern 1 *
- No. 6 Boston U. 3 at Vermont 2 (OT) *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, March 2

- Vermont at No. 1 Boston College *
(7:30pm, CBSSN)
- Northeastern at No. 4 Boston U. *
- No. 12 Merrimack at Massachusetts *
(WBIN-TV, CBS3)
- No. 8 UMass-Lowell at Providence *

Saturday, March 3

- UNH at No. 11 Maine * (4pm, NESN, NHLN-US)
- Vermont at No. 1 Boston College * (CBSSN)
- Providence at No. 8 UMass-Lowell *
- Massachusetts at No. 12 Merrimack *
- No. 4 Boston U. at Northeastern *

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 *# | 25 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 23-10-1 | 3.48 (87) | 2.36 (59) |
| 2. | Boston University*# | 25 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 20-11-1 | 3.68 (92) | 2.52 (63) |
| 3. | UMass-Lowell * | 25 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 31 | 20-10-1 | 3.24 (81) | 2.60 (65) |
| 4. | Maine * | 26 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 19-11-3 | 3.46 (90) | 3.08 (80) |
| 5. | Merrimack * | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 16-9-7 | 2.56 (64) | 2.28 (57) |
| 6. | New Hampshire * | 26 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 24 | 14-16-3 | 2.62 (68) | 2.81 (73) |
| 7. | Providence | 25 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 12-16-4 | 2.60 (65) | 3.20 (80) |
| 8. | Massachusetts | 25 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 20 | 12-15-5 | 3.00 (75) | 3.44 (86) |
| | Northeastern | 25 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 20 | 12-15-5 | 2.64 (66) | 2.92 (73) |
| 10. | Vermont | 25 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 6-25-1 | 2.12 (53) | 4.20 (105) |

* clinched playoff berth; # clinched home ice for quarterfinals

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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 |
| 1/20 | Doug Carr (3) | UML | vs. UNH | 28 | W, 4-0 |
| 1/21 | Kieran Millan (8) | BU | at Providence | 26 | W, 8-0 |
| 1/24 | Alex Beaudry (3) | PC | vs. UML | 29 | W, 1-0 |
| 2/4 | Dan Sullivan (4) | ME | vs. UAH | 20 | W, 5-0 |
| 2/10 | Doug Carr (4) | UML | vs. MC | 31 | W, 3-0 |
| 2/24 | Parker Milner () | BC | at Providence | 29 | W, 3-0 |
| 2/25 | Grant Rollheiser (1) | NU | at Vermont | 18 | W, 5-0 |
| 2/25 | P. Milner/C. Venti | BC | vs. Providence | 29 | W, 7-0 |

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 |
| 2/11 | Joe Cannata | MC | vs. UNH | 40 | T, 1-1 |
| 2/13 | Kieran Millan | BU | vs. Boston College* | 44 | L, 2-3 OT |
| 2/18 | Chris Rawlings | NU | vs. Providence | 47 | T, 2-2 |
| 2/24 | Casey DeSmith | UNH | at UMass | 48 | W, 4-3 |

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 Qualler, 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: | 48 | Casey DeSmith, UNH (2/24 at UMass) |

TEAM HIGHS

| | | |
|-------------------|----|---|
| Goals: | 9 | Northeastern at Notre Dame (12/2/11) |
| | 9 | New Hampshire vs. UAH (11/26/11) |
| In league play: | 8 | Boston University at Providence (1/21/12) |
| Shots on Goal: | 48 | Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville (11/23/11) |
| Consecutive Wins: | 6 | Maine (1/20 - 2/10), Northeastern (11/18-12/30) Merrimack (10/7/11 to 10/29) |
| In league play: | 9 | Boston College (1/27-Present) |
| Unbeaten Streak: | 10 | Merrimack (10/7/11 to 12/2; 9-0-1) |

2011-12 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

| Rk. | Player | GP | PPG | G | A | P |
|-----|--------------------------------|----|------|----|----|----|
| 1. | Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F) | 26 | 1.46 | 15 | 23 | 38 |
| 2. | Joey Diamond, Maine (Jr., F) | 26 | 1.42 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| 3. | Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F) | 26 | 1.35 | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| 4. | Matt Nieto, BU (So., F) | 23 | 1.26 | 9 | 20 | 29 |
| 5. | Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F) | 24 | 1.12 | 4 | 23 | 27 |

2011-12 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

| Rk. | Player | W-L-T | Saves | GA | Save% |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. | Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.) | 13-8-1 | 652 | 51 | .927 |
| 2. | Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.) | 12-8-5 | 698 | 56 | .926 |
| 3. | Doug Carr, UML (So.) | 15-7-1 | 623 | 50 | .926 |
| 4. | Casey DeSmith, UNH (Fr.) | 7-7-1 | 447 | 36 | .925 |
| 5. | Parker Milner, BC (Jr.) | 14-3-0 | 394 | 34 | .921 |

2011-12 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

| Rk. | Player | W-L-T | Mins | GA | GAA |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|---------|----|------|
| 1. | Parker Milner, BC (Jr.) | 14-3-0 | 1013:07 | 34 | 2.01 |
| 2. | Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.) | 12-8-5 | 1517:46 | 56 | 2.21 |
| 3. | Doug Carr, UML (So.) | 15-7-1 | 1348:02 | 50 | 2.23 |
| 4. | Casey DeSmith, UNH (Fr.) | 7-7-1 | 911:26 | 36 | 2.37 |
| 5. | Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.) | 13-8-1 | 1273:24 | 51 | 2.40 |

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. UVM | 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 |
| 1/20 | Danny Hobbs (1) | UMass | vs. UVM | W, 4-3 |
| 1/21 | Matt Mangene (1) | ME | vs. BC | W, 7-4 |
| 1/21 | Barry Almeida (1) | BC | at ME | L, 4-7 |
| 1/28 | Cody Ferreiro (1) | NU | at UVM | W, 8-3 |
| 2/11 | Michael Pereira (2) | UMass | vs. PC | L, 4-5 |

OVERTIME GOALS

| Date | Player | Team | Opponent | Score |
|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| 10/22 | Bill Arnold | BC | at NU | W, 4-3 |
| 10/28 | Brian Flynn | ME | 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 Flanagan | 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 | ME | 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 |
| 1/20 | Matt Mangene | ME | vs. BC | W, 4-3 |
| 1/21 | Derek Arnold | UML | at NU | W, 3-2 |
| 1/21 | John Heffernan | MC | at UNH | W, 3-2 |
| 1/28 | Barry Almeida | BC | at UNH | W, 3-2 |
| 2/3 | Stu Higgins | ME | vs. UAH | W, 4-3 |
| 2/3 | Vinny Saponari | NU | vs. UMass | W, 4-3 |
| 2/4 | Kevin McCarey | UNH | at Providence | W, 3-2 |
| 2/13 | Bill Arnold | BC | vs. BU* | W, 3-2 |
| 2/18 | Drew MacKenzie | UVM | at UNH | W, 4-3 |
| 2/25 | Alex Privitera | BU | at UVM | W, 3-2 |

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 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)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

| Rk. | Player | GP | PPG | G | A | P |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------|----|----|-----|
| 1. | Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F) | 146 | 1.05 | 68 | 85 | 153 |
| 2. | Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F) | 145 | 0.97 | 52 | 88 | 140 |
| 3. | Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F) | 146 | 0.82 | 36 | 83 | 119 |
| 4. | David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F) | 142 | 0.77 | 40 | 70 | 110 |
| 5. | Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F) | 144 | 0.67 | 46 | 51 | 97 |

CAREER ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

| Rk. | Player | GP | PPG | G | A | P |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------|----|----|-----|
| 1. | Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F) | 107 | 1.10 | 50 | 68 | 118 |
| 2. | Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F) | 107 | 0.86 | 37 | 55 | 92 |
| 3. | Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F) | 100 | 0.87 | 26 | 61 | 87 |
| 4. | David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F) | 106 | 0.76 | 28 | 53 | 81 |
| 5. | Alex Chiasson, BU (Jr., F) | 75 | 0.96 | 25 | 47 | 72 |