



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #7

NO. 1 BC FACES OFF WITH MERRIMACK; UNH TRAVELS TO UML, NO. 11 BOSTON U.

~ Vermont hosts BU, NU; UMass skates with Maine, UML; PC entertains NU ~

Merrimack at No. 1 Boston College (Fri. at Conte Forum)

- The Eagles won the season series last year, 2-0-1. BC owns a 23-0-2 vs. Merrimack in its last 25 games at Conte Forum. The teams tied 2-2 last year at Conte.
- Merrimack captain Jordan Heywood (Regina, Sask.) is tied for first nationally in goal scoring among defensemen with four and tied for first in Hockey East in scoring among blueliners with eight points.

Massachusetts at Maine (Fri. at Alford Arena)

- The teams tied the season series last year and Maine won the fourth meeting in the 2012 Florida College Classic Championship Game by a 5-2 score against the Minutemen back on December 30.
- The Minutemen are coming off a 4-0 shutout of Providence last Friday night. Sophomore goalie Kevin Boyle (Manalapan, N.J.) totaled 17 saves for his first career shutout.

No. 6 New Hampshire at UMass-Lowell (Fri. at the Tsongas Center)

- Casey DeSmith is riding a 118:52 minute scoreless streak. He leads Hockey East and ranks second in the nation in save percentage (.953) and shutouts (3). He is first in Hockey East and third nationally in GAA (1.36).
- John Henrion (Holden, Mass.) has notched six points (3g,3a) in seven career games vs. the River Hawks.
- UMass-Lowell won the season series, 2-1, including wins in the last two meetings vs. UNH.

Northeastern at Providence College (Fri. at Schneider Arena on Cox Sports)

- Senior Chris Rawlings (North Delta, B.C.) set the Northeastern school record in career shutouts with 10 after the 3-0 victory over Alabama-Huntsville on Nov. 10. Rawlings needs just seven saves against Providence to record his 3,000th-career save.
- Three of the teams' last five meetings have ended in overtime ties, while Northeastern carries a five-game unbeaten streak into Friday night's game (2-0-3) vs. the Friars.

No. 11 Boston University at Vermont (Fri. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

- The Terriers own a 5-0-1 record in the last six meetings, as BU swept the season series last year, but eight of the last 12 games in the series have been decided by a goal or less.
- Vermont enters the weekend 20 of 25 on the penalty kill this season, having killed off 15 of its last 16 power plays (93.8%).

No. 6 New Hampshire at No. 11 Boston University (Sun. at Agganis Arena)

- The Wildcats won the first meeting of the season by a 4-1 score on October 20 at the Whittemore Center.
- Austin Block (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) has four goals in the last two games. After posting just 10 goals over his first three seasons, he leads Hockey East and ranks fourth nationally with seven goals.
- Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) has started the last three games for BU, posting a 2.04 GAA and .930 save percentage.

UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts (Sun. at the Mullins Center)

- The River Hawks swept the season series last year and scored at least four goals in each game vs. UMass.

Northeastern at Vermont (Sun. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

- Northeastern swept the season series last year, including a pair of victories in late January at Gutterson. The Catamounts and Huskies have met every year since 2002.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 9

at Massachusetts 4, Providence 0 *
 at No. 15 UMass-Lowell 2, Maine 1 *
 No. 12 Boston University 3 at Merrimack 1 *
 at No. 1 Boston College 3, No. 8 Notre Dame 1

Saturday, November 10

at No. 9 New Hampshire 4, Vermont 0 *
 Maine 4 at No. 15 UMass-Lowell 3 *
 at Northeastern 3, Alabama-Huntsville 0
 Connecticut 3 at Merrimack 1

Sunday, November 11

No. 1 Boston College 4 at No. 12 Boston U. 2 *
 at Northeastern 3, Alabama-Huntsville 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 16

Merrimack at No. 1 Boston College *
 Massachusetts at Maine *
 No. 6 New Hampshire at UMass-Lowell *
 Northeastern at Providence * (COX)
 No. 11 Boston University at Vermont *

Sunday, November 18

No. 6 New Hampshire at No. 11 Boston U. * (1pm)
 UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts * (CBS3)
 Northeastern at Vermont * (WCAX)

ALL TIMES EST, 7PM, unless noted

* denotes conference game

2012-2013 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	8	7	1	0	14	8-1-0	3.38 (27)	2.00 (16)
2.	New Hampshire	6	4	1	1	9	6-1-1	2.83 (17)	1.00 (6)
3.	Boston University	6	4	2	0	8	5-3-0	3.00 (18)	2.50 (15)
	Merrimack	6	3	2	1	7	4-5-1	3.33 (20)	2.67 (16)
5.	Providence	6	3	3	0	6	4-4-1	1.83 (11)	2.33 (14)
6.	Northeastern	7	2	4	1	5	4-4-1	2.00 (14)	2.71 (19)
7.	Massachusetts	5	2	4	0	4	3-4-0	2.67 (16)	2.83 (17)
	Vermont	6	1	3	2	4	1-3-2	1.66 (10)	2.67 (16)
9.	UMass-Lowell	5	1	3	1	3	2-4-1	1.80 (9)	2.60 (13)
10.	Maine	6	1	5	0	2	2-9-0	1.50 (9)	3.17 (19)

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2012-13 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/20	Parker Milner	BC	vs. NU	26	3-0
10/26	Parker Milner	BC	at UML	26	1-0
10/27	Jon Gillies	PC	vs. Maine	26	3-0
10/27	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at NU	34	0-0
10/27	Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	0-0
11/3	Brody Hoffman	UVM	vs. Providence	24	2-0
11/4	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	4-0
11/9	Kevin Boyle	UMass	vs. Providence	17	4-0
11/10	Casey DeSmith	UNH	vs. Vermont	15	4-0
11/10	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UAH	19	3-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/27	Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	T, (0-0)
11/4	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	W, (4-0)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	2	Multiple Players
Assists:	3	Mike Collins, MC vs UVM (10/26); at NU (11/2) Kevin Goumas, UNH at NU (11/10/12)
Points:	4	Bill Arnold, BU vs. UML (10/28/12)
Point Streak:	9	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to present; 7-5-12)
In League Play:	8	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to Present; 5-5-10)
Goal Streak:	2	Multiple Players
Saves:	44	Bryan Mountain (10/27 vs. New Hampshire)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	PC vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
In league play:	5	Boston College at UMass (10/19/12) Merrimack at NU (11/2/12)
Shots on Goal:	59	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
Consecutive Wins:	8	Boston College (10/19 to Present)
In league play:	7	Boston College (10/19 to Present)
Unbeaten Streak:	8	Boston College (10/19 to Present; 8-0-0)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	134	0.79	30	76	106
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	131	0.69	33	58	91
3.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	118	0.73	36	50	86
4.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	112	0.75	46	38	84
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	125	0.62	29	48	77

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
N/A				

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/19	Johnny Gaudreau	BC	at UMass	5-4 (OT)
11/2	Darren Rowe	UMass	vs. UNH	2-1 (OT)

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: Kieran Millan, Boston U., 3/11/12 vs. UNH (68 saves)

A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston College, 1/27/12 to Present (17 games)
In league play: Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (15 games)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (19 games; 19-0-0)
In league play: Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (15 games; 15-0-0)

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Providence, 10/12/12 vs Sacred Heart (59 shots)
Northeastern, 11/10/12 vs Alab-Huntsville (54)
In league play: New Hampshire, 3/11/12 at BU (72 shots)

LEAGUE LEADERS SPONSORED BY



2012-13 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	6	1.83	3	8	11
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	8	1.25	5	5	10
3.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Jr., F)	8	1.12	5	4	9
	Bill Arnold, BC (Jr., F)	8	1.12	4	5	9
	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	8	1.12	3	6	8

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	4-1-1	179	6	.968
2.	Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	5-1-0	157	10	.940
3.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	3-2-0	102	7	.936
4.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	8-1-0	217	16	.931
5.	Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	1-3-1	85	7	.924

2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	4-1-1	367:00	6	0.98
2.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	3-2-0	241:20	7	1.74
3.	Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	5-1-0	322:06	10	1.86
4.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	8-1-0	422:36	16	1.99
5.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	4-4-1	358:10	13	2.18