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MEN'S HOCKEY WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #19

VERMONT HOSTS NO. 5 UNH FOR SERIES ON NESN FRIDAY, CBSSN SATURDAY \sim No. 12 UML, No. 13 BU meet for pair; No. 4 BC travels to Merrimack Sunday \sim

No. 12 UMass-Lowell vs. No. 13 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BU; Sat. at UML)

- Derek Arnold (Foxboro, Mass.) has five points (3g,2a) in his last two games for the River Hawks and was named Athletic Republic Player of the Week on Monday for his efforts in the weekend sweep of UMass.
- In the Terriers' 12 games since the turn of the new year, nine of them have been decided by a single goal or
- BU is 11-4-0 in their last 15 meetings with UMass Lowell, but have lost the last two, something that hadn't happened since dropping four straight meetings from Nov. 10, 2000 Dec. 1, 2001. UML won its league series with the Terriers last season for the first time since the 2003-04 campaign. The River Hawks won the first meeting of the season back on January 19 by a 4-3 score. Josh Holmstrom (Colorado Springs, Col.) and Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.) both had two assists in the game.

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

- The teams skated to a 2-2 tie back on November 16 at Alfond Arena. Junior defenseman Conor Allen (Chicago, III.) scored the game-tying extra attacker goal with 1:08 left in regulation to earn a point for the Minutemen.
- Joey Diamond (Long Beach, N.Y.) has 12 points (8g,4a) in his last eight games. He is one point shy of 100 career points. He has amassed 57 goals and 42 assists in 129 games for the Black Bears.
 - UMass junior forward Branden Gracel (Calgary, Alta.) has seven points (2g,5a) in his five games.

Northeastern vs. Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC; Sat. at NU)

- The Friars were victorious in the first meeting in the season series back on November 16 by a 6-2 score at Schneider Arena. Junior forward Derek Army (North Kingstown, R.I.) tallied his first career hat rick in the PC win.
- Freshman Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) leads league play with 583 saves in 20 starts and he ranks third in both GAA (2.26) and save percentage (.927).
- The Huskies are coming off a 5-4 overtime win on Tuesday night at Massachusetts. Senior forward Robbie Vrolyk (Boylston, Mass.) recorded three points (2g,1a) in the game and Sophomore defenseman Josh Manson (Prince Albert, Sask.) scored his first career goal with 56 seconds left in overtime.

No. 5 New Hampshire at Vermont - Two-Game Series (Fri. on NESN; Sat. on CBSSN at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

- UNH earned a 4-0 shutout in the in the first meeting of the season series on November 10 at the Whittemore Center. Austin Block (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) notched two goals, while Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) registered three assists. Sophomore Casey DeSmith (Rochester, N.H.) totaled 27 stops for his third career shutout.
- Junior defenseman Nick Bruneteau (Omaha, Neb.) is scheduled to play in his 100th career game for the Catamounts on Saturday afternoon vs. UNH. He would become the fourth active Catamount to accomplish the feat.
- Grayson Downing (Abbottsford, B.C.) has 11 points (4G,7a) over the past six games, while UVM's Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) has won his last three starts with a 0.67 GAA and .974 save percentage.

No. 4 Boston College at Merrimack (Sunday at Lawler Arena on CBSSN)

- The teams have split the previous two meetings this season with Merrimack winning the last meeting on February 15 in overtime (2-1) at Lawler Arena.
- Merrimack's Sam Marotta (Bridgewater, Mass.) is 4-0-1 in his last five starts with a 1.16 GAA and a .963 save percentage.
 - Senior forward Steven Whitney (Reading, Mass.) has seven points (4g,3a) in his last five games for the Eagles.

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Rk. T	eam	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1. N	1errimack *	21	12	6	3	27	14-10-6	2.86 (60)	2.19 (46)
2. B	Boston College	21	12	7	2	26	17-8-3	3.29 (69)	2.57 (54)
3. N	lew Hampshire	21	11	7	3	25	16-8-4	3.00 (63)	2.10 (44)
4. B	Roston University	20	11	7	2	24	14-12-2	3.10 (62)	2.85 (57)
Р	Providence	21	9	6	6	24	11-10-7	2.62 (55)	2.43 (51)
6. U	lMass-Lowell	20	10	8	2	22	16-9-2	3.00 (60)	2.75 (55)
7. V	ermont/	21	7	10	4	18	10-14-4	2.10 (44)	2.81 (59)
8. N	Massachusetts	21	7	13	1	15	10-16-2	2.75 (59)	3.00 (65)
9. N	<i>laine</i>	21	4	11	6	14	8-16-6	1.81 (38)	2.62 (55)
10. N	lortheastern	21	5	13	3	13	9-16-3	2.15 (48)	3.40 (72)
* clinch	ned playoff berth								

RECENT RESULTS Monday, February 11

61st annual Beanpot Tournament (TD Garden) Harvard 7 vs. No. 13 Boston University 4 No. 4 Boston College 6 vs. Northeastern 3

Wednesday, February 13 at Providence 1, No. 5 New Hampshire 0 *

Friday, February 15

No. 15 UMass-Lowell 6 at Massachusetts 3* at Merrimack 2, No. 4 Boston College 1 (OT) * Vermont 2 at Northeastern 1 *
No. 13 Boston University 3 at Maine 3 (OT) *

Saturday, February 16

No. 13 Boston University 5 at Maine 4 (OT) * at No. 15 UMass-Lowell 3, Massachusetts 2 * Vermont 3 at Northeastern 1

Sunday, February 17 No. 5 UNH 4 at No. 4 Boston College 4 (OT)* Merrimack 2 at Providence 2 (OT) *

Tuesday, February 19

Northeastern 5 at Massachusetts 4 (OT) *

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, February 22

No. 12 UMass-Lowell at No. 13 BU * (7:30pm) Maine at Massachusetts * Northeastern at Providence * No. 5 New Hampshire at Vermont * (NESN)

Saturday, February 23

No. 13 Boston U. at No. 12 UMass-Lowell * Maine at Massachusetts * (CBS3) Providence at Northeastern No. 5 New Hampshire at Vermont * (4pm, CBSSN)

Sunday, February 24 No. 4 Boston College at Merrimack *

(4pm, CBSSN)

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

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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
12/10	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
2/1	Sam Marotta	MC	vs. UML	25	1-0
2/9	Brody Hoffman	UVM	vs. Maine	19	3-0
2/13	Jon Ğillies	PC	vs. UNH	37	1-0

40+ SAVES

Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	T, (0-0)
Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	W, (4-0)
Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Boston U.	45	W, (3-1)
Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UMass	40	L, (3-6)
Parker Milner	BC	vs. Yale	45	T, (3-3)
Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. Maine	43	T, (3-3)
Jon Gillies	PC	vs. UMass	44	W, (2-0)
Jon Gillies	PC	at UMass-Lowell	48	L, (1-2)
Casey DeSmith	UNH	at UNH	47	W, (3-1)
Sam Marotta	MC	at UNH	51	W, (4-1)
Parker Milner	BC	at MC	40	L, (1-2)
Sean Maguire	BU	at Maine	40	W, (5-4)
Steve Mastalerz	UMass	vs. NU	40	L, (4-5)
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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. Darmouth (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)
Cool Strooks	2	Multiple Players

Goal Streak: Multiple Players Sam Marotta, MC

TEAM HIGHS

8	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
8	UMass-Lowell at UMass (11/18/12)
59	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
10	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
8	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
11	UMass-Lowell (12/8 to 1/26 10-0-1)
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ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk	.Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	Р	
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	153	0.85	40	90	130	
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	150	0.78	48	69	117	
3.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	138	0.74	46	56	102	
4.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	129	0.77	57	42	99	
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	144	0.65	32	62	94	

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	P	
Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	102	0.79	23	58	81	
Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	92	0.82	44	31	75	
Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	99	0.76	30	45	75	
Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	101	0.70	33	38	71	
Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	71	0.94	27	40	67	
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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	W, 6-4
12/28	Cody Ferriero	NU	at Harvard	W, 5-1
1/19	Steven Whitney	BC	at Northeastern	W, 9-3
2/4	Kevin Roy	NU	vs. Boston U.	W, 3-2

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/19	Johnny Gaudreau	BC	at UMass	5-4
11/2	Darren Rowe	UMass	vs. UNH	2-1
11/30	Tim Schaller	PC	at MC	3-2
12/31	Trevor van Reimsdyk	UNH	vs. Bemidji State	3-2
1/4	Cason Hohmann	BU	vs. Rensselaer	3-2
1/26	Christian Folin	UML	vs. NU	5-4
2/3	Joey Diamond	Maine	vs. UML	4-3
2/15	Connor Toomey	MC	vs. BC	2-1
2/16	Matt Nieto	BU	at Maine	5-4
2/19	Josh Manson	NU	at UMass	5-4

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

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

A rookie had a hat trick:

Kevin Roy, NU, 2/4/13 vs. Boston University (Beanpot) 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:

Sam Marotta, MC, 2/2/13 at UNH (51 saves) In league play: Sam Marotta, MC, 2/2/13 at UNH (51 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)

LEAGUE LEADERS SPONSORED BY



2012-13 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

KK.	. Player	GP	PPG	G	A		
1.	Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	21	1.43	10	20	30	
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	21	1.29	9	18	27	
3.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	21	1.19	9	16	25	
4.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	21	1.14	13	11	24	
5.	Cason Hohmann, BU (So., F)	20	1.10	6	16	22	
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KK	. Player	VV-L-I	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	15-6-4	568	38	.937
2.	Sam Marotta, MC (Jr., G)	11-5-4	448	33	.931
3.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	11-8-6	583	46	.923
4.	Matt O'Connor, BU (F., G)	7-7-2	373	31	.923
5.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	17-7-3	569	49	.921
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2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk	. Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	15-6-4	1161:20	38	1.96
2.	Sam Marotta, MC (Jr., G)	11-5-4	975:42	33	2.03
3.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	11-8-6	1223:24	46	2.26
4.	Martin Ouellette, Maine (Jr., G)	6-9-6	1137:55	45	2.37
5	Kevin Boyle LIMASS (So. G)	8-9-2	726:44	29	2 40