



# Weekend Preview

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## FOUR TEAMS FACE FIRST LEAGUE GAME *Parker goes for league win No. 300 Friday vs. UMass Lowell*

Another coaching milestone is on tap for Boston University head coach Jack Parker. Already one of only four members in the 700-win club, Parker will become the first coach ever to celebrate his 300th career regular season Hockey East victory with his next win over a league opponent.

Parker picked up No. 299 two weeks ago when his Terriers recorded a 3-1 win over UMass Lowell in the first league game of the season, and he draws the same opponent Friday. Lowell head coach Blaise MacDonald has an eerie sense of déjà vu this season as an 0-3 start in league play is on its way to mimicking the 0-5 start of last year. The River Hawks rebounded mightily, however, going 11-5-1 in the latter two-thirds of the season to finish fifth in Hockey East.

Four other teams will face the first league games of their seasons this weekend as conference action heats up following some contentious interconference series.

The headline event on the slate is fifth-ranked Maine at 10th-ranked Boston College, a rematch of the 2005 Hockey East semifinal, a double overtime thriller won 2-1 by BC. Maine's goaltending picture has become a hot topic as both sophomore Matt Lundin (2-0, 0.50 GAA, .971 SP) and freshman Ben Bishop (3-1, 1.73, .929) have performed exceptionally in the early going, allowing Black Bear fans to ease into life after Jimmy Howard. Over on the BC side, a highly-touted freshman class of 10 is being worked into the holes left by the 11 players lost from last year's roster, including Player of the Year Patrick Eaves, who, like Howard, left early to commence a professional career.

UNH and UMass will break into league play on Friday, and the Minutemen are hoping for a much different outcome than last year's lopsided series. The Wildcats swept the set by a combined score of 18-2. Maine won't offer much relief for the Minutemen on Saturday as the Black Bears won their series vs. UMass, 2-0-1, boasting a 13-6 scoring advantage.

Providence puts its hot streak on the line this weekend, taking a five-game winning streak in league play into Merrimack and

Boston College. The Friars shut out Lowell in back-to-back games last week, as sophomore Tyler Sims conjured up memories of former Friar stopper Nolan Schaefer. Schaefer made his NHL debut last night, a relief appearance for the San Jose Sharks, and ended up with the win as the Sharks beat Dallas in overtime.

The other alumni note of the week comes from last night's AHL battle of Syracuse at Hamilton. In the first-ever professional meeting between former UNH netminders Mike Ayers and Ty Conklin, Ayers emerged the victor, backstopping Syracuse to a 3-2 win.

Vermont will put off its league debut another few days as the Catamounts travel to Niagara for a two-game set this weekend. Other non-league games include RPI hosting both Northeastern and Merrimack, and Union visiting UMass Lowell.

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 28

Maine at Boston College \*  
 Providence at Merrimack \*  
 Boston University at UMass Lowell (NESN) \*  
 New Hampshire at Massachusetts \*  
 Northeastern at Rensselaer  
 Vermont at Niagara

#### Saturday, October 29

Providence at Boston College \*  
 Maine at Massachusetts \*  
 Merrimack at Rensselaer  
 Union at UMass Lowell  
 Vermont at Niagara  
 U.S. U-18 Team at Boston University (exh.)

#### Sunday, October 30

U.S. U-18 Team at Northeastern (exh. - 2pm)

\* Hockey East game

Games start at 7pm unless indicated.

All game times are Eastern Time.

### RANKINGS

Team	USAT	USCHO
Maine	5	5
Boston College	10	8
Vermont	11	11
New Hampshire	13	13
Boston University	ORV	16
UMass Lowell	-	ORV
Providence	-	ORV

ORV – others receiving votes

## HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
Providence	2	2	0	0	4	2-2-0	3.00 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Boston University	1	1	0	0	2	1-1-0	2.50 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Boston College	1	0	0	1	1	1-1-1	4.00 GPG	3.33 GAPG
Northeastern	1	0	0	1	1	0-2-1	0.67 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	5-1-0	3.50 GPG	1.33 GAPG
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-0	2.33 GPG	2.33 GAPG
Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	2-2-0	2.25 GPG	3.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-1	3.00 GPG	3.25 GAPG
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	4-0-0	4.00 GPG	1.25 GAPG
UMass Lowell	3	0	3	0	0	1-4-0	1.60 GPG	3.80 GAPG

# 2005-06 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES (league games in bold)

## SHUTOUTS

Date	Goaltender	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/15/05	Joe Fallon	UVM	at AK-Anchorage	19	W 2-0
<b>10/21/05</b>	<b>Tyler Sims</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>UMass Lowell</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
<b>10/22/05</b>	<b>Tyler Sims</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>at UMass Lowell</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>
10/22/05	Matt Lundin	Maine	Alab.-Huntsville	22	W 4-0

## 40+ SAVES

Date	Goaltender	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/14/05	Gabe Winer	UMass	at St. Lawrence	40	L 1-2
10/14/05	Jim Healey	MC	at Bowling Green	45	W 3-2
10/15/05	Stephen Ritter !	PC	at St. Lawrence	45	L 3-5

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals: 3 – Peter Lenés !, UVM, 10/21/05 vs. Minnesota Duluth  
 Assists: 4 – Torrey Mitchell, UVM, 10/22/05 vs. Minnesota Duluth  
 Points: 4 – Matt Anderson, UMass, 10/15/05 at Clarkson  
 Torrey Mitchell, UVM, 10/22/05 vs. Minnesota Duluth  
 Point Streak: 4 games – Six players (active)  
 Saves: 45 – Jim Healey, MC, 10/14/05 at Bowling Green  
 Stephen Ritter !, PC, 10/15/05 at St. Lawrence

## TEAM HIGHS

Goals: 9 – Boston College, 10/15/05 at Bowling Green  
 Power Play Goals: 3 – Four times  
 Shots on Goal: 45 – Maine, 10/22/05 vs. Alabama-Huntsville  
 Consecutive Wins: 4 – Maine and Vermont (active)  
 Unbeaten Streak: 4 – Maine and Vermont (active)

! rookie

\* neutral site game



## HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/21/05	Peter Lenés !	UVM	Minn. Duluth	W 5-1

## OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/14/05	Brady Leisenring	UVM	Michigan Tech *	W 4-3

## THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Ben Walter, UML, 10/30/04 at Rensselaer

**In league play: Steve Saviano, UNH, 1/23/04 at Merrimack**

A player had five goals:

**Brian Gionta, BC, 1/27/01 vs. Maine**

A player had five points:

**Mike Morris, NU, 3/5/05 vs. Massachusetts (2-4-6)**

**Jason Guerriero, NU, 3/5/05 vs. Massachusetts (2-3-5)**

A player had six points:

**Mike Morris, NU, 3/5/05 vs. Massachusetts (2-4-6)**

A rookie had a hat trick:

Peter Lenés, UVM, 10/21/05 vs. Minnesota Duluth

**In league play: Krys Kolanos, BC, 3/2/00 at Northeastern**

A defenseman had a hat trick:

Kevin Schaeffer, BU, 11/30/03 vs. Yale

Ryan Whitney, BU, 11/30/03 vs. Yale

**In league play: Thomas Pöck, UMass, 1/5/03 vs. Providence**

A goaltender recorded 50 saves:

Tyler Sims, PC, 3/11/05 at Boston University (51 saves)

**In league play: David Cacciola, PC, 12/4/04 at BC (60 saves)**

A team won five games in a row:

Boston College, 3/11/05 to 3/25/05, five in a row

**In league play: Providence, active from 2/25/05, five in a row**

A team won 10 games in a row:

Maine, 2/28/04 to 4/8/04, 10 in a row

**In league play: New Hampshire, 11/1/96 to 12/7/96, 10 in a row**

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston College, 12/4/04 to 2/4/05, 11-0-3

**In league play: Boston College, 12/4/04 to 2/11/05, 9-0-3**

A team scored 10 goals:

Providence, 10/12/02, 11 vs. Iona

New Hampshire, 10/12/02, 10 at Vermont

**In league play: New Hampshire, 1/5/02, 10 vs. Merrimack**

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Boston University, 3/11/05, 53 vs. Providence

**In league play: Boston College, 12/4/04, 61 vs. Providence**