



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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30TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT SET TO BEGIN - Maine, Vermont and Notre Dame Host Single-Elimination Games -



(6) Maine vs. (11) Merrimack

Saturday March 8th, 7:00pm at Alford Arena

Season Series: Maine won, 2-0-0

All-Time HEA Playoff Series: Maine leads, 5-3-0

Maine Record: 15-13-4 (12-3-0 Home)

Merrimack Record: 8-21-3 (1-13-2 Road)



- Maine is led offensively by a pair of sophomores— forward Devin Shore (Ajax, Ont.) has 13 goals and 27 assists for 40 points, and blueliner Ben Hutton (Prescott, Ont.) has tied a program record for a defenseman with 13 goals on the season. Merrimack senior forward Mike Collins (Boston, Mass.) leads the Warriors in scoring with 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points in 28 games. Collins has put up at least 25 points in each of his four seasons in North Andover.



(7) Vermont vs. (10) Massachusetts (NESN)

Friday March 7th, 7:05pm at Gutterson Field House

Season Series: Vermont won, 2-0-0

All-Time HEA Playoff Series: First meeting

Vermont Record: 18-12-3 (8-7-2 Home)

Massachusetts Record: 8-21-4 (4-13-1 Road)



- UVM senior forward Chris McCarthy (Collegeville, Pa.) has 16 goals and 24 assists for 40 points this season, becoming the first Catamount to record 40 points since Viktor Stalberg had 46 points during the 2008-09 season. The Minutemen have the second-best overall power play in Hockey East, and their percentage of 22.3% is seventh-best in Division I. UMass senior forward Michael Pereira (West Haven, Conn.) leads the team with eight power play goals.



(8) Notre Dame vs. (9) Boston University

Saturday March 8th, 7:00pm at Compton Family Ice Arena

Season Series: Notre Dame won, 2-0-0

All-Time HEA Playoff Series: First meeting

Notre Dame Record: 20-12-2 (15-5-1 Home)

Boston University Record: 10-20-4 (1-11-1 Road)



- Notre Dame's senior class will be making their Hockey East Tournament debut after going 8-5 over the last three CCHA Tournaments, including winning the 2013 CCHA title. In those thirteen games, Jeff Costello (Milwaukee, Wis.) had five goals and five assists, while T.J. Tynan (Orland Park, Ill.) had ten points of his own with four goals and six assists. BU will look to carry momentum over from a sweep of then-ninth-ranked Northeastern last weekend.

Winners advance to Hockey East Quarterfinals on March 14-16. Lowest remaining seed faces (1) Boston College, second-lowest seed faces (2) UMass Lowell, and third-lowest seed faces (3) Providence.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 28
 #9 Northeastern 1 at Boston University 4*
 New Hampshire 2 at Merrimack 4*
 #12 Providence 4 at Maine 2*
 #8 UMass Lowell 1 at Vermont 0 (OT)*

Saturday, March 1
 Notre Dame 2 at #1 Boston College 1 (OT)*
 New Hampshire 5 at Merrimack 2*
 #12 Providence 3 at Maine 2*
 Boston University 4 at #9 Northeastern 2*
 #8 UMass Lowell 2 at Vermont 3*

End of Regular Season

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, March 7
 (10) Massachusetts at (7) Vermont
 (7:05pm; TV-NESN)

Saturday, March 8
 (11) Merrimack at (6) Maine
 (7:00pm)
 (9) Boston University at (8) Notre Dame
 (7:05pm)

Friday March 14 - Sunday March 16
 Quarterfinals (Best-of-Three)
 (Hosts: BC, UML, PC, UNH)

*All game times are EST
 * Denotes league games*

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	15-13-4	2.91 (59)	2.37 (48)
7.	Vermont	20	10	10	0	20	18-12-3	2.44 (49)	2.39 (48)
	Notre Dame	20	9	9	2	20	20-12-2	2.13 (43)	1.98 (40)
9.	Boston University	20	5	12	3	13	10-20-4	2.12 (43)	3.26 (66)
10.	Massachusetts	20	4	13	3	11	8-21-4	2.07 (42)	3.01 (61)
11.	Merrimack	20	3	15	2	8	8-21-3	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 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
2/28	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Vermont	25	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	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)	32	1.25	13	27	40
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	33	1.21	16	24	40
8.	Mike Szmatala, NU (Fr., F)	34	1.06	12	24	36
	Mario Puskarich, UVM (Fr., F)	32	1.06	18	16	34
10.	Vince Hinostroza, ND (Fr., F)	28	1.00	7	21	28

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)	158	0.97	54	100	154
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)	137	0.86	53	65	118
7.	Chris McCarthy, UVM (Sr., F)	145	0.77	44	68	112
8.	Michael Pereira, UMA (Sr., F)	134	0.79	53	54	106
9.	Joseph Pendenza, UML (Sr., F)	145	0.72	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)	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 6

