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## SWEEP WEEKEND FOR BU, MAINE, UNH

### Maine's John Ronan leads scoring parade with two three-point games

The offenses came alive throughout Hockey East last week, as snipers potted 64 goals in just eight league games. That represents an average of 8.00 goals per game, well above the 5.75 average the league claimed this season prior to the barrage. Maine's John Ronan had two goals and one assist in a 6-2 win over UMass on Friday and followed that up with three assists in Sunday's 8-4 win over Providence. But four other players totalled five points each on the week – Preston Callander and Jacob Micflikier led UNH to a perfect 3-0 showing in league action, while David Van der Gulik and rookie teammate Peter MacArthur paced a BU sweep over UMass Lowell. Maine's Michel Léveillé wrapped up the weekend with his first career hat trick.

MacArthur wasn't the only rookie making noise as several first-year players were key for their respective teams. BU's Chris Bourque had two goals and one assist in Friday's 7-2 road win. UNH's Kevin Regan totalled 37 saves at Northeastern, including a 14-for-14 showing in the third period that kept the hungry Huskies at bay. Boston University and UNH both lifted their winning streaks to four games each, all games coming in league play. Their firm hold on the top two spots in Hockey East is currently challenged only by Maine, who has now won three in a row for the first time this season.

### CCM HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### JOHN RONAN – Maine

Senior Forward; South Boston, MA

Had three points in each of two league wins for Maine, including two goals and one assist to lead a 6-2 win over Massachusetts on Friday.

### HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Boston University	7	6	1	0	12	7-3-0	4.14 GPG	2.43 GAPG
New Hampshire	6	5	1	0	10	8-2-1	3.67 GPG	2.67 GAPG
Maine	8	5	3	0	10	9-6-0	3.62 GPG	2.38 GAPG
Massachusetts	7	3	3	1	7	6-5-1	3.14 GPG	3.43 GAPG
Boston College	4	2	0	2	6	4-2-2	2.75 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Providence	8	2	5	1	5	4-6-1	2.75 GPG	3.38 GAPG
Northeastern	4	2	2	0	4	5-5-1	3.50 GPG	3.50 GAPG
Merrimack	7	1	6	0	2	3-8-0	2.43 GPG	4.43 GAPG
UMass Lowell	5	0	5	0	0	4-5-0	2.60 GPG	4.60 GAPG

### SUPERSKILLS HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### PETER MacARTHUR – Boston U.

Freshman Forward; Clifton Park, NY

Scored one power-play goal in each of two league victories over UMass Lowell and added three assists in the sweep.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### KEVIN REGAN – New Hampshire

Freshman Goaltender; South Boston, MA

Stopped 67 of 72 shots faced on the week (.931), picking up two league victories on the road, 4-1 at Merrimack and 7-4 at Northeastern.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Tuesday, November 16

New Hampshire 4, at Merrimack 1 \*  
 at Harvard 3, Boston College 1

#### Friday, November 19

at Maine 6, Massachusetts 2 \*  
 Boston Univ. 7, at UMass Lowell 2 \*  
 at Providence 2, Boston College 2 (OT) \*  
 at UNH 4, Northeastern 3 \*

#### Saturday, November 20

at Boston University 5, UMass Lowell 3 \*  
 New Hampshire 7, at Northeastern 4 \*

#### Sunday, November 21

Maine 8, Providence 4 (at Portland, ME) \*

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Monday, November 22

Holy Cross at Boston College

#### Tuesday, November 23

New Hampshire at UMass Lowell \*  
 Northeastern at Merrimack \*  
 Harvard at Boston University  
 Massachusetts at Vermont

#### Friday, November 26

Boston U. at Denver (9:30pm - NESN)  
 UMass at Colorado College (9:30pm)

#### Saturday, November 27

Boston College at Northeastern (CN8) \*  
 Bentley at UMass Lowell (2pm)  
 New Hampshire at Vermont  
 Maine at Dartmouth  
 Massachusetts at Denver (9pm) #  
 BU at Colorado College (9pm - NESN)  
 Dunkin' Donuts Coffee Pot at Providence, RI  
 Merrimack vs. Union (4pm)  
 Providence vs. Holy Cross (7pm - COX3)

#### Sunday, November 28

Dunkin' Donuts Coffee Pot (4/7pm - COX3)

\* Hockey East game

# Commissioners' Cup series

Games start at 7pm unless indicated.

All game times are Eastern Time.

## HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Chris Bourque, BU** (Fr. F; Topsfield, MA) – Scored two goals and added one assist to help BU topple Lowell, 7-2.
- **Preston Callander, UNH** (Sr. F; Regina, SK) – Had a goal and four assists in a weekend sweep of Northeastern.
- **P.J. Fenton, UMass** (Fr. F; Longmeadow, MA) – Scored both UMass goals at Maine on Friday.
- **Matt Fornataro, UNH** (Fr. F; Calgary, AB) – Had a goal and two assists in a 7-4 win at Northeastern on Saturday.
- **Michel Léveillé, Maine** (Jr. F; Levis, QC) – Notched his first career hat trick Sunday vs. Providence.
- **Trevor Ludwig, PC** (Fr. D; Grapevine, TX) – Tallied first career goal and added two assists against Maine.
- **Jacob Micflikier, UNH** (So. F; Winnipeg, MB) – Scored two goals and added three assists to lead UNH to back-to-back over Northeastern.
- **Bryan Miller, BU** (Sr. F/D; Wayne, NJ) – Had two assists in each of two victories over UMass Lowell.
- **Ray Ortiz, NU** (So. F; Charlestown, MA) – Scored two goals, including a shorthander, in the second period vs. UNH Saturday.
- **Cory Schneider, BC** (Fr. G; Marblehead, MA) – Made 28 saves, 15 in the third period, in a 2-2 tie at Providence.
- **Tyler Sims, PC** (Fr. G, Forth Worth, TX) – Stopped 35 of 37 shots faced to preserve a 2-2 tie vs. Boston College.
- **Josh Soares, Maine** (So. F; Hamilton, ON) – Had a goal in each of two wins and added three assists for a five-point weekend.
- **Dave Spina, BC** (Sr. F; Mesa, AZ) – Scored two of BC's three goals on the week, one in each of two games.
- **David Van der Gulik, BU** (Jr. F; Abbotsford, BC) – Three goals, including both game-winners, and two assists in a sweep of Lowell.

### LEADING SCORERS (League Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Pete MacArthur, BU	Fr	7	4	6	10
	Bryan Miller, BU	Sr	7	3	7	10
3	P.J. Fenton, UMass	Fr	7	6	3	9
	Matt Anderson, UMass	So	7	4	5	9
	John Ronan, Maine	Sr	8	4	5	9
6	John Laliberte, BU	Jr	7	4	4	8
	David Van der Gulik, BU	Jr	7	4	4	8
	Chris Chaput, PC	Sr	8	3	5	8
9	Preston Callander, UNH	Sr	6	3	4	7
	Jacob Micflikier, UNH	So	6	3	4	7
	Jon Jankus, Maine	Jr	8	2	5	7

\* defenseman

### LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Matt Anderson, UMass	So	12	7	9	16
	Derek Damon, Maine	Jr	15	9	7	16
3	Jason Guerriero, NU	Sr	11	6	9	15
4	Mike Morris, NU	Jr	8	5	8	13
	Pete MacArthur, BU	Fr	10	6	7	13
	Brian Yandle, UNH *	Jr	10	1	12	13
	Preston Callander, UNH	Sr	11	6	7	13
8	Patrick Eaves, BC	Jr	8	3	9	12
	Bryan Miller, BU	Sr	10	5	7	12
	P.J. Fenton, UMass	Fr	12	8	4	12

\* defenseman

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### LEADING GOALTENDERS (League Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Cory Schneider, BC	Fr	3	190	1	0	2	2.21	.903
2	Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH	Jr	4	239	3	1	0	2.50	.903
	Kevin Regan, UNH	Fr	2	120	2	0	0	2.50	.931
4	Jim Howard, Maine	Jr	8	404	5	3	0	2.52	.901
5	John Curry, BU	So	5	299	4	1	0	2.61	.898
6	David Cacciola, PC	Sr	5	297	2	3	0	2.62	.907
7	Frank McLaughlin, MC	Jr	3	179	1	2	0	2.67	.927
8	Gabe Winer, UMass	Jr	6	337	3	2	1	2.85	.908
9	Keni Gibson, NU	Sr	4	238	2	2	0	3.27	.912
10	Tyler Sims, PC	Fr	3	184	0	2	1	4.23	.888

### LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
2	John Curry, BU	So	7	389	5	1	0	2.15	.915
1	Matti Kaltainen, BC	Sr	4	238	2	2	0	2.26	.892
6	Cory Schneider, BC	Fr	4	250	2	0	2	2.40	.890
3	Jim Howard, Maine	Jr	14	761	8	6	0	2.52	.902
7	Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH	Jr	7	424	5	1	1	2.69	.903
10	David Cacciola, PC	Sr	7	417	3	4	0	2.73	.906
5	Gabe Winer, UMass	Jr	8	456	4	3	1	2.76	.907
8	Tim Warner, UMass	Sr	5	264	2	2	0	2.94	.899
	Kevin Regan, UNH	Fr	4	239	3	1	0	3.00	.925
9	Keni Gibson, NU	Sr	10	607	5	4	1	3.16	.897

**TEAM STATISTICS (League Games)****TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. Boston University...	7	29	4.14
2. New Hampshire.....	6	22	3.67
3. Maine.....	8	29	3.62
4. Northeastern.....	4	14	3.50
5. Massachusetts.....	7	22	3.14
6. Boston College.....	4	11	2.75
Providence.....	8	22	2.75
8. UMass Lowell.....	5	13	2.60
9. Merrimack.....	7	17	2.43

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Boston College.....	4	8	2.00
2. Maine.....	8	19	2.38
3. Boston University...	7	17	2.43
4. New Hampshire.....	6	16	2.67
5. Providence.....	8	27	3.38
6. Massachusetts.....	7	24	3.43
7. Northeastern.....	4	14	3.50
8. Merrimack.....	7	31	4.43
9. UMass Lowell.....	5	23	4.60

**POWER PLAY**

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Boston University...	7	14	53	1	.264
2. UMass Lowell.....	5	8	31	1	.258
3. New Hampshire.....	6	6	32	2	.188
Northeastern.....	4	3	16	1	.188
5. Maine.....	8	8	49	0	.163
6. Merrimack.....	7	7	44	1	.159
7. Providence.....	8	8	51	1	.157
8. Boston College.....	4	5	32	1	.156
9. Massachusetts.....	7	1	35	0	.029

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Merrimack.....	7	4	46	2	.913
2. Maine.....	8	4	39	0	.897
3. Boston College.....	4	3	28	0	.893
4. Providence.....	8	8	56	2	.857
5. New Hampshire.....	6	5	28	1	.821
6. Boston University...	7	9	45	1	.800
Northeastern.....	4	4	20	1	.800
8. Massachusetts.....	7	13	50	1	.740
9. UMass Lowell.....	5	10	31	0	.677

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	P	PiM	PMPG
1. Northeastern.....	4	24	48	12.00
2. New Hampshire.....	6	42	95	15.83
3. UMass Lowell.....	5	35	92	18.40
4. Boston College.....	4	37	74	18.50
5. Merrimack.....	7	65	130	18.57
6. Massachusetts.....	7	60	131	18.71
7. Maine.....	8	71	161	20.12
8. Providence.....	8	78	167	20.88
9. Boston University...	7	62	165	23.57

**TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)****TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	11	41	3.73
2. Boston University...	10	36	3.60
Maine.....	15	54	3.60
4. Northeastern.....	11	38	3.45
5. Massachusetts.....	12	38	3.17
6. Boston College.....	8	25	3.12
7. UMass Lowell.....	9	27	3.00
8. Providence.....	11	32	2.91
9. Merrimack.....	11	31	2.82

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Boston College.....	8	19	2.38
2. Maine.....	15	36	2.40
3. Massachusetts.....	12	34	2.83
4. New Hampshire.....	11	32	2.91
5. Boston University...	10	30	3.00
6. Providence.....	11	34	3.09
7. UMass Lowell.....	9	32	3.56
8. Northeastern.....	11	41	3.73
9. Merrimack.....	11	47	4.27

**POWER PLAY**

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. UMass Lowell.....	9	16	64	1	.250
2. New Hampshire.....	11	17	73	3	.233
3. Boston University...	10	16	78	2	.205
4. Northeastern.....	11	13	67	1	.194
5. Merrimack.....	11	15	84	4	.179
6. Maine.....	15	17	100	1	.170
7. Providence.....	11	12	73	1	.164
8. Boston College.....	8	9	66	2	.136
9. Massachusetts.....	12	8	63	0	.127

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Maine.....	15	9	85	1	.894
2. Merrimack.....	11	10	82	2	.878
3. Providence.....	11	11	82	2	.866
4. Boston College.....	8	8	59	2	.864
5. Boston University...	10	13	70	2	.814
6. New Hampshire.....	11	12	58	1	.793
7. Massachusetts.....	12	18	82	2	.780
8. UMass Lowell.....	9	12	52	1	.769
9. Northeastern.....	11	18	69	1	.739

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	P	PiM	PMPG
1. Northeastern.....	11	80	160	14.55
2. New Hampshire.....	11	83	177	16.09
3. Massachusetts.....	12	98	210	17.50
4. UMass Lowell.....	9	59	162	18.00
5. Boston College.....	8	73	154	19.25
6. Merrimack.....	11	110	220	20.00
7. Maine.....	15	134	306	20.40
8. Providence.....	11	109	229	20.82
9. Boston University...	10	94	229	22.90

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** BC was outshot 28-21 by Harvard in Tuesday night's game, marking the only time this season they have been outshot ... Stephen Gionta has a point in six of BC's eight games ... The BC first line (Eaves, Shannon, Bertram) accounted for 23 points in the first five games of the season, but have contributed only two assists total over the last three games. Bertram was recently named by the NHL's Central Scouting Bureau as the top non-drafted player in U.S. college hockey.

**Boston University:** Terrier head coach Jack Parker will be going after career win number 700 when his team takes on Harvard on Tuesday night ... The Terriers have already equalled their conference win total of a year ago when they finished the season with a Hockey East record of 6-13-5 ... The Terriers are 5-0-0 at home this year but have just four more home games left at Walter Brown Arena before they move to Agganis Arena.

**University of Maine:** Maine has outscored opponents 21-13 in the second period and is 8-0 on the season when leading entering the third period. When scoring four or more goals, Maine is 7-0-0 this season and 37-0-1 since the start of the 2002-03 season.

**University of Massachusetts:** UMass is 1-2-1 this season against ranked opponents ... The Minutemen enjoy a 5-1 record in the Mullins Center this season, but are 0-3-1 away from home.

**UMass Lowell:** UML has scored the first goal in each of its nine games this season ... Friday night's loss to BU marked the first game this season that UML was held scoreless on the power play. The River Hawk power play unit rebounded with three on Saturday ... Ben Walter has at least one goal in each of his last three games.

**Merrimack College:** The Merrimack sophomore class has accounted for 36 of the team's 75 points this season. Four of the team's top five scorers are sophomores ... Junior defenseman Bryan Schmidt had his point streak snapped at four games when he was kept off the board on Tuesday night vs. UNH ... Merrimack inducted Michael Boyce into its Hall of Fame on Friday. Boyce, '88, is the school's all-time leading scorer among defenseman with 130 career points.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH owns a perfect 6-0 record at home this season and they own an all-time record of 124-30-15 (.778) ... UNH has won six of its last seven games, including the last four contests ... 14 of UNH's 18 skaters scored a point in the win at NU on Saturday night.

**Northeastern University:** Jason Guerriero has taken over as NU's leading scorer with six goals and nine assists, good for third overall among Hockey East skaters ... Ray Ortiz' shorthanded goal Saturday was the first for NU since Brian Tudrick scored a shorthander at Maine just over a year ago ... Saturday's loss marked the first time this season that NU lost when it took a lead into the third period ... Eight of NU's 11 games have been against ranked opponents.

**Providence College:** Freshman goalie Tyler Sims has made at least 31 saves in each of his four starts ... The eight goals allowed against Maine Sunday were the most against the Friars since they lost 8-0 at Boston College on February 11, 2000 ... Providence has scored 14 of its 32 goals this season in the first period.

## WHO'S HOT

• **Preston Callander, UNH** (Sr. F; Regina, SK) – Three goals, four assists over the last four games.

• **Ben Walter, UML** (Jr. F; Langley, BC) – Has 10 goals in nine games played (1.11 GPG), the highest average in the nation. UMass rookie **P.J. Fenton** is the second-highest rated Hockey East player in that category, with eight goals in 12 games played.

• **Terrier Freshmen** – Combined total of 15 goals and 18 assists in just 10 games. **Peter MacArthur** is tops among them (and among all Terrier skaters) with 13 points so far.

• **Maine and UNH Offenses** – UNH has scored 15 goals over three games this week. Maine has piled on 19 goals over its last three games.

## ITECH THREE STARS

As part of a long-term agreement between Hockey East and ITECH, SIDs and media will designate ITECH "Three Stars of The Game" in each of the 108 Hockey East league games. The player earning the most points over the course of the season will be recognized at the Hockey East championship banquet at season's end. The leaders to date:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Matt Anderson	So	F	UMass
Chris Bourque	Fr	F	BU
Preston Callander	Sr	F	UNH
P.J. Fenton	Fr	F	UMass
Peter MacArthur	Fr	F	BU
Frank McLaughlin	Jr	G	MC
Gabe Winer	Jr	G	UMass
Daniel Winnik	So	F	UNH

## FIRST CAREER GOAL

**Tom Gallagher, Providence**  
(Sr. F; Concord, MA)  
11/19/04 vs. Boston College

**Trevor Ludwig, Providence**  
(Fr. D; Grapevine, TX)  
11/21/04 vs. Maine

**Pat Percella, Boston University**  
(Fr. F; Bayonne, NJ)  
11/19/04 at UMass Lowell

**Brian Pouliot, New Hampshire**  
(Fr. F; Hooksett, NH)  
11/16/04 at Merrimack