



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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**WEEKEND PREVIEW #16**

## NO. 12 UMASS-LOWELL SKATES WITH MERRIMACK FRIDAY ON NESN

### ~ No. 4 UNH faces off with Northeastern Friday, Merrimack Saturday ~

#### Vermont at No. 5 Boston College (Friday at Conte Forum)

- The Eagles sweep the three-game league series last season by a combined score of 15 to 2, which included a 4-0 shutout in the last meeting back on March 3rd.
- Boston College's power play is best in the conference at 21.5% (20-93), despite going 1-for-8 last weekend vs. Maine. The Catamounts are 14 for their last 16 (87.5%) on the penalty kill in the last three games after going 6-for-6 on Saturday vs. UMass, the second-best power play in the league.
- Freshman Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) has made at least 30+ saves 11 times this season. His 464 saves (27.3 saves/game) in league play is best among Hockey East goaltenders.

#### Providence at Maine (Friday at Alford Arena)

- The Friars have won both previous meetings this season at the end of October by scores of 3-2 and 3-0. Freshman Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) recorded 53 saves in the two-game series at Schneider Arena, which included Gillies first career shutout. Maine has a 5-0-1 vs. PC in in the last six games at Alford Arena.
- Martin Ouellette (St.-Hippolyte, Que.) was named Hockey East goaltender of the month as he posted a 3-2-2 record in the month with a 1.82 GAA and a .937 save percentage.
- Ross Mauermann (Janesville, Wis.) now has 10 points (4g,6a) in Providence's last nine games.

#### No. 9 Boston University at Massachusetts (Friday at the Mullins Center)

- The Terriers won both games in the series in October by 3-2 and 5-2 scores. Freshman forward Danny O'Regan (Needham, Mass.) has four points (2g,2a) in the series.
- Sophomore Steve Mastalerz (N. Andover, Mass.) has started the last four games in net for UMass, posting a 2-2 record with a 2.27 GAA and .903 save percentage. He has allowed two goals or fewer in three of those starts.

#### No. 12 UMass-Lowell at Merrimack (Friday at Lawler Arena on NESN)

- NESN will provide unprecedented access to a Hockey East locker room in the broadcast on Friday night from Lawler Arena, as NESN cameras will give Hockey East fans an inside look to Merrimack head coach Mark Dennehy's pre-game speech from the Warriors locker room.
- The teams split the three-game series last year with the teams skating to a 2-2 tie in the last meeting on February 25. Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) scored both goals for the Warriors in the tie. Collins was named Player of the Month Tuesday with 11 points (4g,7a) in seven January games, helping Merrimack to a 4-2-1 record in the month
- Chad Ruhwedel (San Diego, Calif.) has eight points (5g,3a) in his last seven games for the River Hawks.

#### No. 4 New Hampshire at Northeastern (Friday at Matthews Arena)

- UNH is 1-0-1 vs. the Huskies this year with the teams skating to 0-0 tie back on Oct. 27th at Matthews Arena. NU's Bryan Mountain (Bryn Mawr, Pa.) posted a career-high 44 saves in the game, while UNH's Casey DeSmith (Rochester, N.H.) stopped 34 shots.
- The Wildcats penalty kill ranks first in the nation at 93.4% (71 of 76). UNH is 7-for-7 in the last two games.

#### Merrimack at No. 4 New Hampshire (Saturday at the Whittemore Center on FCS, WBIN-TV)

- The teams are coming off a two-game series split last weekend. UNH won the last meetings, 6-2, at the Verizon Wireless Arena last Saturday.

#### No. 12 UMass-Lowell at Maine (Sunday at Alford Arena)

- The teams split the series in early November at the Tsongas Center. Maine won the last meeting by a 4-3 score. Martin Ouellette made 27 stops for his first win of the season for the Black Bears.

#### **RECENT RESULTS**

##### **Friday, January 25**

Maine 4 at No. 3 Boston College 1 \*  
 at Merrimack 3, No. 4 New Hampshire 2 \*  
 No. 10 Boston University 3 at Providence 2 \*  
 Massachusetts 3 at Vermont 2 \*  
 No. 12 UMass-Lowell 4 at Northeastern 4 (OT) \*

##### **Saturday, January 26**

Maine 3 at No. 3 Boston College 1 \*  
 at No. 4 New Hampshire 6, Merrimack 2 \*  
 Providence 3 at No. 10 Boston University 3 (OT) \*  
 at No. 12 UMass-Lowell 5, Northeastern 4 (OT) \*  
 at Vermont 3, Massachusetts 2 \*

#### **UPCOMING GAMES**

##### **Friday, February 1**

No. 4 New Hampshire at Northeastern \*  
 Vermont at No. 5 Boston College \*  
 No. 9 Boston University at Massachusetts \*  
 No. 12 UMass-Lowell at Merrimack \* (NESN)  
 Providence at Maine \*

##### **Saturday, February 2**

Merrimack at No. 4 New Hampshire \*  
 (FCS, WBIN-TV)

##### **Sunday, February 3**

No. 12 UMass-Lowell at Maine \* (2pm)

##### **Monday, February 4**

61st annual Beanpot Tournament  
 (at TD Garden, Boston, Mass.)  
 Boston U. vs. Northeastern (5pm, NESN)  
 Boston College vs. Harvard (8pm, NESN)

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	18	11	6	1	23	14-7-2	3.33 (60)	2.61 (47)
2.	New Hampshire	16	10	5	1	21	15-6-2	3.25 (52)	1.94 (31)
	Boston University	17	10	6	1	21	13-9-1	3.12 (53)	2.65 (45)
4.	Providence	17	8	6	3	19	10-10-4	2.76 (47)	2.59 (44)
5.	UMass-Lowell	16	8	6	2	18	14-7-2	3.00 (48)	2.81 (45)
	Merrimack	16	8	6	2	18	10-10-5	2.94 (47)	2.50 (40)
7.	Massachusetts	16	6	9	1	13	9-12-2	2.69 (43)	2.88 (46)
8.	Vermont	17	4	9	4	12	7-13-4	2.06 (35)	3.12 (53)
9.	Northeastern	17	4	10	3	11	7-12-3	2.35 (40)	3.53 (60)
10.	Maine	16	3	9	4	10	7-14-4	1.56 (25)	2.44 (39)

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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
12/8	Sean Maguire	BU	vs. Maine	28	1-0
12/8	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	vs. Northeastern	25	2-0
12/10	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Harvard	30	5-0
12/28	Martin Ouellette	Maine	vs. Minne-Duluth	31	1-0
1/12	Jon Gillies	PC	vs. UMass	44	2-0
1/12	Sam Marotta	MC	vs. Maine	30	6-0

## 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)
1/4	Parker Milner	BC	vs. Yale	45	T, (3-3)
1/11	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Maine	43	T, (3-3)
1/12	Jon Gillies	PC	vs. UMass	44	W, (2-0)
1/17	Jon Gillies	PC	at UMass-Lowell	48	L, (2-1)

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Cody Ferriero, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Assists:	4	Kevin Roy, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Points:	5	Johnny Gaudreau, BC vs. Dartmouth (11/4) Kevin Roy, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Point Streak:	12	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to 12/1; 10-11-21)
In League Play:	10	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to 12/1; 6-8-14)
Goal Streak:	3	Multiple Players
Saves:	48	Jon Gillies, PC

## 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)	148	0.84	37	87	124
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	145	0.76	44	66	110
3.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	134	0.72	43	54	97
4.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	124	0.73	51	39	90
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	138	0.64	31	57	88

## ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	99	0.78	21	56	77
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	96	0.75	28	44	72
3.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	87	0.76	38	28	66
	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	97	0.68	30	36	66
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	97	0.66	23	41	64

## 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
12/28	Cody Ferriero	NU	at Harvard	W, 5-1
1/19	Steven Whitney	BC	at Northeastern	W, 9-3

## 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)
12/31	Trevor van Reimsdyk	UNH	vs. Bemidji State	3-2 (OT)
1/4	Cason Hohmann	BU	vs. Rensselaer	3-2 (OT)
1/26	Christian Folin	UML	vs. NU	5-4 (OT)

## THE LAST TIME

### A player had four goals:

Cody Ferriero, Northeastern (12/28/12 at Harvard)

### 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 11/30/12 (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 11/30/12 (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:

UMass-Lowell vs. Providence, 1/17/13 (50 shots)  
In league play: UMass Lowell vs. Providence, 1/17/13 (50)

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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)	16	1.56	8	17	25
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	16	1.50	8	16	24
3.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	16	1.25	10	10	20
	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	16	1.25	7	13	20
5.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Jr., F)	14	1.36	7	12	19
	Cason Hohmann, BU (Jr., F)	17	1.12	5	14	19
	Kevin Hayes, BC (Jr., F)	18	1.06	6	13	19

## 2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	10-4-1	407	26	.940
2.	Matt O'Connor, BU (F., G)	6-4-0	340	28	.924
3.	Martin Ouellette, Maine (Jr., G)	3-7-4	345	29	.922
4.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-4-1	226	19	.922
5.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	8-6-2	453	39	.921

## 2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	10-4-1	853:53	26	1.83
2.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-5-1	544:47	19	2.09
3.	Martin Ouellette, Maine (Jr., G)	3-7-4	820:21	29	2.12
4.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	8-6-2	968:24	39	2.42
5.	Sam Marotta, MC (Jr., G)	7-4-1	666:37	27	2.43