



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #20

NO. 4 BOSTON COLLEGE, PROVIDENCE SKATE IN SERIES WITH FIRST PLACE ON THE LINE ~ No. 10 UML meets Merrimack in key series; No. 5 UNH hosts UMass for two ~

No. 4 Boston College vs. Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC; Sat. at BC on NESN)

- The teams battled to a 3-3 tie back on December 7 at Schneider Arena. Senior Parker Milner (Pittsburgh, Pa.) totaled 34 saves for the Eagles. The tie snapped a 12-game winning streak by Boston College in the series.
- During PC's current seven-game unbeaten streak, Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) has a 1.91 GAA and a .941 save percentage.
- Senior forward Steven Whitney (Reading, Mass.) has 20 points (12g,8a) in the third period/OT this season, which leads the nation. He has amassed 20 goals on the season, which ranks tied for second in the country.

Massachusetts at No. 5 New Hampshire - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at the Whittemore Center)

- UMass won the first meeting of the season series on November 2 at the Mullins Center by a 2-1 score in overtime. Darren Rowe (Simi Valley, Calif.) registered his third goal of the season with 1:52 left in the extra frame. UNH has captured the past two season series with Massachusetts by posting a 6-3-1 mark over the last 10 meetings.
- Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) has eight points (2g,6a) in seven career games vs. the Minutemen.
- Junior forward Michael Pereira (West Haven, Conn.) led all league players in the month of February with 11 points (6g,5a) in seven contests for Massachusetts.

Merrimack vs. No. 10 UMass-Lowell - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML; Sun. at MC on CBSSN)

- The Warriors won the first meeting of the season series on February 1 in a 1-0 shutout. Justin Hussar scored his third goal of the season in the victory. Sam Marotta (Bridgewater, Mass.) made 25 stops in his eighth win of the season for the Warriors.
- Freshman Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.) has won all eight of his league starts this season. He has the best GAA (1.45) and save percentage (.942) of any conference goaltender in league play.
- Merrimack's penalty kill has not allowed a power goal at home in 2013 (7 games), going a perfect 28-for-28.

Vermont at Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Agganis Arena)

- The Terriers won the first meeting of the season series on November 16, a 6-2 road win at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Sean Maguire had 29 saves in his first career victory. Six different BU players scored goals in the victory. Vermont is 4-4-3 in last 11 trips to Agganis Arena, nine of those games have been decided by one goal or less.
- BU is coming off a 5-2 victory on Tuesday night vs. Merrimack at Agganis Arena. Matt Nieto (Long Beach, Calif.) had a game-high three points (2g,1a). Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) notched 32 saves in his eighth win of the season.
- Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) is 3-1-1 in his last five starts with a 1.38 GAA and a .942 save percentage for the Catamounts. He has allowed one goal or less in four of his five starts.

Northeastern at Maine - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Alford Arena)

- The two teams skated to a 1-1 tie on January 11 at Matthews Arena. NU's Chris Rawlings (North Delta, B.C.) notched 42 saves to help the Huskies get a point.
- Four of Maine's top six scorers are freshmen, including leading scorer Devin Shore (Ajax, Ont.). Shore has tallied points in eight of his last nine games.
- Sophomore Josh Manson (Prince Albert, Sask.) torrid offensive pace continued on Feb. 23 against PC. He has now scored goals in the last three games. Those three goals are the first of his career.
- Maine's Jake Rutt (Scarborough, Maine) has 13 career points and seven of them have come in his last six games

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 22

- No. 12 UMass-Lowell 3 at No. 13 Boston U. 0 *
- No. 5 New Hampshire 4 at Vermont 3 *
- Maine 2 at Massachusetts 0 *
- at Providence 6, Northeastern 2 *

Saturday, February 23

- at No. 12 UMass-Lowell 3, No. 13 Boston U. 2 *
- at Massachusetts 5, Maine 2 *
- Providence 3 at Northeastern 2 *
- No. 5 New Hampshire 1 at Vermont 1 (OT) *

Sunday, February 24

- No. 4 Boston College 2 at Merrimack 1 (OT) *

Tuesday, February 26

- No. 10 UMass-Lowell 4 at No. 4 Boston College 2 *
- at Boston University 5, Merrimack 2 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, March 1

- Vermont at Boston University * (7:30pm)
- Northeastern at Maine * (WABI-TV)
- Merrimack at No. 10 UMass-Lowell *
- Massachusetts at No. 5 New Hampshire * (7:30pm, WBIN-TV)
- No. 4 Boston College at Providence * (COX)

Saturday, March 2

- Providence at No. 4 Boston College * (4pm, NESN)
- Vermont at Boston University *
- Northeastern at Maine * (WABI-TV)
- Massachusetts at No. 5 New Hampshire * (WBIN-TV)

Sunday, March 3

- No. 10 UMass-Lowell at Merrimack * (4pm, CBSSN)

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 *	23	13	8	2	28	18-9-3	3.17 (73)	2.57 (59)
	UMass-Lowell *	23	13	8	2	28	19-9-2	3.04 (70)	2.52 (58)
	New Hampshire *	23	12	7	4	28	17-8-5	2.96 (68)	2.09 (48)
	Providence *	23	11	6	6	28	13-10-7	2.78 (64)	2.39 (55)
5.	Merrimack *	23	12	8	3	27	14-12-6	2.74 (63)	2.30 (53)
6.	Boston University *	23	12	9	2	26	15-14-2	2.96 (68)	2.78 (65)
7.	Vermont	23	7	11	5	19	10-15-5	2.09 (48)	2.78 (64)
8.	Massachusetts	23	8	14	1	17	11-17-2	2.78 (64)	3.00 (69)
9.	Maine	23	5	12	6	16	9-17-6	1.83 (42)	2.61 (60)
10.	Northeastern	23	5	15	3	13	9-18-3	2.26 (52)	3.52 (81)

* clinched playoff berth

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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
12/10	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 Gillies	PC	vs. UNH	37	1-0
2/22	Martin Ouellette	Maine	at UMass	30	2-0
2/22	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Boston U.	25	3-0

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, (3-6)
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, (1-2)
2/1	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at UNH	47	W, (3-1)
2/2	Sam Marotta	MC	at UNH	51	W, (4-1)
2/15	Parker Milner	BC	at MC	40	L, (1-2)
2/16	Sean Maguire	BU	at Maine	40	W, (5-4)
2/19	Steve Mastalerz	UMass	vs. NU	40	L, (4-5)
2/24	Parker Milner	BC	at MC	43	W, (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) Stefan Demopoulos, PC vs. NU (2/22/13)
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)
Saves:	51	Sam Marotta, MC (2/2 at UNH)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
In league play:	8	UMass-Lowell 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:	11	UMass-Lowell (12/8 to 1/26 10-0-1)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1. Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	155	0.84	40	90	130
2. Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	152	0.78	49	69	118
3. Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	141	0.74	48	57	105
4. Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	129	0.77	57	42	99
5. Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	146	0.65	33	62	95

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1. Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	104	0.78	23	58	81
2. Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	101	0.75	31	45	76
3. Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	92	0.82	44	31	75
4. Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	104	0.71	35	39	74
5. Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	73	0.93	27	41	68
Matt Nieto, BU (Jr., F)	75	0.91	27	41	68

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
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
2/24	Quinn Smith	BC	at MC	2-1

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)

Rk. Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1. Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	23	1.35	10	21	31
2. Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	23	1.17	9	18	27
3. Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	23	1.09	14	11	25
Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	23	1.09	9	16	25
Joseph Pendenza, UML (Jr., F)	23	1.09	9	16	25

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1. Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	16-6-4	609	42	.935
2. Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	13-8-6	650	50	.929
3. Sam Marotta, MC (Jr., G)	11-7-4	490	38	.928
4. Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	18-8-3	637	53	.923
5. Matt O'Connor, BU (F., G)	8-8-2	429	36	.923

2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk. Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1. Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	16-6-4	1286:20	42	1.96
2. Sam Marotta, MC (Jr., G)	11-7-4	1058:05	38	2.15
3. Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	13-8-6	1343:24	50	2.23
4. Martin Ouellette, Maine (Jr., G)	7-10-6	1256:59	49	2.34
5. Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	18-8-3	1334:34	53	2.38