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WEEKLY RELEASE #2

NORTHEASTERN TAKES OUT NO. 1 MICHIGAN Collins, Hemingway selected as Co-MVPs of the Ice Breaker Tournament

They weren't even a blip in the polls headed into Friday's match vs. top-ranked Michigan, but the Northeastern Huskies used that as motivation to record a 4-2 win over the Wolverines in the opening game of the Lefty McFadden Invitational on Friday. Co-captain Jason Guerriero recorded a goal and two assists while fellow senior Keni Gibson kept the Michigan attack at bay with 31 saves.

Gibson and Guerriero weren't the only prime-time performers around Hockey East this weekend. UMass sophomore Matt Anderson earned honors as CCM Player of the Week with his first career hat trick to go with two assists in Saturday's 6-4 win over Clarkson. Linemate Stephen Werner had a goal and three assists in the game. Providence also dealt Clarkson a loss, getting three points from sophomore Chase Watson. Elias Godoy had a goal and two assists for UMass Lowell at Niagara Saturday, setting up Cleve Kinley for an overtime game-winner in the 3-2 triumph.

At the Ice Breaker Tournament at UNH, the host Wildcats got four points from Sean Collins and three goals from Brett Hemingway on the weekend to win the title. The teammates were selected as Co-MVPs of the annual tourney. Rookie goaltender Kevin Regan was given the nod to start the title game and starred with 36 saves on 38 shots faced to deal St. Lawrence a 4-2 loss. Creasemate Jeff Pietrasiak set up the win with 23 saves in a 5-1 win over No. 12 Ohio State.

Merrimack defenseman Jeff Caron registered three assists in Saturday's 5-3 win over Rensselaer and added a goal in the Maverick Stampede title game. He and teammate Mike Alexiou were named to the All-Tournament team.

CCM HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MATT ANDERSON – Massachusetts
Sophomore Forward; West Islip, NY

Registered his first career hat trick and added two assists for an outstanding five-point night in a 6-4 win over visiting Clarkson on Saturday.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	1.50 GPG	6.00 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-0	3.67 GPG	2.67 GAPG
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	6.00 GPG	4.00 GAPG
UMass Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	3.00 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	4.00 GPG	3.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	4.50 GPG	1.50 GAPG
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	3.00 GPG	4.00 GAPG
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	4.00 GPG	2.00 GAPG

SUPERSKILLS HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

KEVIN REGAN – New Hampshire
Freshman Goaltender; South Boston, MA

Stopped 36 of 38 shots faced in an impressive collegiate debut, a 4-2 win over St. Lawrence in the Ice Breaker Tournament title game.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KENI GIBSON – Northeastern
Senior Goaltender; Stittsville, ON

Commenced his senior season in dramatic fashion, turning aside 31 of 33 shots to deal top-ranked Michigan a 4-2 loss at the Lefty McFadden Invitational.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 8

at Providence 4, Clarkson 2
 North Dakota 4, at Maine 3 (OT)
Lefty McFadden Invitational at Dayton, OH
 Northeastern 4, Michigan 2
 Miami 5, Boston University 1

Saturday, October 9

UMass Lowell 3, at Niagara 2 (OT)
 at Massachusetts 6, Clarkson 4
 North Dakota 3, at Maine 1
Lefty McFadden Invitational
 Michigan 7, Boston University 2
 Miami 6, Northeastern 2
IceBreaker Tournament at New Hampshire
 New Hampshire 5, Ohio State 1
Maverick Stampede at Nebraska-Omaha
 Merrimack 5, Rensselaer 3
 at Boston College 7, New Brunswick 2 (ex.)

Sunday, October 10

IceBreaker Tournament
 New Hampshire 4, St. Lawrence 2
Maverick Stampede
 Nebraska-Omaha 4, Merrimack 3

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 15

Merrimack at Providence (COX3) *
 Denver at Boston College
 Niagara at Maine
 New Hampshire at Michigan (8pm - CSTV)
Nye Frontier Classic at Alaska-Anchorage
 Massachusetts vs. Minnesota (9pm)
 Canisius vs. Alaska-Anchorage (12midnight)

Saturday, October 16

Denver at Northeastern
 Vermont at Boston University (NESN)
 Niagara at Maine
Nye Frontier Classic (8/11pm)

Sunday, October 17

New Hampshire at Michigan State (2pm)

* Hockey East game
 Games start at 7pm unless indicated.
 All game times are Eastern Time.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Mike Alexiou, MC** (So. F; Pickering, ON) – Was an all-tourney choice after scoring a goal in each of two games at the Maverick Stampede.
- **Jeff Caron, MC** (So. D; Moncton, NB) – Named to all-tournament team at Maverick Stampede after notching three assists in a 5-3 win over Rensselaer and adding a goal vs. Nebraska-Omaha.
- **Sean Collins, UNH** (Sr. F; Reading, MA) – Ice Breaker Co-MVP had four points, including two goals in the title game vs. St Lawrence.
- **Elias Godoy, UML** (Jr. F, West Vancouver, BC) – Was a factor in all three goals in a 3-2 OT win at Niagara, netting a goal and two assists.
- **Jason Guerriero, NU** (Sr. F; Manorville, NY) – Led a 4-2 win over top-ranked Michigan with the game-winning goal and two assists.
- **Brett Hemingway, UNH** (So. F; Surrey, BC) – Co-MVP of the Ice Breaker tournament scored three goals over two games.
- **Cleve Kinley, UML** (So. D, Powell River, BC) – Scored an OT goal to down Niagara, 3-2, after assisting on an earlier score.
- **Peter MacArthur, BU** (Fr. F; Clifton Park, NY) – Rookie potted first two goals of his career in third period vs. top-ranked Michigan.
- **Bill McCreary, PC** (So. F; Howell, MI) – Scored first two goals in a 4-2 win over Clarkson.
- **Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH** (Jr. G; Shrewsbury, MA) – Stopped 23 of 24 shots faced in a 5-1 win over 12th-ranked Ohio State on Saturday.
- **Chase Watson, PC** (So. F; Media, PA) – Scored one goal and assisted on two others in a 4-2 triumph vs. Clarkson.
- **Stephen Werner, UMass** (Jr. F; Chevy Chase, MD) – Racked up a goal and three assists in a 6-4 season-opening win over Clarkson.
- **Brian Yandle, UNH** (Jr. D; Milton, MA) – Posted four assists in two games and was named to the Ice Breaker All-Tournament Team.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Matt Anderson, UMass	So	1	3	2	5
	Ben Murphy, Maine	Sr	3	1	4	5
3	Stephen Werner, UMass	Jr	1	1	3	4
	Sean Collins, UNH	Sr	2	2	2	4
	Jeff Caron, MC *	So	2	1	3	4
	Jason Guerriero, NU	Sr	2	1	3	4
	Tom Zabkowicz, Maine	So	2	1	3	4
	Brian Yandle, UNH *	Jr	2	0	4	4
	Derek Damon, Maine	Jr	3	2	2	4
10	Elias Godoy, UML	Jr	1	1	2	3
	Chase Watson, PC	So	1	1	2	3
	Brett Hemingway, UNH	So	2	3	0	3
	Mike Alexiou, MC	So	2	2	1	3
	Pete MacArthur, BU	Fr	2	2	1	3
	Mike Morris, NU	Jr	2	1	2	3
	Justin Aikins, UNH	Sr	2	0	3	3
	Josh Soares, Maine	So	3	2	1	3
	Keenan Hopson, Maine	Fr	3	1	2	3

* defenseman

FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL

Hank Carisio, MC (Fr. F; Cheshire, CT)
10/9/04 vs. Rensselaer

Josh Ciocco, UNH (So. F; Atco, NJ)
10/10/04 vs. St. Lawrence

Keenan Hopson, Maine (Fr. F; Prince George, BC)
10/3/04 at Vermont

Pete MacArthur, BU (Fr. F; Clifton Park, NY)
10/10/04 vs. Michigan

Mike Radja, UNH (Fr. F; Yorkville, IL)
10/9/04 vs. Ohio State

Josh Robertson, NU (Fr. F; Whitman, MA)
10/9/04 vs. Michigan

Jeff Royston, MC (Fr. F; Bowden, AB)
10/10/04 at Nebraska-Omaha

Billy Ryan, Maine (Fr. F; Milton, MA)
10/3/04 at Vermont

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH	Jr	1	60	1	0	0	1.00	.944
2	Chris Davidson, UML	Sr	1	61	1	0	0	1.97	.899
3	Keni Gibson, NU	Sr	1	60	1	0	0	2.00	.939
4	Kevin Regan, UNH	Fr	1	60	1	0	0	2.00	.947
5	David Cacciola, PC	Sr	1	60	1	0	0	2.00	.926
6	Jim Howard, Maine	Jr	3	178	1	2	0	2.69	.899
7	Jim Healey, MC	So	1	120	1	1	0	3.01	.913
8	Gabe Winer, UMass	Jr	1	60	1	0	0	4.00	.879
9	Stephen Siwiec, BU	Jr	1	60	0	1	0	5.00	.808
10	Adam Geragosian, NU	So	1	59	0	1	0	5.12	.762

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TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Massachusetts.....	1	6	6.00
2.New Hampshire.....	2	9	4.50
3.Merrimack.....	2	8	4.00
Providence.....	1	4	4.00
5.Maine.....	3	11	3.67
6.UMass Lowell.....	1	3	3.00
Northeastern.....	2	6	3.00
8.Boston University...	2	3	1.50
NA Boston College.....	0	0	-

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	2	3	1.50
2.UMass Lowell.....	1	2	2.00
Providence.....	1	2	2.00
4.Maine.....	3	8	2.67
5.Merrimack.....	2	7	3.50
6.Massachusetts.....	1	4	4.00
Northeastern.....	2	8	4.00
8.Boston University...	2	12	6.00
NA Boston College.....	0	0	-

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Massachusetts.....	1	4	12	0	.333
2.New Hampshire.....	2	6	20	0	.300
3.Maine.....	3	6	24	0	.250
4.UMass Lowell.....	1	3	15	0	.200
Merrimack.....	2	4	20	1	.200
6.Providence.....	1	2	12	0	.167
7.Northeastern.....	2	2	19	0	.105
8.Boston University...	2	0	13	1	.000
NA Boston College.....	0	0	0	0	-

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.UMass Lowell.....	1	0	8	0	1.000
2.New Hampshire.....	2	1	15	0	.933
3.Providence.....	1	1	12	0	.917
4.Maine.....	3	2	23	0	.913
5.Merrimack.....	2	3	15	0	.800
6.Boston University...	2	4	16	0	.750
Massachusetts.....	1	3	12	1	.750
8.Northeastern.....	2	4	15	0	.733
NA Boston College.....	0	0	0	0	-

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	P	PiM	PMPG
1.UMass Lowell.....	1	8	16	16.00
2.Boston University...	2	19	38	19.00
Northeastern.....	2	19	38	19.00
4.Merrimack.....	2	21	42	21.00
5.New Hampshire.....	2	22	44	22.00
6.Providence.....	1	13	26	26.00
7.Maine.....	3	35	78	26.00
8.Massachusetts.....	1	14	31	31.00
NA Boston College.....	0	0	0	-

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Ryan Shannon opened the scoring in Saturday's 7-2 exhibition win with a short-handed goal at 6:49 of the first period. He added an assist later in the period to stake BC to a 4-0 lead. Each of BC's three goaltenders played one period in the game.

Boston University: The youth of this year's Terrier hockey team was manifested this weekend when Parker fielded a lineup that included six freshman and only three seniors. The play of the Terrier freshmen was a highlight despite a 7-2 loss to Michigan as center Peter MacArthur scored the Terriers' two goals, while first-year left wing Chris Bourque had an assist. Sophomore goaltender John Curry was a perfect 12-for-12 over 31 minutes played in a relief appearance vs. Michigan.

University of Maine: The loss in overtime on Friday night (4-3 to North Dakota) was the Black Bears' first OT loss since the 2002 NCAA title game vs. Minnesota (also a 4-3 final). Derek Damon scored two of Maine's three goals in Friday's loss.

University of Massachusetts: Matt Anderson's hat trick was the first for a UMass player since Thomas Pöck netted three goals vs. Providence on Jan. 5, 2003 ... Freshman P.J. Fenton picked up an assist on the game-winning goal against Clarkson for his first collegiate point

UMass Lowell: The River Hawks had four two-man advantages in the Niagara game, converting on two ... Saturday's game was the first ever between the River Hawks and the Purple Eagles that was decided in overtime.

Merrimack College: Merrimack picked up its 100th tournament win over the weekend. The Warriors are now 100-54-4 all-time in various tournaments in the history of the program ... Brent Gough continued his success against Nebraska-Omaha with a pair of assists on Sunday night. In three career games played against the Mavericks, the junior forward has a goal and four assists.

University of New Hampshire: UNH scored six of their nine goals over the weekend on the power play. UNH scored on six of 20 opportunities for a 30 percent conversion rate ... The Wildcats won the Ice Breaker for the second time in the eight year history of the tournament and are only the second host team in the history of the tournament to win the Ice Breaker title. UNH and BC are the only repeat winners of the Ice Breaker title.

Northeastern University: The Huskies started off the season with a win for the first time since the 2000-01 season by defeating top-ranked Michigan 4-2. NU is 44-24-5 all-time in season openers, including a 5-2-2 record since Bruce Crowder became head coach. NU is now an impressive 6-4-4 against top-ranked teams during the Crowder era ... Jason Guerriero notched his 100th career point when he assisted on Ray Ortiz's goal in the second period of NU's victory over Michigan.

Providence College: Rookie Trevor Ludwig got his career started off strong, assisting on two of four PC goals in Friday's 4-2 win over Clarkson. Three sophomores accounted for all four Friar goals in the game ... PC improved to 34-19-1 all-time in season openers and has won the last three in a row.