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WEEKEND PREVIEW #9

NO. 1 BC, NO. 9 BU SQUARE OFF ON NBCSN; YORK GOES FOR NCAA WINS RECORD \sim No. 2 UNH faces UMass-Lowell; Vermont heads to Maine for two-game set \sim

No. 1 Boston College vs. No. 9 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BU; Sat. at BC; NBCSN) • Saturday's victory over Dartmouth marked No. 923 for head coach Jerry York. York owns the second-most victories of any Division 1 coach and needs one win to tie Ron Mason and two victories to break the all-time NCAA wins

record. Mason recorded 924 victories in his career at Lake Superior State, Bowling Green and Michigan State.
BU freshman Sean Maguire (Powell River, B.C.) was named Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week on Monday for his 21-save effort in his first career shutout for the Terriers. Maguire has started four games this season, while classmate Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) has amassed seven starts for BU.

• The Eagles won the first meeting of the season series on Nov. 11 by a 4-2 score at Agganis Arena. The Terriers went 6-for-6 on the penalty kill. BC's Kevin Hayes (Dorchester, Mass.) notched a game-high two points (1g,1a) and Parker Milner (Pittsburgh, Pa.) made 25 saves for the Eagles in his eighth win of the season.

UMass-Lowell vs. No. 2 New Hampshire - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UNH on WBIN-TV; Sat. at UML)

UNH is coming off a 6-4 victory over then No. 2 Denver last Saturday night at Magness Arena. Grayson Downing (Abbottsford, B.C.) and Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) each scored their first career hat tricks in the game for the Wildcats. Goumas was named Athletic Republic Player of the Week on Monday for his seven-point weekend (3g,4a).
 Sophomore forward Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.) has recorded six points (1g,5a) in his last two games for the River Hawks.

• The Wildcats were victorious with a 3-0 shutout in the first meeting of the season series back on Nov. 16 at the Tsongas Center. Casey DeSmith (Rochester, N.H.) totaled 23 stops in his seventh win of the year.

Vermont at Maine - Two-Game Series (Fri. on CBSSN, Sat. at Alfond Arena)

• Maine owns a 7-1-1 in its last nine meetings vs. Vermont and won four straight. The Catamounts are 3-3-0 in their last six trips to Alfond Arena and 7-6-1 all-time in Orono against the Black Bears.

• The Catamounts have killed off 36 of the last 40 power plays (90%) they have faced. The Cats were 8-for-9 last weekend against a Minnesota power play that was ranked sixth in the nation.

• Senior forward Joey Diamond (Long Beach, N.Y.) has posted seven points (5g,2a) for the Black Bears in seven career games against the Catamounts.

Massachusetts vs. Northeastern - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UMass; Sat. at NU)

• Senior captain Vinny Saponari (Powder Springs, Ga.) is riding a career-high (at NU) seven-game point streak into Friday's game at Massachusetts. Saponari has produced eight points (3-5-8) within that stretch.

• The teams tied the season series last year with the Huskies winning the last meeting by a 4-3 score in overtime on February 3rd at Matthews Arena.

Providence vs. Merrimack - Two-Game Series (Fri. at MC; Sat. at PC)

• The Friars are coming off a 7-0 win over Brown (Nov. 24) in the 27th annual Mayor's Cup game and are 2-1-0 in their last three games. With a shutout of Brown, Jon Gillies (Portland, Maine) became the first Friar freshman to record two shutouts since the 1982-83 season (Chris Terreri).

Merrimack junior Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) leads conference play with 12 points (4g,8a) in seven games.
Last season, the Friars went 2-1-0 against the Warriors to take the season series for the second consecutive season (also went 2-1-0 in 2010-11).

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Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	9	8	1	0	16	10-1-0	3.44 (31)	2.11 (19)
2.	New Hampshire	8	6	1	1	13	9-1-2	2.88 (23)	0.88 (7)
3.	Boston University	8	5	3	0	10	7-4-0	3.12 (25)	2.50 (20)
4.	Providence	7	4	3	0	8	6-5-1	2.43 (17)	2.29 (16)
5.	Merrimack	7	3	3	1	7	4-6-2	3.29 (23)	2.86 (20)
	Massachusetts	9	3	5	1	7	4-5-2	2.56 (23)	3.11 (28)
7.	Vermont	9	2	5	2	6	2-7-2	1.78 (16)	3.00 (27)
8.	UMass-Lowell	7	2	4	1	5	4-5-1	2.43 (17)	2.57 (18)
	Northeastern	9	2	6	1	5	4-7-1	2.00 (18)	3.11 (28)
10.	Maine	7	1	5	1	3	2-9-1	1.57 (11)	3.00 (21)

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 20 at Massachusetts 3, Vermont 1* Quinnipiac 2 at Providence 0

Friday, November 23

No. 3 New Hampshire 4 at Colorado College 4 (OT) Colgate 1 at Merrimack 1 (OT) No. 4 Minnesota 5 at Vermont 1 St. Lawrence 5 at Northeastern 2

Saturday, November 24

at No. 1 Boston College 6, No. 11 Dartmouth 3 No. 3 New Hampshire 6 at No. 2 Denver 4 at No. 10 Boston University 4, St. Lawrence 0 at UMass-Lowell 3, Princeton 1 Providence 7 at Brown 0 Quinnipiac 2 at Massachusetts 2 (OT) No. 4 Minnesota 3 at Vermont 1

<u>UPCOMING GAMES</u> Friday, November 30

No. 1 Boston College at No. 9 Boston U. * (7:30pm, NBCSN) Vermont at Maine * (8pm, CBSSN) Northeastern at Massachusetts * (CBS3) Providence at Merrimack * (7:30pm) UMass-Lowell at No. 2 New Hampshire * (7:30, WBIN-TV)

Saturday, December 1

No. 9 Boston U. at No. 1 Boston College * (7:30pm, NBCSN) Vermont at Maine * No. 2 New Hampshire at UMass-Lowell * Massachusetts at Northeastern * Merrimack at Providence *

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

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*Stats updated as of Thursday, Nov. 29 HOCKEY 2012-13 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTO	UTS				
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	14	4-0
11/10	Casey DeSmith	UNH	vs. Vermont	15	4-0
11/10	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UAH	19	3-0
11/16	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at UML	25	3-0
11/24	Jon Gillies	PC	at Brown	35	7-0
11/24	Sean Maguire	BU	vs. St. Lawrence	21	4-0

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)
11/18	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Boston U.	45	W, (3-1)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

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Goals:	3	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:	10	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to present; 7-7-14)
In League Play:	9	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to Present; 5-7-12)
Goal Streak:	3	Wade Megan, BU (10/20 to 10/27)
Saves:	45	Casey DeSmith (11/18)
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TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	PC vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
In league play:	8	UML at UMass (11/18/12)
Shots on Goal:	59	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
Consecutive Wins:		Boston College (10/19 to Present)
In league play:	8	Boston College (10/19 to Present)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Boston College (10/19 to Present; 10-0-0)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	Р
1. Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	136	0.82	32	79	111
2. Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	133	0.72	36	60	96
3. Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	120	0.74	39	50	89
4. Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	113	0.74	46	38	84
5. Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	128	0.62	30	50	80

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk	. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	Р	
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	90	0.73	17	49	66	
2.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	78	0.78	34	27	61	
	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	87	0.70	23	38	61	
	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	88	0.69	28	33	61	
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	89	0.64	22	35	57	

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Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
11/16	Derek Army	PC	vs. Northeastern	W, 6-2
11/18	Riley Wetmore	UML	at UMass	W. 8-2
11/24	Kevin Goumas	UNH	at Denver	W. 6-4
11/24	Grayson Downing	UNH	at Denver	Ŵ. 6-4
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OVERTIN	ME 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)
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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 10/13/12 (17 games) Boston College, 10/19/12 to present (10 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) Boston College, 10/19/12 to present (10 games) 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-Huntsille (54) In league play: New Hampshire, 3/11/12 at BU (72 shots)

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2012-13 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

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Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	P
1. Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	7	1.71	4	8	12
Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	8	1.25	5	7	12
3. Kevin Goumas, UNH (Jr., F)	8	1.38	3	8	11
4. Cason Hohmann, BU (So., F)	8	1.25	3	7	10
Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	9	1.11	6	4	10
Bill Arnold, BC (Jr., F)	9	1.11	4	6	10
Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	9	1.11	3	7	10

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1. Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	6-1-1	247	7	.972
2. Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	5-3-0	189	12	.940
3. Kevin Boyle, ÚMass (So., G)	4-2-2	153	10	.939
4. Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	8-1-0	240	19	.927
5. Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	3-3-1	85	7	.924

2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk. Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1. Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	6-1-1	487:00	7	0.86
2. Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-2-2	366:16	10	1.64
3. Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	5-3-0	380:57	12	1.89
4. Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	8-1-0	542:36	19	2.10
5. Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	4-3-0	418:08	15	2.15