



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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FRIARS AND BLACK BEARS FIGHT FOR HOME ICE IN QUARTERFINALS - NU at BU and ND at BC To Air On NESN -

Upcoming Games

#12 Providence at Maine – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Alford Arena)

- If PC gets a win or tie on Friday night, they will have their first four-game unbreaten streak against the Black Bears since winning eight-in-a-row from 1981-84.
 - Maine sophomore defenseman Ben Hutton (Prescott, Ont.) has 13 goals this season, which ties the school record for goals in a season by a defenseman. The three other blueliners to post 13 goals in a year for Maine are Dwight Montgomery (1979-80), current New York Islanders Head Coach Jack Capuano (1987-88), and Jeff Tory (1994-95).

#8 UMass Lowell at Vermont – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Gutterson Field House)

- Every skater that has appeared in at least five games for UML this season averages a shot-on-goal per game or better. The River Hawks and Minnesota are the only teams in Division I with that distinction.
 - Vermont freshman forward Mario Puskarich (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.) is the only rookie in the country with five game-winning goals this season. Overall he leads the Catamounts in goal scoring, with 17 tallies.

#9 Northeastern vs. Boston University – Two-Game Series (Fri. at BU, Sat. at NU)

- With the season winding down, NU goalie Clay Witt (Brandon, Fla.) is closing in on setting single-season school records for GAA and save percentage set by Brad Thiessen in 2008-09 (2.40, .931). Witt currently has a GAA of 2.17 and a save percentage of .940. In addition, his 16 wins are tied for the fourth-best season by an NU goalie, and his four shutouts are tied for third.
 - The Terriers and Huskies are playing a home-and-home to close out the regular season for the fifth straight year. Including this weekend, these teams will have met 19 times over the past five seasons, with BU holding a 10-7-0 edge in the 17 games played thus far.

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

- Entering this season, UNH junior forward Matt Willows (Congers, N.Y.) had eight goals and eight assists for 16 points in 49 career games. This year, he has a team-high 18 goals, including two hat tricks, as well as 15 assists for 33 points in 34 games.
 - Merrimack senior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) has five goals and five assists for ten points in ten career games against UNH, including a pair of multi-point performances last season.

Notre Dame at #1 Boston College – Saturday at Conte Forum

- Irish senior goalie Steven Summerhays (Anchorage, Alaska) is just three minutes and eight seconds away from tying David Brown's school record for a shutout streak (193:27, set in 2002-03). He has helped ND record three straight shutouts for the first time in program history.
 - The Boston College senior class – Isaac MacLeod (Nelson, B.C.), Kevin Hayes (Dorchester, Mass.), Bill Arnold (Needham, Mass.) and Patrick Brown (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.) – has a record of 110-34-10 at BC (.747 win percentage), including a 46-10-5 mark at Conte Forum (.795 win percentage).

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 21

#7 UMass Lowell 0 at #1 Boston College 3*
 #15 Maine 4 at #9 Northeastern 4 (OT)*
 Massachusetts 3 at #12 Providence 4*
 Boston University 0 at Notre Dame 2*
 Vermont 4 at Merrimack 1*

Saturday, February 22

#1 Boston College 2 at #7 UMass Lowell 2 (OT)*
 #15 Maine 3 at #9 Northeastern 4*
 #12 Providence 2 at Massachusetts 1*
 Boston University 0 at Notre Dame 2*
 Vermont 4 at Merrimack 3*

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, February 28

#9 Northeastern at Boston University*
 (TV-NESN)
 New Hampshire at Merrimack*
 #12 Providence at Maine*
 #8 UMass Lowell at Vermont*

Saturday, March 1

Notre Dame at #1 Boston College*
 (4:00pm; TV-NESN)
 New Hampshire at Merrimack*
 #12 Providence at Maine*
 Boston University at #9 Northeastern*
 #8 UMass Lowell at Vermont*

End of Regular Season

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	19	16	1	2	34	25-4-4	3.86 (74)	2.10 (38)
2.	UMass Lowell	18	10	5	3	23	20-8-4	2.79 (51)	2.16 (40)
3.	Northeastern	18	10	6	2	22	18-10-4	2.69 (49)	2.23 (43)
4.	Maine	18	9	6	3	21	15-11-4	3.01 (55)	2.04 (41)
5.	New Hampshire	18	10	8	0	20	18-15-1	3.16 (57)	2.49 (45)
	Providence	18	9	7	2	20	17-9-6	2.37 (43)	2.48 (45)
7.	Vermont	18	9	9	0	18	17-11-3	2.56 (46)	2.50 (45)
	Notre Dame	19	8	9	2	18	19-12-2	2.14 (41)	2.03 (39)
9.	Massachusetts	20	4	13	3	11	8-21-4	2.07 (42)	3.01 (61)
10.	Boston University	18	3	12	3	9	8-20-4	1.92 (35)	3.45 (63)
11.	Merrimack	18	2	14	2	6	7-20-3	1.43 (26)	3.25 (59)



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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	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
2/21	Thatcher Demko	BC	vs. UMass Lowell	33	W, 3-0
2/21	Steven Summerhays	ND	vs. Boston Univ.	19	W, 2-0
2/22	S. Summerhays/J. Rogers	ND	vs. Boston Univ.	22	W, 2-0

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
2/22	Doug Carr	UML	vs. Boston College	41	T, 2-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Mario Puskarich, UVM at Merrimack (2/21) Seven 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 Int'l (12/13)
Point Streak:	28	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to present; 26-29-55)
In league play:	19	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to present; 17-18-35)
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:	11	Boston College (1/17 to 2/21)
In league play:	12	Boston College (12/6 to 2/21)
Unbeaten Streak:	19	Boston College (12/6 to present; 17-0-2)
In league play:	13	Boston College (12/6 to present; 12-0-1)

MILESTONE WATCH

UMass Lowell: Senior forward Joseph Pendenza (Wilmington, Mass.) is three goals shy of 50 for his career.

New Hampshire: Senior forward Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) is four assists shy of 100 for his career.

Northeastern: Junior forwards Adam Reid (Chino Hills, Calif.) and Torin Snyderman (Groton, Mass.) and junior defenseman Dax Lauwers (Anchorage, Alaska) are all looking to play in their 100th career game this weekend.

Vermont: Senior defenseman Nick Bruneteau (Omaha, Neb.) is two assists shy of 50 for his career. Sophomore goalie Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) will reach 50 career games played with his next appearance.

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
2/21	Mario Puskarich	UVM	at Merrimack	W, 4-1

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
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:
Mario Puskarich, UVM, 2/21/14 at Merrimack

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 2/21/14 (11 games)
In league play: Boston College, 12/6/13 to 2/21/14 (12 games)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:
Boston College, 12/6/13 to present (19 games; 17-0-2)
In league play: Boston College, 12/6/13 to present (13 games; 12-0-1)

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)	112	1.41	71	87	158
2.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	157	0.98	54	100	154
3.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	152	0.89	56	79	135
4.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	139	0.96	38	96	134
5.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	135	0.87	39	79	118
6.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	135	0.86	53	63	116
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	143	0.78	44	67	111
8.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	134	0.79	53	54	106
9.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	143	0.73	47	57	104
10.	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	137	0.75	38	65	103

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	73	1.27	41	52	93
2.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	100	0.88	44	44	88
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	95	0.87	21	62	83
4.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	102	0.78	33	47	80
5.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	92	0.85	34	44	78
	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	97	0.80	40	38	78
7.	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	98	0.78	28	48	76
8.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	97	0.77	32	43	75
9.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	84	0.86	23	49	72
10.	Branden Gracel, UMA (Sr., F)	97	0.63	27	34	61

*Stats updated as of Thursday, February 27

