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MEN'S HOCKEY WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #6

NO. 1 BC FACES NO. 8 NOTRE DAME, NO. 12 BU; MAINE TRAVELS TO NO. 15 UML \sim UMass hosts PC; MC entertains No. 12 BU, UConn; No. 9 UNH faces UVM \sim

Providence at Massachusetts (Fri. at the Mullins Center)

- Last year, the Friars won the season series (2-0-1) to run their unbeaten streak vs. UMass to six games.
- · Senior forward Tim Schaller played his 100th career game in Providence's 3-2 win at Vermont on Nov. 3rd.
- UMass has only allowed three of its' 18 goals in the opening period this season.

Maine at No. 15 UMass-Lowell (Fri., Sat. at the Tsongas Center)

- The River Hawks won the season series vs. Maine last year, 2-1, and scored four or more goals in both victories, but Maine won the last meeting on Feb. 11 by a 2-1 score with Dan Sullivan (York, Pa.) recording 35 saves in net.
- Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) has started five of six games for the River Hawks, posting a 2.13 GAA and .919 save percentage, despite his 1-2-1 record to start the year.

No. 12 Boston University at Merrimack (Fri. at Lawler Arena on WBIN-TV)

- Merrimack's Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) leads league play with 10 points (3g,7a) in five games this season, all which have come in the last four games.
- BU freshman Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) is the lone undefeated goalie in league play (3-0-0). His 1.75 GAA and .945 save percentage rank second among league goalies and first among rookie netminders.

No. 8 Notre Dame at No. 1 Boston College (Fri. at Conte Forum)

- Notre Dame and Boston College have met 31 times in the all-time series with Boston College holding a 16-13-2 edge in those games.
- The Eagles power play is currently tops in the nation converting at 40% (10 for 25) and BC's six-game unbeaten streak (6-0) is currently tied with Union (5-0-1) for longest in the country.

Vermont at No. 9 New Hampshire (Sat. at the Whittemore Center)

- UNH sophomore Casey DeSmith's (Rochester, N.H.) 197 saves leads all Hockey East netminders, while his 1.54 GAA and. 947 save percentage also lead the league.
- Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) notched 24 saves in his first career shutout for the Catamounts last Saturday vs. Providence.

Connecticut at Merrimack (Sat. at Lawler Arena)

• The Warriors own are 4-0 in the last four meetings vs. UConn, including a 5-0 shutout at Lawler Arena on Oct. 22, 2011. Sam Marotta (Bridgewater, Mass.) totaled 25 saves in his first career start for the Warriors in that game.

Alabama-Huntsville at Northeastern (Sat., Sun. at Matthews Arena)

• The Huskies have scored 11 of their 14 goals this season in the opening period and have allowed no more than six goals in any of the three periods.

No. 1 Boston College at No. 12 Boston University (Sun. at Agganis Arena on NESN)

- · Eagles' skaters occupy the six of the top seven spots in the leagues scoring race, led by sophomore forward Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.), who has registered nine points (4g,5a) in seven games so far this season.
 - Danny O'Regan's (Needham, Mass.) seven points (4g,3a) in six games for BU currently leads league rookies.

2012-2013 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	7	6	1	0	12	6-1-0	3.29 (23)	2.00 (14)
2.	Merrimack	5	3	1	1	7	4-3-1	3.80 (19)	2.60 (13)
	New Hampshire	5	3	1	1	7	5-1-1	2.60 (13)	1.20 (6)
4.	Boston University	4	3	1	0	6	4-2-0	3.33 (13)	2.67 (10)
	Providence	5	3	2	0	6	4-3-1	2.20 (11)	2.00 (10)
6.	Northeastern	7	2	4	1	5	2-4-1	2.00 (14)	2.71 (19)
7.	Vermont	5	1	2	2	4	1-2-2	2.00 (10)	2.40 (12)
8.	Massachusetts	5	1	4	0	2	2-4-0	2.40 (12)	3.40 (17)
9.	UMass-Lowell	3	0	2	1	1	1-3-1	1.33 (4)	2.67 (8)
10.	Maine	4	0	4	0	0	1-8-0	1.00 (4)	3.50 (14)

RECENT RESULTS Friday, November 2

No. 1 Boston College 4 at Maine 2 * at Massachusetts 2, No. 10 New Hampshire 1 (OT) * Merrimack 5 at Northeastern 2 ' Providence 3 at Vermont 2 * at No. 6 North Dakota 4, No. 12 Boston U. 2

Saturday, November 3

at Merrimack 4, Northeastern 2 * at Vermont 2, Providence 0 * No. 12 Boston U. 4 at No. 6 North Dakota 2

Sunday, November 4

at No. 1 Boston College 3, Massachusetts 2 * No. 10 New Hampshire 4 at Maine 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, November 9

Providence at Massachusetts * Maine at No. 15 UMass-Lowell ' No. 12 Boston University at Merrimack * (7:30pm, WBIN-TV) No. 8 Notre Dame at No. 1 Boston College

Saturday, November 10

Maine at No. 15 UMass-Lowell * Vermont at No. 9 New Hampshire * Connecticut at Merrimack Alabama-Huntsville at Northeastern

Sunday, November 11

No. 1 Boston College at No. 12 Boston U. * (5pm, NESN) Alabama-Huntsville at Northeastern

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

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Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
Parker Milner	BC	vs. NU	26	3-0
Parker Milner	BC	at UML	26	1-0
Jon Gillies	PC	vs. Maine	26	3-0
Casey DeSmith	UNH	at NU	34	0-0
Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	0-0
Brody Hoffman	UVM	vs. PC	24	2-0
Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	4-0
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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

Multiple Players Goals:

Assists: Connor Hardowa, UNH (10/12 vs. St. Cloud State)

Mike Collins, MC (10/26 vs. Vermont) Bill Arnold, BC (10/28 vs. UMass-Lowell) Mike Collins, MC (11/2 at Northeastern) Bill Arnold, BC (10/28 vs. UMass-Lowell) Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to present; 4-5-9) Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to present; 4-5-9)

In League Play: Goal Streak: 3 Wade Megan, BU (10/20 to 10/27)

Saves: Bryan Mountain (10/27 vs. New Hampshire)

TEAM HIGHS

Points: Point Streak:

8 Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12) Goals: In league play: Merrimack vs. Vermont (10/26)

Boston College vs. UMass-Lowell (10/28) Shots on Goal: Providence vs. Sacred Heart (10/12) Consecutive Wins: 6 Boston College (10/19 to Present) Boston College (10/19 to Present) In league play: 6 Unbeaten Streak: Boston College (10/19 to Present; 6-0-0)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	<u>P</u>
1. Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	132	0.79	27	75	104
2. Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	129	0.70	33	57	90
3. Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	111	0.76	46	38	84
Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	116	0.72	34	50	84
5. Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	123	0.60	28	46	74

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk	. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	88	0.73	17	47	64
2.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	76	0.80	34	27	61
3.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	85	0.68	21	37	58
4.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	84	0.67	23	33	56
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	87	0.63	21	34	55

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<u>Date</u> N/A	Player	<u> </u>	Орропепт	Kesuit
	ME GOALS	_		
Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/19	Johnny Gaudreau	BC	UMass	W, 5-4
11/2	Darron Powo	IMacc	LINIH	W/ 21

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 4/7/12 (19 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 4/7/12 (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) In league play: Providence, 2/15/08 vs. UNH (53 shots)

2012-13 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk	. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	<u>P</u>
1.	Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	5	2.00	3	7	10
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	7	1.29	4	5	9
3.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	7	1.14	3	5	8
	Bill Arnold, BC (Jr., F)	7	1.14	3	5	8
5.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	7	1.00	4	3	7
	Kevin Hayes, BC (Jr., F)	7	1.00	4	3	7

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

. Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	3-1-1	152	6	.962
Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	3-1-0	103	6	.945
Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	3-2-0	125	9	.933
Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	6-1-0	192	14	.932
Brody Hoffman, UVM (Fr., G)	1-2-2	144	11	.929
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2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk	. Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	3-1-1	308: 08	6	1.17
2.	Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	3-1-0	205:17	6	1.75
3.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	3-2-0	298:10	9	1.81
4.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	6-1-0	422:36	14	1.99
5.	Brody Hoffman, UVM (Fr., G)	1-2-2	309: 25	11	2.13