

# MEN'S HOCKEY EAST WEEKEND PREVIEW

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## FIVE LEAGUE SERIES HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND SLATE - UML and PC Square Off; NU Visits ND; Maine, UNH Renew Rvialry -

#### **Conference Play**

#### #8 UMass Lowell vs. #7 Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at Schneider Arena, Sat. at Tsongas Center)

- This matchup features two of the top three goalies in the country ranked by save percentage. UML's Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.) is first in Division I with a .946 save percentage, while PC's Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) is third with a mark of .936.
- The River Hawks took two of three meetings against the Friars last season, paced offensively by Derek Arnold (Foxboro, Mass.), who had three assists in those three games.

#### Merrimack vs. Massachusetts - Two-Game Series (Fri. at Mullins Center, Sat. at Lawler Arena)

- MC senior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) carries a six-game point streak into this weekend, with five goals and two assists. He also has scored a goal in four consecutive games for the Warriors.
- UMass senior forward Conor Sheary (Melrose, Mass.) has not been assessed a penalty in 24 games played this year, which is the most games played without a penalty among Hockey East skaters (second is Maine's Will Merchant with 14 games played).

#### Maine vs. New Hampshire - Two-Game Series (Fri. at Whittemore Center, Sat. at Alfond Arena)

- The Black Bears are tied with Mercyhurst for the national lead in shorthanded goals, with eight on the season. Devin Shore (Ajax, Ont.) has three SHG on the year, while Steven Swavely (Reading, Pa.) and Mark Anthoine (Lewiston, Maine) each have two, and defenseman Ben Hutton (Prescott, Ont.) has one of his own.
- UNH senior forward Kevin Goumas (Lake Worth, Fla.) has five goals and five assists for ten points in nine career games against Maine.

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

- Saturday night's game will be the third stop on Hockey East's Road to the TD Garden Tour, where fans will be able to take a picture with the Lamoriello Trophy and enter to win tickets to the 30th Annual Hockey East Championship.
   In Vermont's last eight games (4-2-2 record), freshman forward Mario Puskarich (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.) has five goals and six assists for eleven points.
- BU took the season series against UVM last year two games to one, with Danny O'Regan (Needham, Mass.) recording four assists in those three games.

#### #11 Northeastern at #15 Notre Dame - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Compton Family Ice Arena)

- NU senior forward Braden Pimm (Fort St. John, B.C.) has tallied 15 goals in 24 games this season, an average of 0.56 goals per game, after coming into this season with 22 goals in 102 career games (0.22 goals per game).
- The Irish enter this weekend on a four-game winning streak, during which they have outscored their opponents 22-6. Sophomore forward Mario Lucia (Plymouth, Minn.) is currently on a seven-game point streak, with six goals and five assists for eleven points.

#### **Non-Conference Play**

#### #2 Boston College at Penn State - Saturday at Pegula Ice Arena

- BC's line of Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.), Bill Arnold (Needham, Mass.) and Kevin Hayes (Dorchester, Mass.) all find themselves in the top ten in scoring in Division I. Gaudreau is first, averaging 2.00 points per game (21-27-48 totals), Hayes is third at 1.79 PPG (17-26-43), and Arnold is tied for ninth at 1.38 PPG (8-25-33).

#### **RECENT RESULTS**

#### Tuesday, January 21

#2 Boston College 4 at Merrimack 1\* New Brunswick 3 at Maine 4 (OT) (Exh.)

#### **UPCOMING GAMES**

#### Friday, January 24

#8 UMass Lowell at #7 Providence\* (TV-Cox)
Merrimack at Massachusetts\*
Vermont at Boston University\* (7:30pm)
Maine at New Hampshire\* (7:30pm; TV-FCS)
#11 Northeastern at #15 Notre Dame\*
(7:35pm; TV-NBCSN)

#### Saturday, January 25

Vermont at Boston University\*
(4:00pm; TV-NESN)

Massachusetts at Merrimack\* (TV-WBIN,FCS)
#7 Providence at #8 UMass Lowell\*
New Hampshire at Maine\* (TV-WFVX,FCS)
#11 Northeastern at #15 Notre Dame\*
(TV-NBCSN)
#2 Boston College at Penn State

All game times are EST and are 7pm start times unless noted.
\* Denotes league games



Rk.	. Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	11	1	1	23	17-4-3	3.97 (52)	2.21 (29)
2.	Northeastern	12	7	4	1	15	14-7-3	2.64 (32)	2.15 (26)
3.	Providence	11	6	4	1	13	14-5-5	2.61 (29)	2.16 (24)
4.	Maine	10	5	3	2	12	11-8-3	3.25 (33)	2.07 (21)
5.	UMass Lowell	9	5	3	1	11	15-6-2	2.30 (21)	2.19 (20)
6.	New Hampshire	10	5	5	0	10	13-12-1	3.28 (33)	2.39 (24)
7.	Vermont	10	4	6	0	8	12-8-3	1.70 (17)	2.30 (23)
8.	Notre Dame	9	3	5	1	7	14-8-1	2.31 (21)	2.20 (20)
9.	Massachusetts	11	2	7	2	6	6-15-3	1.43 (16)	3.04 (34)
10.	Boston University	10	2	7	1	5	7-13-2	1.98 (20)	3.87 (39)
11.	Merrimack	9	1	6	2	4	6-12-3	1.20 (11)	2.73 (25)



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### 2013-14 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

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Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent S	Svs	Result				
10/11	Steven Summerhays	ND	vs. Western Mich.	22	W, 4-0				
10/12	Steven Summerhays	ND	at Western Mich.	22	W, 3-0				
10/12	Jon Gillies	PC	vs. Minnesota St.	38	W, 3-0				
11/8	Jon Gillies	PC	at Merrimack	23	W, 1-0				
11/8	Martin Ouellette	ME	vs. Vermont	23	W, 2-0				
11/9	C. DeSmith/J. Regan	UNH	at Massachusetts	23	W, 9-0				
11/10	B. Billett/B. Barone	BC	vs. Army	30	W, 11-0				
11/14	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Penn State	37	W, 4-0				
11/15	Martin Ouellette	ME	vs. Boston Univ.	34	W, 7-0				
11/15	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Northeastern	22	W, 3-0				
11/15	Steven Summerhays	ND	vs. Merrimack	31	W, 4-0				
11/16	Jon Gillies	PC	at Vermont	23	W, 3-0				
11/22	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	vs. Notre Dame	40	W, 1-0				
11/23	Clay Witt	NU	vs. Merrimack	38	W, 2-0				
11/24	Mike Santaguida	UVM	vs. Massachusetts	39	W, 2-0				
11/30	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Colorado Coll.	32	W, 3-0				
12/14	Steve Mastalerz	UMass	at Colgate	25	W, 2-0				
12/17	Clay Witt	NU	at Vermont	44	W, 3-0				
12/27	Brian Billett	BC	vs. Bowling Green	27	W, 5-0				
12/28	Martin Ouellette	ME	vs. Princeton	33	W, 4-0				
1/11	Rasmus Tirronen	MC	at Clarkson	34	W, 4-0				
1/11	Steven Summerhays	ND	vs. AlaHuntsville	13	W, 5-0				

#### 40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/19	Matt O'Connor	BU	vs. Wisconsin	40	W, 7-3
10/25	Matt O'Connor	BU	at Michigan	42	L, 1-2
11/22	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	vs. Notre Dame	40	W, 1-0
11/23	Matt O'Connor	BU	vs. North Dakota	55	T, 3-3
11/27	Jon Gillies	PC	at Quinnipiac	45	T, 3-3
12/6	Clay Witt	NU	vs. Providence	52	T, 3-3
12/17	Clay Witt	NU	at Vermont	44	W, 3-0
1/11	Clay Witt	NU	vs. UMass Lowell	47	W, 4-1
1/17	Clay Witt	NU	vs. Vermont	46	W, 3-2

#### INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL HIGH	15	
Goals:	3	Kevin Hayes, BC vs. Maine (1/18)
		Five others have recorded three goals
Assists:	5	Johnny Gaudreau, BC vs. Maine (1/18)
Points:	5	Kevin Hayes, BC vs. Maine (1/18)
		Johnny Gaudreau, BC vs. Maine (1/18)
		Devin Shore, ME vs. American International (12/13)
Point Streak:	19	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1-present; 18-22-40)
In league play:	13	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1-present; 12-14-26)
Saves:	55	Matt O'Connor, BU vs. North Dakota (11/23)

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TEAM HIGHS		
Goals:	11	Boston College vs. Army (11/10)
In league play:	9	New Hampshire at Massachusetts (11/9)
Shots on Goal:	61	Vermont vs. Canisius (12/29)
Consecutive Wins:	6	Boston College (12/6-1/10)
		UMass Lowell (11/12-12/3)
		New Hampshire (11/8-11/22)
In league play:	7	Boston College (12/6 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Boston College (12/6 to present; 9-0-1)
In league play:	7	Boston College (12/6 to present; 7-0-0)
		Northeastern (11/22 to present; 6-0-1)

#### **MILESTONE WATCH**

Boston College junior forward Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.) is two points shy of 50 for the season.

Boston University senior defenseman Garrett Noonan (Norfolk, Mass.) is three assists shy of 50 for his career.

UMass senior forward Michael Pereira (West Haven, Conn.) is two goals shy of 50 for his career, two assists shy of 50, and four points shy of 100.

UMass Lowell junior forward Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.) is looking to play in his 100th career game on Friday night at Providence. Senior forward Joseph Pendenza (Wilmington, Mass.) is three points shy of 100 for his career.

Merrimack senior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) is two goals shy of 50 for his career.

Notre Dame Head Coach Jeff Jackson's next win will be his 200th behind the bench for the Irish (199-118-34 record). Senior forward T.J. Tynan (Orland Park, III.) is two points shy of 150 for his career, and three assists shy of 100.

Vermont senior forward Chris McCarthy (Collegeville, Pa.) is three points shy of 100 for his career

HAT TRIC	KS			
Date	Player	Team		Result
10/11	Kevin Roy	NU	vs. AlaHuntsville	W, 9-1
11/9	Grayson Downing	UNH	at Massachusetts	W, 9-0
12/28	Destry Straight	BC	vs. Penn State	W, 8-2
1/4	Matt Willows	UNH	vs. NebOmaha	W, 5-2
1/10	Bryan Rust	ND	vs. AlaHuntsville	W, 7-1
1/18	Kevin Hayes	BC	vs. Maine	W, 7-2
OVERTIM	IE GOALS			
Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/25	Niko Rufo	PC	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W, 3-2
10/25	Connor Leen	ME	vs. Massachusetts	
11/2	Derek Arnold	UML	at New Hampshire	
11/2	Adam Gilmour	BC	at Northeastern	W, 4-3
11/22	Matt Willows	UNH	at Providence	W, 3-2
11/22	Mall Willows	UIVII	at Flovidence	۷۷, ۵-۷
1/7	Braden Pimm	NU	at Providence	W, 3-2 W, 2-1

#### THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals: Cody Ferriero, NU (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: Clay Witt, NU, 12/6/13 vs. Providence (52 saves)

A team won 10 games in a row:

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, 12/6/13 to present (10 games; 9-0-1) In league play: Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (15 games; 15-0-0)

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Massachusetts vs. American International, 1/14/14 (59 shots) In league play: Providence vs. Northeastern, 12/6/13 (53 shots)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS							
	Rk	. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	P
	1.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	147	1.01	51	97	148
	2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	103	1.39	63	80	143
	3.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	143	0.87	52	72	124
	4.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	131	0.93	35	87	122
	5.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	125	0.88	48	62	110
		Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	126	0.87	34	76	110
	7.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	134	0.72	44	53	97
		Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	135	0.72	39	58	97
	9.	Michael Pereira, UMass (Sr., F)	125	0.77	48	48	96
	10	Conor Choony LiMoss (Cr. E)	100	0.72	22	60	വാ

10	. Conor Sheary, UMass (Sr., F)	128	0.73	33	60	93
AC	TIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS	3				
Rk	a. Player	GP	PPG	G	Α	Р
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	67	1.25	36	48	84
2.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	94	0.88	40	43	83
3.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	82	0.88	29	43	72
4.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	87	0.82	18	53	71
5.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	88	0.77	29	39	68
	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	79	0.86	22	46	68
7.	Michael Pereira, UMass (Sr., F)	88	0.76	35	32	67
8.	Conor Sheary, ÚMass (Sr., F)	91	0.73	23	43	66
	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	94	0.70	28	38	66
10	. Scott Wilson, UML (Jr., F)	61	0.97	24	35	59

\*Stats updated as of Thursday, January 23

