



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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FINAL FOUR READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND - UML Plays ND in 5pm Semifinal; PC vs. UNH to Follow at 8pm -



(2) UMass Lowell vs. (8) Notre Dame
 Fri. March 21, 5pm at TD Garden (TV-NESN, NBCSN)
Season Series: UML won, 2-0-0
All-Time Series: UML leads, 2-0-0
UMass Lowell Record: 23-10-4 (2-1-0 Neutral)
Notre Dame Record: 23-13-2 (0-1-0 Neutral)



- The River Hawks head to the TD Garden looking to defend their 2013 Hockey East Tournament crown. While UML mustered just three goals combined in last year's semifinals and final, then-freshman goalie Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.) stopped 70-of-71 shots in those two games en route to earning Tournament MVP honors. Senior forward Derek Arnold (Foxboro, Mass.) had the lone goal in last year's championship game, a 1-0 win over Boston University in Jack Parker's final game behind the BU bench.

- Notre Dame comes into their first-ever Hockey East semifinals with an 8-1-1 record over their last ten games, including three wins at Conte Forum over Boston College. Senior forward T.J. Tynan (Orland Park, Ill.) has six assists through four playoff games this season to lead the Irish, while senior forward Bryan Rust (Novi, Mich.) has contributed four goals and an assist for five points in the postseason. ND won last year's CCHA Tournament, and they are looking to become the first team in college hockey history to win back-to-back titles in different conferences.

FIRST ROUND
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 ROUND

Friday March 14
 (8) Notre Dame 7 at (1) Boston College 2
 (6) Maine 1 at (3) Providence 3
 (5) Northeastern 0 at (4) UNH 1
 (7) Vermont 2 at (2) UMass Lowell 3

Saturday, March 15
 (8) Notre Dame 2 at (1) Boston College 4
 (7) Vermont 3 at (2) UMass Lowell 2 (OT)
 (6) Maine 2 at (3) Providence 4
 (5) Northeastern 5 at (4) UNH 4 (OT)

Sunday, March 16
 (8) Notre Dame 4 at (1) Boston College 2
 (7) Vermont 1 at (2) UMass Lowell 2
 (5) Northeastern 4 at (4) UNH 5

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (TD GARDEN)

Friday, March 21
 (2) UMass Lowell vs. (8) Notre Dame
 (5:00pm; TV-NESN, NBCSN)
 (3) Providence vs. (4) UNH
 (8:00pm; TV-NESNplus, NBCSN)

Saturday, March 22
 30th Annual Hockey East Championship
 (7:00pm; TV-NESN/NESNplus, NBCSN)

All game times are EST.



(3) Providence vs. (4) New Hampshire
 Fri. March 21, 8pm at TD Garden (TV-NESNplus, NBCSN)
Season Series: Split, 1-1-0
All-Time Series: UNH leads, 84-55-15
Providence Record: 21-9-6 (0-1-1 Neutral)
New Hampshire Record: 21-17-1 (3-1-0 Neutral)



- Providence is 5-2-1 against New Hampshire over the last two seasons, including taking two-of-three in a quarterfinal series at Schneider Arena. Sophomore forward Nick Saracino (St. Louis, Mo.) has had the most success of any Friar against UNH, with seven goals and five assists for 12 points in six career matchups. Assuming he plays on Friday night, PC senior forward Derek Army (North Kingstown, R.I.) will break the team record for consecutive games played, by appearing in his 147th straight game. Derek's father Tim Army holds the program record for career games played, with 151.

- UNH is making their first trip to TD Garden since 2011, when they lost in the semifinals to Merrimack, by a score of 4-1. The Wildcats are also looking for their first semifinal win since beating UMass 3-2 in double-overtime in 2007. In last weekend's Game Three triumph over Northeastern, UNH senior forward Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.) posted the second hat trick of his career, and his four points in the game pushed his total to 50 points on the season. He's the first player to post 50 points for the 'Cats since Paul Thompson had 52 in 2010-11.

30th Annual Hockey East Championship
 Sat. March 22, 7pm at TD Garden (TV-NESN/NESNplus, NBCSN)

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	26-7-4	3.71 (75)	1.98 (40)
2.	UMass Lowell	20	11	6	3	25	23-10-4	2.65 (54)	2.11 (43)
3.	Providence	20	11	7	2	24	21-9-6	2.48 (50)	2.43 (49)
4.	New Hampshire	20	11	9	0	22	21-17-1	3.19 (64)	2.54 (51)
	Northeastern	20	10	8	2	22	19-14-4	2.57 (52)	2.53 (51)
6.	Maine	20	9	8	3	21	16-15-4	2.91 (59)	2.37 (48)
7.	Vermont	20	10	10	0	20	20-14-3	2.44 (49)	2.39 (48)
	Notre Dame	20	9	9	2	20	23-13-2	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 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 Clarkon	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
2/28	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Vermont	25	W, 1-0
3/8	Martin Ouellette	ME	vs. Merrimack	29	W, 2-0
3/14	Casey DeSmith	UNH	vs. Northeastern	27	W, 1-0

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
3/1	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Merrimack	49	W, 5-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Kevin Goumas, UNH vs. Northeastern (3/16)
Eight 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:	31	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (11/1 to 3/15; 29-32-61)
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)	37	1.86	32	37	69
2.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	37	1.51	24	32	56
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	38	1.32	17	33	50
4.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	37	1.30	12	36	48
5.	Kevin Roy, NU (So., F)	37	1.24	19	27	46
6.	Devin Shore, ME (So., F)	35	1.23	14	29	43
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	37	1.08	16	24	40
8.	Mike Szmatala, NU (Fr., F)	37	1.05	15	24	39
9.	Nick Sorkin, UNH (Sr., F)	39	1.03	20	20	40
10.	Braden Pimm, NU (Sr., F)	37	1.00	20	17	37
	Vince Hinostroza, ND (Fr., F)	32	1.00	8	24	32

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
3/16	Kevin Goumas	UNH	vs. Northeastern	W, 5-4

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
3/15	Mike Szmatala	NU	at New Hampshire	W, 5-4
3/15	Mario Puskarich	UVM	at UMass Lowell	W, 3-2

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)	116	1.41	74	90	164
2.	T.J. Tynan, ND (Sr., F)	162	0.99	54	106	160
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Sr., F)	144	1.00	42	102	144
4.	Bill Arnold, BC (Sr., F)	156	0.89	56	83	139
5.	Kevin Hayes, BC (Sr., F)	139	0.88	41	82	123
	Mike Collins, MC (Sr., F)	138	0.86	53	65	118
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	149	0.75	44	68	112
8.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	135	0.79	53	54	107
9.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	148	0.71	48	57	105
10.	Conor Sheary, UMA (Sr., F)	138	0.75	38	66	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 20

