



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #11

## NO. 1 BC TRAVELS TO MARIUCCI CLASSIC, YORK GOES FOR NCAA RECORD 925TH WIN ~Merrimack, UVM skate in Burlington; UNH, UMass compete in Dartmouth Tourney~

**Maine vs. Minnesota-Duluth (Fri.), vs. No. 11 Cornell/Ferris State (Sat.)**  
**at the Florida College Classic, Estero, Fla.**

- Junior goalie Martin Ouellette (St.-Hippolyte, Que.) stopped 20 shots in Maine's 1-0 loss to BU on Dec. 8th.
- Junior forward Mark Anthoine (Lewiston, Maine) leads the league with a 61.4% faceoff percentage (54 of 88).

**No. 1 Boston College vs. Alabama-Huntsville (Sat.), at No. 4 Minnesota (Sun. on NESN)**  
**at the Mariucci Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.**

• Boston College head coach Jerry York needs one victory to break the NCAA all-time victories record. York and Ron Mason currently sit at 924 wins apiece.

**Northeastern at Harvard (Sat. at the Bright Center)**

- The Huskies have scored 15 of their 30 total goals in the first period this season.

**No. 6 Boston University at No. 15 Denver (Sat. at Magness Arena, Hall of Game Game on NESN)**

- Freshman Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) has started three of the last four games for BU. He has allowed two goals or fewer in eight of his 10 starts.
- Hockey East teams own a 5-5-1 record in non-league play vs. the WCHA this year.

**Merrimack vs. Princeton (Sat.), vs. No. 12 Union (Sun.) at Catamount Cup, Burlington, Vt.**

• Merrimack junior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) ranks tied for third in overall league scoring with 19 points (9g, 10) and his nine goals are tied for second among league players.

**Vermont vs. No. 12 Union (Sat.), vs. Princeton (Sun.) at Catamount Cup, Burlington, Vt.**

• The Catamounts skated to a 4-4 road tie with Providence last Thursday. Freshman Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) notched 32 saves in the tie with the Friars. He has registered 30+ saves a league best nine times this season. He is the only freshman goalie in the country to start every game for his team.

**No. 2 New Hampshire at No. 10 Dartmouth (Sun.) vs. Bemidji State/UMass (Mon.)**  
**at Dartmouth Tournament, Hanover, N.H.**

- The Wildcats own a league best 3-0-1 record in non-conference play this season.
- UNH's team offense (3.60) and team defense (1.80) are best in the league.

**Massachusetts vs. Bemidji State (Sun.), vs. No. 10 Dartmouth/No. 2 UNH (Mon.)**  
**at Dartmouth Tournament, Hanover, N.H.**

• Sophomore Kevin Boyle's (Manalapan, N.J.) 2.44 GAA ranks eighth among league netminders for the Minute-men.

**Bentley at UMass-Lowell (Sun. at the Tsongas Center)**

• UMass-Lowell boasts a 3-1-0 mark in non-league play so far this season with victories against Colorado College, Princeton and Harvard.

**RECENT RESULTS**  
**Monday, December 10**  
 UMass-Lowell 5 at Harvard 0

**Tuesday, December 11**  
 at Merrimack 4, Army 2  
 at No. 15 Yale 4, Massachusetts 2

**Saturday, December 15**  
 Vermont 5 at St. Lawrence 2

**Thursday, December 20**  
 Vermont 4 at Providence 4 (OT) \*

**UPCOMING GAMES**  
**Friday, December 28**  
 (Florida College Classic, Estero, Fla.)  
 Maine vs. Minnesota-Duluth (7:30pm)

**Saturday, December 29**  
 Northeastern at Harvard  
 No. 6 Boston University at No. 15 Denver (9pm, NESN, HOF Game)  
 (Mariucci Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 No. 1 Boston College vs. Alabama-Huntsville (5pm)  
 (Florida College Classic, Estero, Fla.)  
 Maine vs. No. 11 Cornell/Ferris State (4/7:30pm)  
 (Catamount Cup, Burlington, Vt.)  
 Merrimack vs. Princeton (4pm)  
 Vermont vs. No. 12 Union (7pm, WCAX)

**Sunday, December 30**  
 Bentley at UMass-Lowell (4pm)  
 (Mariucci Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 No. 1 Boston College at No. 4 Minnesota (8pm, NESN)  
 (Dartmouth Tournament, Hanover, N.H.)  
 Massachusetts vs. Bemidji State (3pm)  
 New Hampshire at No. 10 Dartmouth (7pm)  
 (Catamount Cup, Burlington, Vt.)  
 Merrimack vs. Union (4pm)  
 Vermont vs. Princeton (7pm, WCAX)

**Monday, December 31**  
 (Dartmouth Tournament, Hanover, N.H.)  
 New Hampshire vs. Bemidji St./UMass (4pm)  
 Massachusetts vs. Dartmouth/UNH (4/7pm)

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	12	9	2	1	19	11-2-1	3.42 (41)	2.33 (28)
2.	New Hampshire	11	8	2	1	17	11-2-2	3.18 (35)	1.27 (14)
3.	Boston University	12	8	4	0	16	10-5-0	2.92 (35)	2.42 (29)
4.	Providence	11	5	4	2	12	7-6-3	2.55 (28)	2.45 (27)
5.	Vermont	12	3	5	4	10	4-8-4	2.00 (24)	2.83 (34)
6.	Merrimack	9	4	4	1	9	6-7-3	3.00 (27)	2.67 (24)
	Massachusetts	11	4	6	1	9	5-9-2	2.64 (29)	2.91 (32)
8.	UMass-Lowell	10	3	6	1	7	6-7-1	2.30 (23)	2.80 (28)
	Northeastern	12	3	8	1	7	5-9-1	1.83 (22)	3.00 (36)
10.	Maine	10	1	7	2	4	2-11-2	1.40 (14)	2.60 (26)

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