



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

Joe Bertagna
Commissioner
Hockey East Association
 591 North Ave – #2
 Wakefield, MA 01880
 Office: (781) 245-2122
 jbertagna@HockeyEastOnline.com

www.HockeyEastOnline.com
 Twitter: @hockey_east

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

BC, UML FACE OFF IN HOME-AND-HOME SERIES - Maine Visits NU; PC, UMass To Play Two -

Upcoming Games

#1 Boston College vs. #7 UMass Lowell – Two-Game Series (Fri. at BC, Sat. at UML)

- BC freshman goalie Thatcher Demko (San Diego, Calif.) is the only qualifying rookie netminder in the nation with a goals against average under 2.00, with a mark of 1.85. His .932 save percentage is second only to Ohio State's Christian Frey among freshmen.

- The River Hawks' two goalies, senior Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) and sophomore Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.), are first and second in the nation in goals against average. Carr has a GAA of 1.80 and is fourth nationally in save percentage (.934), while Hellebuyck has a GAA of 1.84 and has Division I's second-best save percentage (.940).

#15 Maine at #9 Northeastern – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Matthews Arena)

- Maine sophomore defenseman Ben Hutton (Prescott, Ont.) is first in the nation among blueliners in goals (11) and power play goals (7).

- Currently, the Huskies have two skaters averaging a point-per-game or better- Kevin Roy (Lac-Beauport, Que.) and Mike Szmatala (Commerce, Mich.). NU has not finished a season with two point-per-game players since the 2004-05 season (Jason Guerriero and Mike Morris).

#12 Providence vs. Massachusetts – Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC, Sat. at UMass)

- The Friars are 5-1-3 against UMass since the start of the 2010-11 season, outscoring the Minutemen 31-28 over those nine games.

- UMass freshman center Steven Iacobellis (Port Coquitlam, B.C.) has taken 30.9% of his team's faceoffs this season, and he's won 56% of them.

Boston University at Notre Dame – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Compton Family Ice Arena)

- BU defenseman Ahti Oksanen (Kirkkonummi, Finland) has recorded a point on 14 of the Terriers' 24 power-play goals this season.

- The Irish close out their regular season home schedule this weekend, having gone 13-5-1 so far this season at Compton Family Ice Arena. Freshman forward Vince Hinostroza (Bartlett, Ill.) leads Notre Dame in home scoring, with six goals and 16 assists for 22 points in 15 games, and sophomore Mario Lucia (Plymouth, Minn.) has scored 11 of his 15 goals this season at home.

Vermont at Merrimack – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Lawler Rink)

- The Catamounts have held opponents to just 26.5 shots per game in conference play, the lowest mark in Hockey East, and they have also averaged a league-high shot differential of plus-6.1 shots per game.

- Last weekend at Maine, senior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) became the 18th player in Merrimack program history to record 50 career goals and 100 career assists.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 14

Merrimack 1 at Maine 2*
 Notre Dame 2 at #9 Providence 2 (OT)*
 Boston University 3 at New Hampshire 4*
 #1 Boston College 4 at #14 Vermont 3*
 Massachusetts 2 at #7 UMass Lowell 3*

Saturday, February 15

Merrimack 2 at Maine 3*
 Notre Dame 3 at #9 Providence 0*
 #12 Northeastern 5 at Massachusetts 4*
 #1 Boston College 5 at #14 Vermont 3*

Monday, February 17

New Hampshire 3 at Boston University 1*

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, February 21

#7 UMass Lowell at #1 Boston College*
 #15 Maine at #9 Northeastern*
 Massachusetts at #12 Providence* (TV-COX)
 Boston University at Notre Dame* (TV-NBCSN)
 Vermont at Merrimack*

Saturday, February 22

#1 Boston College at #7 UMass Lowell*
 #15 Maine at #9 Northeastern*
 #12 Providence at Massachusetts*
 Boston University at Notre Dame*
 Vermont at Merrimack* (TV-WBIN, FCS)

All game times are EST and
 are 7pm start times unless noted.

* Denotes league games

2013-2014 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	17	15	1	1	31	24-4-3	4.03 (69)	2.10 (36)
2.	UMass Lowell	16	10	4	2	22	20-7-3	3.02 (49)	2.16 (35)
3.	Maine	16	9	5	2	20	15-10-3	2.97 (48)	2.04 (33)
	New Hampshire	18	10	8	0	20	18-15-1	3.16 (57)	2.49 (45)
5.	Northeastern	16	9	6	1	19	17-10-3	2.54 (41)	2.23 (36)
6.	Providence	16	7	7	2	16	15-9-6	2.29 (37)	2.53 (41)
7.	Vermont	16	7	9	0	14	15-11-3	2.38 (38)	2.56 (41)
	Notre Dame	17	6	9	2	14	17-12-2	2.16 (37)	2.27 (39)
9.	Massachusetts	18	4	11	3	11	8-19-4	2.08 (38)	3.01 (55)
10.	Boston University	16	3	10	3	9	8-18-4	2.15 (35)	3.63 (56)
11.	Merrimack	16	2	12	2	6	7-18-3	1.36 (22)	3.15 (51)



The 30th ANNUAL HOCKEY EAST
 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
 MARCH 21-22, 2014



Tickets are ON SALE now!!!
 at the TD Garden Box Office,
 at www.ticketmaster.com or
 by calling 800-745-3000

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	UMA	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. Ala.-Huntsville	13	W, 5-0
1/24	Clay Witt	NU	at Notre Dame	30	W, 4-0
1/25	Steven Summerhays	ND	vs. Northeastern	36	W, 3-0
1/31	Thatcher Demko	BC	at Providence	30	W, 2-0
2/1	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Merrimack	33	W, 4-0
2/3	Clay Witt	NU	vs. Harvard	27	W, 6-0
2/7	Steve Mastalerz	UMA	at Northeastern	27	W, 3-0
2/15	Steven Summerhays	ND	at Providence	36	W, 3-0

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
1/31	Matt O'Connor	BU	at Massachusetts	46	T, 3-3
2/7	Clay Witt	NU	vs. Massachusetts	45	L, 0-3
2/14	Steven Summerhays	ND	at Providence	47	T, 2-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Matt Willows, UNH, 2x, at Boston University (2/17) and vs. Nebraska-Omaha (1/4) Six 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:	26	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to present; 24-29-53)
In league play:	17	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to present; 15-18-33)
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:	10	Boston College (1/17 to present)
In league play:	11	Boston College (12/6 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	17	Boston College (12/6 to present; 16-0-1)
In league play:	11	Boston College (12/6 to present; 11-0-0)

MILESTONE WATCH

Boston University junior forward Cason Hohmann (Plymouth, Mich.) is looking to play his 100th career game on Friday at Notre Dame. Senior defenseman Garrett Noonan (Norfolk, Mass.) is one assist shy of 50 for his career.

UMass Lowell senior forward Joseph Pendenza (Wilmington, Mass.) is three goals shy of 50 for his career. Junior defenseman Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Ga.) and junior forward Terrence Wallin (Yardley, Pa.) are both two games played shy of 100 for their careers.

Merrimack junior defenseman Dan Kolomatis (Basking Ridge, N.J.) is looking to play his 100th career game on Friday against Vermont.

UNH senior forward Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) is four assists shy of 100 for his career.

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/11	Kevin Roy	NU	vs. Ala.-Huntsville	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. Neb.-Omaha	W, 5-2
1/10	Bryan Rust	ND	vs. Ala.-Huntsville	W, 7-1
1/18	Kevin Hayes	BC	vs. Maine	W, 7-2
2/7	Bill Arnold	BC	vs. Merrimack	W, 6-1
2/17	Matt Willows	UNH	at Boston Univ.	W, 3-1

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, 1/17/14 to present (10 games)
In league play: Boston College, 12/6/13 to present (11 games)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:
Boston College, 12/6/13 to present (17 games; 16-0-1)
In league play: Boston College, 12/6/13 to present (11 games; 11-0-0)

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:
Providence vs. Connecticut, 2/11/14 (60 shots)
In league play: Providence vs. Northeastern, 12/6/13 (55 shots)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	110	1.42	69	87	156
2.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	155	0.99	54	100	154
3.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	150	0.90	56	79	135
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	139	0.96	38	96	134
5.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	133	0.88	39	78	117
6.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	133	0.85	50	63	113
7.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	132	0.80	52	53	105
	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	141	0.74	43	62	105
9.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	141	0.74	47	57	104
10.	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	135	0.76	38	64	102

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	71	1.28	39	52	91
2.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	98	0.90	44	44	88
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	95	0.87	21	62	83
4.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	95	0.80	39	37	76
5.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	90	0.83	31	44	75
	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	95	0.79	32	43	75
	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	97	0.77	28	47	75
8.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	100	0.74	32	42	74
9.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	82	0.87	23	48	71
10.	Derek Arnold, UML (Sr., F)	95	0.63	30	30	60

*Stats updated as of Thursday, February 20

