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BU SWEEPS TO RUN LEAGUE WIN STREAK TO SIX STRAIGHT PC's Cacciola makes 60 saves in showcase at Boston College

It's official: Boston University is the team to beat.

Only UNH has done so in Hockey East play this season, as BU has run its league record to 8-1. The most recent conquests included BC on Friday (3-2) and UMass on Saturday (7-1). The Terriers have plenty to celebrate, including Jack Parker's 700th career win, which fittingly came against top rival Boston College. CCM Player of the Week Brad Zancanaro broke a 2-2 tie in the third period to deliver the landmark victory, and added two more goals and one assist in the UMass game. Goaltender John Curry stopped 50 of 53 shots faced on the weekend.

Reeling from the loss, BC unloaded 61 shots against Providence Saturday, but emerged with only a 1-1 tie. Friar David Cacciola made an incredible 60 saves, one short of a league record.

Merrimack's Jim Healey made 37 saves in Friday's 2-2 tie at Maine to break an eight-game losing streak for the Warriors against the Black Bears. The hosts came back in the rematch however, downing Merrimack 5-0, marking Jimmy Howard's third shutout of the season and second against the Warriors.

UMass Lowell upped its impressive non-league mark to 7-0 with back-to-back wins over visiting St. Lawrence and Clarkson. Four different River Hawks put in four points each on the weekend and rookie netminder Peter Vetri held the fort with 45 saves on 49 shots faced. UNH's Brett Hemingway had two goals in each game against the same opponents (both UNH victories) and linemate Sean Collins had a goal and four assists.

CCM HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRAD ZANCANARO – Boston U.
Junior Forward; Trenton, MI

Converted an unassisted game-winner in the third period vs. BC and added two more goals (including another game-winner) and an assist at UMass.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Boston University	9	8	1	0	16	9-6-0	4.33 GPG	2.22 GAPG
Maine	10	6	3	1	13	10-6-2	3.60 GPG	2.10 GAPG
New Hampshire	7	5	1	1	11	10-3-2	3.57 GPG	2.71 GAPG
Boston College	7	3	1	3	9	6-3-3	2.57 GPG	1.86 GAPG
Massachusetts	9	4	4	1	9	7-9-1	2.89 GPG	3.67 GAPG
Northeastern	6	3	3	0	6	6-7-1	3.33 GPG	3.17 GAPG
Providence	10	2	6	2	6	5-8-2	2.50 GPG	3.10 GAPG
Merrimack	10	1	8	1	3	4-10-2	2.00 GPG	4.30 GAPG
UMass Lowell	6	0	5	1	1	7-5-1	2.67 GPG	4.33 GAPG

SUPERSKILLS HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

PETER MacARTHUR

Freshman Forward; Clifton Park, NY

Had a short-handed goal in each of two Hockey East victories for BU, and added an even-strength tally in Saturday's 7-1 win at UMass.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DAVID CACCIOLA – Providence

Senior Goaltender; Burlington, MA

Stopped 60 of 61 shots faced in a 1-1 tie at Boston College Saturday, totalling 85 saves on 89 shots faced over two Hockey East games on the weekend.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, December 3

Boston University 3, Boston College 2 *
 at Maine 2, Merrimack 2 (OT) *
 at Massachusetts 3, Providence 2 *
 at UMass Lowell 7, St. Lawrence 2
 at New Hampshire 3, Clarkson 1

Saturday, December 4

at Boston College 1, Providence 1 (OT) *
 Boston U. 7, at Massachusetts 1 *
 at Maine 5, Merrimack 0 *
 at UMass Lowell 3, Clarkson 2
 at New Hampshire 6, St. Lawrence 3
 at Vermont 2, Northeastern 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, December 8

Providence at Rensselaer

Thursday, December 9

Massachusetts at New Hampshire *

Friday, December 10

Northeastern at Boston College *
 UMass Lowell at Dartmouth
 Princeton at Merrimack

Saturday, December 11

UMass Lowell at Northeastern *
 Boston University at Rensselaer
 Maine at Harvard #
 Sacred Heart at Massachusetts
 Princeton at Merrimack
 U.S. U-18 Team at UNH (2pm - exh.)

* Hockey East game

Commissioners' Cup series

Games start at 7pm unless indicated.

All game times are Eastern Time.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Brian Bova, UML** (Jr. F; North Andover, MA) – Led UML to a 7-2 win over St. Lawrence Friday, scoring two goals.
- **Jamie Carroll, PC** (So. F; Andover, CT) - Scored two of PC's three goals on the week, including the only goal in a 1-1 tie at No. 2 BC.
- **Sean Collins, UNH** (Sr. F; Reading, MA) – Had two assists in each of two UNH wins, and added one goal in a 3-1 win over Clarkson.
- **John Curry, BU** (So. G; Shorewood, MN) – Stopped 50 of 53 shots faced on the weekend, 23 of 25 vs. No. 2 BC and 27 of 28 at UMass.
- **Patrick Eaves, BC** (Jr. F; Faribault, MN) – Scored two of BC's three goals on the weekend and set up the other.
- **Jim Healey, MC** (So. G; Holyrood, NF) – Stopped 37 of 39 shots faced in a 2-2 tie Friday at Maine.
- **Brett Hemingway, UNH** (So. F; Surrey, BC) – Scored two goals in each of two UNH victories.
- **Jimmy Howard, Maine** (Jr. G; Ogdensburg, NY) – Recorded his 12th career shutout with a 5-0 win vs. Merrimack Saturday.
- **Cleve Kinley, UML** (So. D, Powell River, BC) – Had a goal and two assists in Friday's 7-2 win over St. Lawrence.
- **David Leaderer, UMass** (Fr. D; Rochester, NY) – Had a hand in three of four UMass goals over two league games on the weekend.
- **Andrew Martin, UML** (Jr. F; Brampton, ON) – Had one goal and one assist in each of two non-league wins for Lowell.
- **Cory Schneider, BC** (Fr. G; Marblehead, MA) – Stopped 28 of 29 shots in a 1-1 tie vs. Providence.
- **Peter Vetri, UML** (Fr. G; Windham, NH) – Stopped 45 of 49 shots faced over two wins to up Lowell's non-conference mark to 7-0.
- **Ben Walter, UML** (Jr. F; Langley, BC) – Had two goals and one assist to carry Lowell over Clarkson, 3-2.

LEADING SCORERS (League Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Pete MacArthur, BU	Fr	9	7	6	13
2	John Laliberte, BU	Jr	9	5	5	10
	Matt Anderson, UMass	So	9	4	6	10
	Bryan Miller, BU	Sr	9	3	7	10
	John Ronan, Maine	Sr	10	5	5	10
	Jon Jankus, Maine	Jr	10	2	8	10
7	Jason Guerriero, NU	Sr	6	2	7	9
	P.J. Fenton, UMass	Fr	9	6	3	9
	David Van der Gulik, BU	Jr	9	5	4	9
	Brad Zancanaro, BU	Jr	9	4	5	9
	Chris Bourque, BU	Fr	9	3	6	9
	Chris Chaput, PC	Sr	10	3	6	9
13	Dan Spang, BU *	Jr	9	1	7	8

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Ben Walter, UML	Jr	13	15	5	20
	Matt Anderson, UMass	So	17	7	13	20
3	Jason Guerriero, NU	Sr	14	6	12	18
	Brett Hemingway, UNH	So	15	12	6	18
	Sean Collins, UNH	Sr	15	5	13	18
6	Preston Callander, UNH	Sr	15	6	11	17
	Derek Damon, Maine	Jr	18	10	7	17
8	Patrick Eaves, BC	Jr	12	7	9	16
	Elias Godoy, UML	Jr	13	1	15	16
	Pete MacArthur, BU	Fr	15	9	7	16
11	Andrew Martin, UML	Jr	13	7	8	15
12	Mike Morris, NU	Jr	10	5	9	14
	Cleve Kinley, UML *	So	13	3	11	14
	Brian Yandle, UNH *	Jr	14	2	12	14
	Daniel Winnik, UNH	So	15	8	6	14
	Chris Chaput, PC	Sr	15	4	10	14
	John Laliberte, BU	Jr	15	7	7	14
	Bryan Schmidt, MC *	Jr	16	7	7	14
	Jon Jankus, Maine	Jr	17	4	10	14

* defenseman

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LEADING GOALTENDERS (League Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Cory Schneider, BC	Fr	5	315	2	0	3	1.71	.931
2	Jim Howard, Maine	Jr	10	529	6	3	1	2.15	.903
4	John Curry, BU	So	7	419	6	1	0	2.29	.912
5	David Cacciola, PC	Sr	7	422	2	4	1	2.42	.926
3	Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH	Jr	5	304	3	1	1	2.56	.897
7	Keni Gibson, NU	Sr	6	358	3	3	0	3.01	.916
6	Gabe Winer, UMass	Jr	8	449	4	3	1	3.07	.898
8	Frank McLaughlin, MC	Jr	5	212	1	3	0	3.39	.908
9	Peter Vetri, UML	Fr	4	203	0	2	1	3.84	.875
10	Jim Healey, MC	So	7	350	0	5	1	4.28	.881

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Cory Schneider, BC	Fr	6	375	3	0	3	1.92	.920
2	Matti Kaltainen, BC	Sr	6	357	3	3	0	2.01	.906
3	John Curry, BU	So	11	628	7	3	0	2.10	.914
4	Jim Howard, Maine	Jr	17	951	9	6	2	2.14	.911
5	David Cacciola, PC	Sr	9	542	3	5	1	2.55	.921
6	Peter Vetri, UML	Fr	8	443	4	2	1	2.57	.905
7	Keni Gibson, NU	Sr	13	786	6	6	1	2.90	.904
8	Jeff Pietrasiak, UNH	Jr	10	609	6	2	2	2.95	.894
9	Gabe Winer, UMass	Jr	11	629	5	5	1	2.96	.897
10	Tyler Sims, PC	Fr	6	364	2	3	1	3.29	.898

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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. Boston University...	9	39	4.33
2. Maine.....	10	36	3.60
3. New Hampshire.....	7	25	3.57
4. Northeastern.....	6	20	3.33
5. Massachusetts.....	9	26	2.89
6. UMass Lowell.....	6	16	2.67
7. Boston College.....	7	18	2.57
8. Providence.....	10	25	2.50
9. Merrimack.....	10	20	2.00

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Boston College.....	7	13	1.86
2. Maine.....	10	21	2.10
3. Boston University...	9	20	2.22
4. New Hampshire.....	7	19	2.71
5. Providence.....	10	31	3.10
6. Northeastern.....	6	19	3.17
7. Massachusetts.....	9	33	3.67
8. Merrimack.....	10	43	4.30
9. UMass Lowell.....	6	26	4.33

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Boston University...	9	16	63	1	.254
2. UMass Lowell.....	6	8	34	1	.235
3. New Hampshire.....	7	7	34	2	.206
4. Providence.....	10	9	60	1	.150
5. Northeastern.....	6	4	28	1	.143
6. Boston College.....	7	6	45	2	.133
7. Maine.....	10	8	61	0	.131
8. Merrimack.....	10	7	54	1	.130
9. Massachusetts.....	9	3	45	1	.067

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Merrimack.....	10	5	64	2	.922
2. Maine.....	10	4	46	0	.913
3. Boston College.....	7	4	45	0	.911
4. Providence.....	10	10	68	2	.853
5. Northeastern.....	6	4	27	1	.852
6. New Hampshire.....	7	5	31	1	.839
7. Boston University...	9	10	53	3	.811
8. Massachusetts.....	9	15	58	1	.741
9. UMass Lowell.....	6	11	32	0	.656

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	P	PiM	PMPG
1. Northeastern.....	6	34	68	11.33
2. New Hampshire.....	7	46	103	14.71
3. UMass Lowell.....	6	37	96	16.00
4. Merrimack.....	10	85	170	17.00
5. Massachusetts.....	9	69	157	17.44
6. Maine.....	10	79	177	17.70
7. Boston College.....	7	65	130	18.57
8. Providence.....	10	95	201	20.10
9. Boston University...	9	72	185	20.56

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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	15	57	3.80
2. UMass Lowell.....	13	48	3.69
3. Boston University...	15	51	3.40
4. Maine.....	18	61	3.39
5. Northeastern.....	14	44	3.14
6. Boston College.....	12	37	3.08
7. Massachusetts.....	17	46	2.71
8. Merrimack.....	16	43	2.69
9. Providence.....	15	40	2.67

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Boston College.....	12	24	2.00
2. Maine.....	18	38	2.11
3. New Hampshire.....	15	44	2.93
Providence.....	15	44	2.93
5. UMass Lowell.....	13	39	3.00
6. Boston University...	15	46	3.07
7. Massachusetts.....	17	57	3.35
8. Northeastern.....	14	48	3.43
9. Merrimack.....	16	65	4.06

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. UMass Lowell.....	13	25	85	1	.294
2. New Hampshire.....	15	20	89	3	.225
3. Boston University...	15	21	105	4	.200
4. Merrimack.....	16	20	109	4	.183
5. Northeastern.....	14	14	85	1	.165
Providence.....	15	15	91	1	.165
7. Maine.....	18	17	116	1	.147
8. Boston College.....	12	12	89	3	.135
9. Massachusetts.....	17	11	85	2	.129

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Maine.....	18	9	96	1	.906
2. Boston College.....	12	9	78	2	.885
3. Merrimack.....	16	13	112	3	.884
4. Providence.....	15	16	109	2	.853
5. Boston University...	15	16	91	5	.824
6. New Hampshire.....	15	13	73	2	.822
7. Massachusetts.....	17	22	109	2	.798
8. Northeastern.....	14	18	82	1	.780
9. UMass Lowell.....	13	15	66	1	.773

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	P	PiM	PMPG
1. Northeastern.....	14	99	198	14.14
2. New Hampshire.....	15	102	223	14.87
3. UMass Lowell.....	13	76	196	15.08
4. Massachusetts.....	17	128	286	16.82
5. Boston College.....	12	103	214	17.83
6. Merrimack.....	16	147	294	18.38
7. Maine.....	18	147	332	18.44
8. Boston University...	15	120	281	18.73
9. Providence.....	15	144	299	19.93

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Dave Spina's four-game goal streak was halted in Friday's 3-2 loss at BU, but Patrick Eaves had a goal in each game this weekend and now has four goals in the last four games ... BC is 0-1-2 this season when recording 50 shots or more ... All three of BC's ties have come with Cory Schneider in net. He remains undefeated at 3-0-3.

Boston University: The Terriers have scored five short-handed goals this season, three more than they scored over 38 games last year. Rookie Peter MacArthur has two of those, and leads the team with nine goals total. Last year, David Van der Gulik was the team's top goal scorer with 13.

University of Maine: Merrimack snapped Maine's eight-game win streak in the series with a 2-2 tie on Friday night, but the Warriors are still winless at Alfond Arena since November of 1997. The Black Bears outshot the Warriors 87-24 over two games on the weekend ... This week will bring a rematch of last season's NCAA regional game in which Maine came back from down 4-1 entering the third period for a 5-4 win over Harvard.

University of Massachusetts: The Minutemen will play seven of their next nine games at home ... UMass recorded back-to-back season-best attendance marks this weekend, with 4,321 fans in the house on Friday and 5,638 in attendance on Saturday ... The UMass 1972 ECAC D-II Championship team was honored on Saturday night between the first and second periods and a championship banner was raised to the rafters of the Mullins Center.

UMass Lowell: The River Hawks swept their weekend against Clarkson and St. Lawrence for the third time in four seasons, upping their perfect non-conference record to 7-0-0 ... Andrew Martin, Ben Walter, Elias Godoy and Cleve Kinley each recorded four-point weekends and each has at least a three-game point streak.

Merrimack College: The Merrimack penalty kill unit has killed 15 straight ... With a 2-2 tie on Friday night, Merrimack snapped an 11-game losing streak at Alfond Arena dating back to a 5-4 win on Nov. 14, 1997. It was the first tie in the 28 meetings between the two schools at Alfond ... Merrimack allowed a season-high 48 shots on Saturday night.

University of New Hampshire: UNH is 8-0-0 at home this year, outscoring opponents 34-19 ... Through 49 career games, Brett Hemingway has 37 points, nine more than heralded older brother Colin, who finished his UNH career in 2002-03 ... UNH's senior class owns a 8-2-1 record in three seasons vs. this week's opponent, UMass. The two teams have met in the Hockey East semifinals in each of the last two years.

Northeastern University: NU suffered its first shutout of the season Saturday, losing 2-0 at Vermont, who extended its NCAA-best unbeaten streak to 11 games ... Nearly all of Northeastern's games this season have been won by the team which scored first. NU is 5-0 when it scores first and 1-7-1 when the opponent scores first.

Providence College: David Cacciola's 60 saves is the fourth-highest save total in Providence history and second-highest ever by any goalie in a Hockey East game ... Sophomore Jamie Carroll has a five-game point streak ... After recording just two points in the first nine games, junior Torry Gajda has five points in the last six games.

WHO'S HOT

• **Sean Collins, UNH** (Sr. F; Reading, MA) – Has a six-game point streak with two goals and eight assists during that span.

• **Brett Hemingway, UNH** (So. F; Surrey, BC) – Has a five-game goal-scoring streak and a six-game point streak. He has registered at least one point in 13 of UNH's 15 games this season.

• **Ben Walter, UML** (Jr. F; Langley, BC) – Has 15 goals in 13 games (1.15 GPG), the highest average in the nation. He also boasts a seven-game point streak, with eight goals and four assists in that span. He has been held off the scoreboard just once this season.

• **Lowell Power Play** – Ranks first in the nation with a 29.4 percent conversion rate.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>School</u>
Matt Anderson	So	F	UMass
Chris Bourque	Fr	F	BU
Peter MacArthur	Fr	F	BU
Frank McLaughlin	Jr	G	MC
Stephen Werner	Jr	F	UMass
Brad Zancanaro	Jr	F	BU

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