



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #10

NO. 2 BC TRAVELS TO PC FRIDAY, YORK TRIES FOR NCAA ALL-TIME WINS RECORD **~ No. 1 UNH hosts No. 7 BU Thursday; Terriers face Maine Saturday on CBSSN ~**

No. 7 Boston University at No. 1 New Hampshire (Thurs. at the Whittemore Center)

- The Wildcats have won both meetings in the season series so far, Oct. 20 (4-1) and Nov. 18 (3-1), but BU has won seven of the last 10 meetings and the teams are an even 10-10-1 in the 21 games since the start of the 07-08 season. The Terriers are the only Hockey East team with a winning record at the Whittemore Center, owning a 11-9-5 (.540) mark in their 25 visits to the building.
- UNH comes into the game with an eight-game (7-0-1) unbeaten streak, tied for the second longest streak in the country along with Quinnipiac (7-0-1) and behind Niagara at 11 games (9-0-2). UNH's 96% penalty kill also ranks second in the nation, killing off 48 of 50 opponents chances on the year.
- BU junior Sahir Gill has nine points (2g,7a) in 11 career games against UNH, while Casey DeSmith is 3-3-0 all-time vs. BU with a 2.21 GAA and a .934 save percentage.

No. 2 Boston College at Providence (Fri. at Schneider Arena)

- Eagles' head coach Jerry York stands at 924 all-time wins and needs only one victory to break the longtime record held by Ron Mason.
- Boston College won all four meetings last season, including a 4-2 semifinal win in the Hockey East Tournament at the TD Garden last March. The Eagles outscored the Friars by a combined score of 18 to 3 in the four meetings.
- PC's Jon Gillies (Portland, Maine), along with Vermont's Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) are the only two freshman goaltenders in the country to start every game for their respective teams. Gillies has allowed two goals or fewer in 11 of 14 starts this season for the Friars. His 2.11 GAA in league action is fourth best among conference goalies.

Colgate at Massachusetts - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at the Mullins Center)

- Sophomore Kevin Boyle (Manalapan, N.J.) has started four straight games for the Minutemen and 10 of 13 on the season for UMass. He owns a 1.67 GAA and a impressive .936 save percentage. His GAA ranks first among conference netminders and his save percentage is second best among league goaltenders.

Harvard at Merrimack (Fri. at Lawler Arena on WBIN-TV)

- The Warriors own a 1-0-1 record this season vs. ECAC Hockey teams.
- Merrimack's Rasmus Tirronen (Espoo, Finland) has a 1.56 GAA and .942 save percentage in his last five starts, allowing only six even strength goals in that span

Maine at No. 7 Boston University (Sat. at Agganis Arena on CBS Sports Network)

- The Black Bears won the season series vs. BU last year, 2-1, and won the last meeting in the Hockey East semifinals by a 5-3 score at the TD Garden last March.
- BU sophomore Cason Hohmann (Plymouth, Mich.) is tied for sixth in the country in plus-minus at +13.
- Junior Martin Ouellette (St.-Hippolyte, Que.) has started seven games this season for the Black Bears, posting a 2.40 GAA and .911 save percentage.

Northeastern at UMass-Lowell (Sat. at the Tsongas Center)

- The River Hawks won the season series vs. Northeastern last year, 2-1, with UML winning the last meeting on January 21 in overtime by a 3-2 score. Then sophomore Derek Arnold (Foxboro, Mass.) scored his 10th goal of the season 2:50 into the extra frame.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 30

at No. 9 Boston U. 4, No. 1 Boston College 2 *
 at No. 2 New Hampshire 5, UMass-Lowell 2 *
 Vermont 2 at Maine 1 *
 Northeastern 1 at Massachusetts 0 *
 Providence 3 at Merrimack 2 (OT) *

Saturday, December 1

at No. 1 Boston College 5, No. 9 Boston U. 2 *
 No. 2 New Hampshire 5 at UMass-Lowell 2 *
 Massachusetts 6 at Northeastern 3 *
 Merrimack 2 at Providence 1 *
 Vermont 2 at Maine 2 (OT) *

Wednesday, December 5

at No. 10 Dartmouth 4, Vermont 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, December 6

No. 7 Boston U. at No. 1 New Hampshire *

Friday, December 7

Colgate at Massachusetts (CBS3)
 Harvard at Merrimack (7:30pm, WBIN-TV)

Saturday, December 8

Maine at No. 7 Boston U. * (8pm, CBSSN)
 Northeastern at UMass-Lowell *
 Colgate at Massachusetts (CBS3)
 U.S. Under-18 Team at Merrimack (Exh, 4pm)

Sunday, December 9

U.S. Under-18 Team at No. 1 New Hampshire
 (Exh, 4pm)

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	11	9	2	0	18	11-2-0	3.45 (38)	2.27 (25)
2.	New Hampshire	10	8	1	1	17	11-1-2	3.30 (33)	1.10 (11)
3.	Boston University	10	6	4	0	12	8-5-0	3.10 (31)	2.70 (27)
4.	Providence	9	5	4	0	10	7-6-1	2.33 (21)	2.22 (20)
5.	Merrimack	9	4	4	1	9	5-7-2	3.00 (27)	2.67 (24)
	Massachusetts	11	4	6	1	9	5-6-2	2.64 (29)	2.91 (32)
	Vermont	11	3	5	3	9	3-8-3	1.82 (20)	2.73 (30)
8.	Northeastern	11	3	7	1	7	5-8-1	2.00 (22)	3.09 (34)
9.	UMass-Lowell	9	2	6	1	5	4-7-1	2.33 (21)	3.11 (28)
10.	Maine	9	1	6	2	4	2-10-2	1.56 (14)	2.78 (25)

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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	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
11/30	Chris Rawlings	NU	at UMass	31	1-0

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)
12/1	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UMass	40	L, (6-3)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Multiple Players
Assists:	3	Multiple Players
Points:	5	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/4 vs. Dartmouth)
Point Streak:	12	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to present; 10-11-21)
In League Play:	10	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to Present; 6-8-14)
Goal Streak:	3	Wade Megan, BU (10/20 to 10/27) Austin Block, UNH (11/4 to 11/16)
Saves:	45	Casey DeSmith, UNH (11/18 at Boston U.)

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:	10	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
In league play:	8	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30; 10-0-0)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	138	0.82	33	80	113
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	135	0.73	36	63	99
3.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	123	0.72	39	50	89
4.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	115	0.75	48	38	86
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	130	0.62	30	51	81

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	92	0.74	18	50	68
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	89	0.72	23	41	64
3.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	80	0.79	36	27	63
4.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	90	0.68	28	33	61
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	91	0.64	22	36	58

HAT TRICKS

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	W, 6-4

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)
11/30	Tim Schaller	PC	at MC	3-2 (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 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)present (10 play: (5
Northeastern, 11/10/12 vs Alab-Huntsville (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)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	9	1.56	4	10	14
	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Jr., F)	10	1.40	4	10	14
	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	11	1.27	6	8	14
4.	Cason Hohmann, BU (So., F)	10	1.30	4	9	13
	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	11	1.18	6	7	13

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	8-1-1	303	11	.965
2.	Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	4-4-1	119	8	.937
3.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-6-1	201	14	.935
4.	Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	6-4-0	255	19	.931
4.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	9-2-0	291	24	.924

2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	8-1-1	607:00	11	1.09
2.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-6-1	485:32	14	1.73
3.	Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	4-4-1	243:59	8	1.97
4.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	5-4-0	541:11	19	2.11
5.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	9-2-0	660:38	24	2.18