



# MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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## BEST-OF-THREE QUARTERFINALS READY TO BEGIN - All Eight Quarterfinal Teams Finished .500 Or Better In League Play -



**(1) Boston College vs. (8) Notre Dame**  
 Fri. 7pm, Sat. 4:00pm (NESN), Sun. 4:30pm at Conte Forum  
**Season Series:** Split, 1-1-0  
**All-Time HEA Playoff Series:** First meeting  
**Boston College Record:** 25-5-4 (10-2-1 Home)  
**Notre Dame Record:** 21-12-2 (5-6-1 Road)



- Boston College leading scorer Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.) is the only player in Division I with 30 goals this season, and he has ten more points (64) than any other skater in the country.  
 - The Irish enter this weekend 6-0-1 in their last seven games, including a 2-1 overtime win at BC on Mar. 1, when freshman Vince Hinostrroza (Bartlett, Ill.) netted the GWG 1:56 into the extra frame.



**(2) UMass Lowell vs. (7) Vermont**  
 Fri. 7:15pm, Sat. 7pm, Sun. 4:30pm at Tsongas Center  
**Season Series:** Split, 1-1-0  
**All-Time HEA Playoff Series:** UMass Lowell leads, 2-0  
**UMass Lowell Record:** 21-9-4 (10-3-3 Home)  
**Vermont Record:** 19-12-3 (9-5-1 Road)



- UML begins their title defense against their final regular season opponent, Vermont. Connor Helbyuck (Commerce, Mich.) made 25 saves against UVM on Feb. 28 for his tenth career shutout.  
 - Vermont is looking to get back to the TD Garden for the first time since 2010, when they upset league regular season champion UNH in the quarterfinals, winning 1-0 in both games two and three.



**(3) Providence vs. (6) Maine**  
 Fri. 7pm, Sat. 7pm, Sun. 4:30pm at Schneider Arena  
**Season Series:** Providence won, 2-0-0  
**All-Time HEA Playoff Series:** Tied, 5-5  
**Providence Record:** 19-9-6 (10-5-2 Home)  
**Maine Record:** 16-13-4 (1-10-3 Road)



- The Friars are trying to win their third straight quarterfinal series, after dispatching UNH in three games last year and upsetting UMass Lowell in 2012 (also in three games) as the seventh seed.  
 - Eighteen of Maine's 33 games this season have been decided by a goal or less, including six of their ten road losses. Despite this, the Black Bears have a goal differential of plus-23.



**(4) New Hampshire vs. (5) Northeastern**  
 Fri. 7pm, Sat. 7pm, Sun. 4:30pm at Whittemore Center  
**Season Series:** New Hampshire won, 2-0-0  
**All-Time HEA Playoff Series:** New Hampshire leads, 4-1-0  
**New Hampshire Record:** 19-16-1 (9-8-1 Home)  
**Northeastern Record:** 18-12-4 (9-5-1 Road)



- UNH is 6-0-1 in their last seven games against the Huskies, including a pair of three-goal wins in a November series where Casey DeSmith (Rochester, N.H.) made 53 saves on 54 Northeastern shots.  
 - Only three Huskies have previously appeared in the Hockey East playoffs – forwards Braden Pimm (Fort St. John, B.C.), and Cody Ferriero (Essex, Mass.), as well as goalie Clay Witt (Brandon, Fla.), all in 2011.

**FIRST ROUND RESULTS**  
**Friday, March 7**  
 (10) Massachusetts 1 at (7) Vermont 2

**Saturday, March 8**  
 (11) Merrimack 0 at (6) Maine 2  
 (9) Boston University 2 at (8) Notre Dame 3

**QUARTERFINAL SCHEDULE**  
**Friday March 14**  
 (8) Notre Dame at (1) Boston College  
 (6) Maine at (3) Providence  
 (5) Northeastern at (4) New Hampshire  
 (7) Vermont at (2) UMass Lowell  
 (7:15pm)

**Saturday, March 15**  
 (8) Notre Dame at (1) Boston College  
 (4:30pm; TV-NESN)  
 (7) Vermont at (2) UMass Lowell  
 (6) Maine at (3) Providence  
 (5) Northeastern at (4) New Hampshire

**Sunday, March 16 (if necessary)**  
 (8) Notre Dame at (1) Boston College  
 (4:30pm)  
 (7) Vermont at (2) UMass Lowell  
 (4:30pm)  
 (6) Maine at (3) Providence  
 (4:30pm)  
 (5) Northeastern at (4) New Hampshire  
 (4:30pm)

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

### FINAL 2013-2014 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	20	16	2	2	34	25-5-4	3.71 (75)	1.98 (40)
2.	UMass Lowell	20	11	6	3	25	21-9-4	2.65 (54)	2.11 (43)
3.	Providence	20	11	7	2	24	19-9-6	2.48 (50)	2.43 (49)
4.	New Hampshire	20	11	9	0	22	19-16-1	3.19 (64)	2.54 (51)
	Northeastern	20	10	8	2	22	18-12-4	2.57 (52)	2.53 (51)
6.	Maine	20	9	8	3	21	16-13-4	2.91 (59)	2.37 (48)
7.	Vermont	20	10	10	0	20	19-12-3	2.44 (49)	2.39 (48)
	Notre Dame	20	9	9	2	20	21-12-2	2.13 (43)	1.98 (40)
9.	Boston University	20	5	12	3	13	10-21-4	2.12 (43)	3.26 (66)
10.	Massachusetts	20	4	13	3	11	8-22-4	2.07 (42)	3.01 (61)
11.	Merrimack	20	3	15	2	8	8-22-3	1.59 (32)	3.27 (66)

*UNH wins tiebreaker over NU (head-to head); UVM wins tiebreaker over ND (number of conference wins)*



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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 Hellebuycck	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 Hellebuycck	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 Hellebuycck	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
2/28	Connor Hellebuycck	UML	at Vermont	25	W, 1-0
3/8	Martin Ouellette	ME	vs. Merrimack	29	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 Hellebuycck	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
3/1	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Merrimack	49	W, 5-2

## 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:	29	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to present; 27-29-56)
In league play:	20	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to 3/1; 18-18-36)
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 2/22; 17-0-2)
In league play:	13	Boston College (12/6 to 2/22; 12-0-1)

## 2013-14 POINT-PER-GAME LEADERS (OVERALL)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	34	1.88	30	34	64
2.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	34	1.50	22	29	51
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	35	1.29	14	31	45
	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	34	1.29	12	32	44
5.	Kevin Roy, NU (So., F)	34	1.26	17	26	43
6.	Devin Shore, ME (So., F)	33	1.24	14	27	41
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	34	1.18	16	24	40
8.	Mike Szmatala, NU (Fr., F)	34	1.06	12	24	36
9.	Mario Puskarich, UVM (Fr., F)	33	1.03	18	16	34
10.	Five players tied at 0.97 PPG					

## 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
2/28	Joe Houk	UML	at Vermont	W, 1-0
3/1	Vince Hinostroza	ND	at Boston College	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 2/22/14 (19 games; 17-0-2)  
In league play: Boston College, 12/6/13 to 2/22/14 (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)	113	1.41	72	87	159
2.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	159	0.98	54	102	156
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	141	0.99	39	100	139
4.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	153	0.88	56	79	135
5.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	136	0.87	39	79	118
	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	138	0.86	53	65	118
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	146	0.77	44	68	112
8.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	135	0.79	53	54	107
9.	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	138	0.75	38	66	104
	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	145	0.72	47	57	104

## ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (Jr., F)	74	1.27	42	52	94
2.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	97	0.91	22	66	88
	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	101	0.87	44	44	88
4.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	104	0.78	33	48	81
5.	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	94	0.85	34	46	80
6.	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)	99	0.76	32	43	75
9.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	85	0.85	23	49	72
10.	Derek Arnold, UML (Sr., F)	101	0.62	32	31	63

\*Stats updated as of Thursday, March 13

