MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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NU, UML, BU, ME AWAIT SATURDAY'S FROZEN FENWAY II (GAME TIMES REVISED)
- Nationally Ranked BC & PC Meet Friday; eight non-league games scheduled -

Conference Play

#6 Providence at #4 Boston College — Friday Night
• A battle of Top Ten national powers. The Friars lost a tough one Tuesday night at home when Northeastern took a 2-1 victory at Schneider. The Eagles come into this one still high off last week's 4-3 win over Notre Dame at Fenway.

Northeastern vs. #8 UMass Lowell — Saturday at Frozen Fenway (NESN)
• The Huskies have only lost once in their last 10 games (6-1-3) and took down #6 Providence on the road Tuesday. The River Hawks enter on a 9-1-1 streak. Does NU crack the national Top 15 with a "W"?

Boston University vs. Maine — Saturday at Frozen Fenway (NESN)
• The Terriers will have revenge on their minds as they took a 7-0 drubbing at Maine on November 15. BU also looks to end a 5-game winless streak while Maine is 4-1-1 in its last six.

Non-Conference Play

Massachusetts at #12 Cornell – Friday Night
• The Minutemen and Big Red last faced off on Dec. 29, 2011 at the Florida College Classic in Estero, Fla., with UMass winning 5-2. Conor Sheary (Melrose, Mass.) had two goals and an assist in the win, while Branden Gracel (Calgary, Alberta) added two assists.

Alabama-Huntsville at Notre Dame – Two-Game Series (Friday Game on NBCSN)
• This will be the second visit of the season to Compton Family Ice Arena for the Chargers. Notre Dame beat UAH 5-2 on Nov. 29 as part of the Shillelagh Tournament, getting three points apiece from T.J. Tynan (Orland Park, Ill.), Robbie Russo (Westmont, Ill.), and Bryan Rust (Novi, Mich.).

Merrimack at #11 Clarkson – Two-Game Series
• Warriors goaltender Rasmus Tirronen (Espoo, Finland) currently has a goals against average of 1.87, which is 0.31 goals/game fewer than Joe Cannata's single-season school record GAA of 2.18, set in 2011-12. His .930 save percentage also matches the team single-season record set in 1995-96 by Jim McNiff (now the goalie coach at Providence.)

#4 Boston College at Brown – Saturday at 5:00
• Saturday night's matchup will likely be the 100th collegiate game for BC's Johnny Gaudreau (Carney's Point, N.J.), who has 59 goals, including 16 game-winners, and 71 assists for 130 points in his three seasons in Chestnut Hill.

New Hampshire vs. Dartmouth at the Verizon Arena in Manchester, NH – Saturday at 5:00
• This will be the 55th all-time meeting between the Wildcats and the Big Green, with UNH holding a 33-19-2 advantage over their intrastate rivals thus far. Dartmouth upended New Hampshire 4-1 last year at the Ledyard Bank Classic in Hanover, N.H.

Vermont at Colgate – Saturday Night
• The Catamounts are entering the second of eight straight road games, the longest such stretch for any team in Hockey East in 2013-14. Their string of road contests follows nine straight games at home, going 6-1-2 in those games.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 7
Northeastern 2 at #6 Providence 1*
Vermont 4 at St. Lawrence 2

Wednesday, January 8
Dartmouth 4 at Boston University 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 10
#6 Providence at #4 Boston College*
(TV-Cox)
Merrimack at #11 Clarkson
Massachusetts at #12 Cornell
AL-Huntsville at #15 Notre Dame
(NBCSN, 7:35)

Saturday, January 11
Northeastern vs. #8 UMass-Lowell
(12:00 noon, NESN)#*
Boston University vs. Maine
(3:00, NESN)#*
#4 Boston College at Brown
(5:00)
Dartmouth vs. New Hampshire
(5:00)@
Merrimack at #11 Clarkson
Vermont at Colgate
AL-Huntsville at #15 Notre Dame

All game times are EST and are 7pm start times unless noted.
** Denotes league games*
#at Fenway Park, Boston, MA
@at Verizon Arena, Manchester, NH

2013-2014 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	9	7	1	1	15	13-4-2	3.33 (30)	2.22 (20)
2.	Providence	10	6	3	1	13	13-4-4	2.70 (27)	1.90 (19)
3.	New Hampshire	10	5	5	0	10	12-10-1	3.30 (33)	2.40 (24)
4.	Northeastern	10	5	4	1	11	12-6-3	2.50 (25)	2.30 (23)
5.	Maine	7	4	2	1	9	10-7-2	3.29 (23)	1.43 (10)
6.	UMass Lowell	6	4	2	0	8	14-5-1	2.67 (16)	2.33 (14)
	Vermont	9	4	5	0	8	11-6-3	1.67 (15)	2.22 (20)
8.	Notre Dame	9	3	5	1	7	10-8-1	2.33 (21)	2.22 (20)
9.	Massachusetts	11	2	7	2	6	6-14-3	1.45 (16)	3.09 (34)
10.	Boston University	7	2	4	1	5	7-10-2	1.71 (12)	3.29 (23)
11.	Merrimack	8	1	5	2	4	4-9-3	1.25 (10)	2.62 (21

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2013-14 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	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

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Matt Willows, UNH vs. Nebraska-Omaha (1/4)
		Destry Straight, BC vs. Penn State (12/28)
		Grayson Downing, UNH at Massachusetts (11/9)
		Kevin Roy, NU vs. Ala.-Huntsville (10/11)
Assists:	4	Devin Shore, ME vs. American International (12/13)
		Mike Collins, MC vs. Mercyhurst (10/19)
Points:	5	Devin Shore, ME vs. American International (12/13)
Point Streak:	14	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1-present; 14-13-27)
In league play:	9	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1-present; 8-6-14)
Saves:	55	Matt O'Connor, BU vs. North Dakota (11/23)

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	UMass Lowell (11/12-12/3)
		New Hampshire (11/8-11/22)
In league play:	5	New Hampshire (11/8-11/22)
		Providence (11/2-11/16)
Unbeaten Streak:	7	Boston College (11/1-11/20; 6-0-1)
In league play:	5	New Hampshire (11/8-11/22; 5-0-0)
		Providence (11/2-11/16; 5-0-0)
		Boston College (11/1-11/15; 4-0-1)

MILESTONE WATCH

Boston College senior forward Patrick Brown (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.) is looking to play in his 100th career game on Friday. Senior forward Bill Arnold (Needham, Mass.) is one goal shy of 50 in his career, and senior forward Kevin Hayes (Dorchester, Mass.) is three points shy of 100 in his career.

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

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

UMass Lowell senior forward Joseph Pendenza (Wilmington, Mass.) is five points shy of 100 for his career.

New Hampshire junior defenseman Trevor van Riemsdyk (Middletown, N.J.) is looking to play in his 100th career game on Saturday.

Notre Dame junior defenseman Robbie Russo (Westmont, Ill.) played in his 100th game and recorded his 50th point againt Boston College at Frozen Fenway. Senior forward T.J. Tynan (Orland Park, Ill.) also recorded his 50th career goal in the game.

Vermont senior forward Connor Brickley (Everett, Mass.) is looking to play in his 100th career game on Saturday night.

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/11	Kevin Roy (2)	NU	vs. Ala.-Huntsville	W, 9-1
11/9	Grayson Downing (2)	UNH	at Massachusetts	W, 9-0
12/28	Destry Straight (1)	BC	vs. Penn State	W, 8-2
1/4	Matt Willows	UNH	vs. Neb.-Omaha	W, 5-2

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/25	Niko Rufo	PC	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W, 3-2
10/25	Connor Leen	ME	vs. Massachusetts	W, 3-2
11/2	Derek Arnold	UML	at New Hampshire	W, 3-2
11/2	Adam Gilmour	BC	at Northeastern	W, 4-3
11/22	Matt Willows	UNH	at Providence	W, 3-2
1/7	Braden Pimm	NU	at Providence	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:
UMass-Lowell, 12/8/12 to 1/26/13 (11 games; 10-0-1)
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:
Vermont vs. Canisius, 12/29/13 (61 shots)
In league play: Providence vs. Northeastern, 12/6/13 (53 shots)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	143	0.98	50	90	140
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	98	1.33	59	71	130
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	128	0.94	33	87	120
4.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	138	0.85	49	68	117
5.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	121	0.87	45	60	105
6.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	121	0.80	28	69	97
7.	Michael Pereira, UMass (Sr., F)	124	0.77	47	48	95
	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	131	0.73	43	52	95
9.	Conor Sheary, UMass (Sr., F)	127	0.73	33	60	93
10.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	132	0.69	36	55	91

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	90	0.87	38	40	78
2.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	63	1.14	32	40	72
	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	82	0.88	29	43	72
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	87	0.82	18	53	71
5.	Michael Pereira, UMass (Sr., F)	88	0.76	35	32	67
6.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	85	0.78	28	38	66
	Conor Sheary, UMass (Sr., F)	91	0.73	23	43	66
8.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	93	0.71	27	38	65
9.	Scott Wilson, UML (Jr., F)	58	1.00	23	35	58
	Derek Arnold, UML (Sr., F)	87	0.67	29	29	58

**Stats updated as of Thursday, January 9*