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## MINUTEMEN, WILDCATS EARN LEAGUE SWEEPS Terriers tie up Maine; UML collects three points; BC bounces back

UMass served notice it will be a legitimate threat in Hockey East with a weekend sweep of Providence, while Maine and UMass Lowell both earned three important points in league standings. Likewise, New Hampshire and Boston College rebounded from tough losses to win crucial league tilts.

The Minutemen, after splitting a close pair of away games at Maine and New Hampshire the weekend before, pinned two losses on a Friars team that was hoping to build on the momentum of a Halloween win over Boston College. UMass sophomore goalie Jon Quick (Hampden, CT) was solid, getting both wins – 4-1 and 3-2 – despite PC's 71-44 shot advantage. Senior Chris Capraro (Medford, MA), making his season debut, stole the show Friday with an assist and two goals. UMass junior P.J. Fenton (Longmeadow, MA) delivered the goods on Saturday, with an assist and the game-winner.

BU senior goalie John Curry (Shorewood, MN) stood on his head during the weekend to preserve a point apiece against UMass Lowell (1-1) and Maine (2-2). In the two games, Curry turned aside 56 of 59 shots, including every OT attempt. UML's Jason Tejchma (Muskegon, MI) finally got the game-tying goal for the River Hawks with six minutes to go in Friday's tilt, off-setting the second-period strike by BU's Matt Gilroy (North Bellmore, NY). The next night, the Terriers fought back from a 2-0 hole to garner a point against the nation's top-ranked team, outshooting Maine 26-13 over the last two periods.

Despite a feisty effort by Warrior goalie Jim Healey (Holyrood, NF), Maine overpowered Merrimack on Friday, 4-1, thanks to four power play goals by the Black Bears. The following night, in Lowell, the River Hawks blanked the Warriors behind two goals from senior Jeremy Hall (Mays Landing, NJ) and the continued fine play of freshman goalie Carter Hutton (Thunder Bay, ON).

New Hampshire also got back on the winning track, taking a home-and-away series from Northeastern on the strength of two big periods. In Friday's game, the Wildcats pounced for three goals in the third period, breaking up a close 3-3 game and allowing UNH to cruise to a 6-3 win. At Matthews Arena on Saturday, UNH parlayed a strong three-goal second period to stop the Huskies in the rematch, 3-1.

Also on Saturday, UVM Coach Kevin Sneddon must have felt snake-bit when his Catamounts dropped their 4<sup>th</sup> straight one-goal game, as Boston College blanked Vermont, 1-0.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Friday, November 3

Boston University 1, at UMass Lowell 1 \*  
 Maine 4, at Merrimack 1 \*  
 at Massachusetts 4, Providence 1 \*  
 at New Hampshire 6, Northeastern 3 \*

#### Saturday, November 4

at Boston College 1, Vermont 0 \*  
 Maine 2, at Boston University 2 \*  
 Massachusetts 3, at Providence 2 \*  
 at UMass Lowell 5, Merrimack 0 \*  
 New Hampshire 3, at Northeastern 1 \*

#### Sunday, November 5

at Vermont 5, Ottawa 2 (ex.)

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Tuesday, November 7

Boston College at Harvard

#### Friday, November 10

Boston College at Merrimack \*  
 Boston Univ. at New Hampshire \* (NHPTV)  
 UMass Lowell at Maine \* (WABI)  
 Northeastern at Massachusetts \*  
 Vermont at Providence \* (CoxSports)

#### Sunday, November 12

New Hampshire at Maine (3pm) \*  
 Merrimack at Rensselaer

#### Tuesday, November 14

Boston University at Vermont \* (CN8)  
 Northeastern at Providence \* (CoxSports)

\* Hockey East game  
 & Commissioner's Series Cup game  
 # Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event  
 Games start at 7pm EST unless indicated

## 2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals	Goals Against
Massachusetts	4	3	1	0	6	4-1-1	17	14
UMass Lowell	4	2	0	2	6	3-2-3	24	20
Boston University	5	2	1	2	6	2-1-3	16	13
Maine	3	2	0	1	5	7-0-1	35	12
Boston College	3	2	1	0	4	5-2-0	22	16
New Hampshire	3	2	1	0	4	4-2-0	25	16
Providence	5	1	3	1	3	2-6-1	20	33
Merrimack	4	1	3	0	2	1-6-1	11	31
Vermont	2	0	1	1	1	2-4-1	18	13
Northeastern	5	0	4	1	1	2-5-1	22	26

### CCM/RBK HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**CHRIS CAPRARO – Massachusetts**  
 Senior Forward; Medford, MA

In his first game of the season, assisted on UMass' first goal before scoring two—including the game-winner—as the Minutemen beat Providence, 4-1.

### SUPERSKILLS HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**CARTER HUTTON – UMass Lowell**  
 Freshman Goaltender; Thunder Bay, ON

Stopped 34 shots while allowing just a single goal, for a .971 save percentage, in a tie with Boston University and a shutout win over Merrimack.

### PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**JOHN CURRY – Boston University**  
 Senior Goaltender; Shorewood, MN

Had a pair of standout performances, posting a 1.38 goals against average and a .949 save percentage to secure a pair of ties on the weekend.

## HONOR ROLL

**Jason Tejchma, UML** (Sr. F; Muskegon, MI) – Had a team-high three points (2 goals, 1 assist) as UML went unbeaten for the second straight weekend. Scored the game-tying goal Friday night in a 1-1 draw with BU.

**Trevor Smith, UNH** (So. F; North Vancouver, BC) – Posted a 3-2-5 line on the week, including three points in the 6-3 win on Friday.

**Joe Fallon, UVM** (Jr. G; Bemidji, MN) – Made 20 saves in a 1-0 loss to No. 3 Boston College on Saturday night.

**Nathan Gerbe, BC** (Fr. F; Oxford, MI) – Got the game-winning goal – his team-high fifth goal – in a 1-0 home win over Vermont.

**Cory Schneider, BC** (Jr. G; Marblehead, MA) – Recorded 33 saves in leading Boston College to a 1-0 shutout over Vermont on Saturday. The shutout marked his second of the season and 11th of his collegiate career.

**Jeremy Hall, UML** (Sr., F; Mays Landing, NJ) – Scored two goals in UML's victory over Merrimack on Saturday.

**Josh Soares, Maine** (Sr. F; Hamilton, ON) – Scored two goals on the weekend as Maine picked up three-of-four points.

**Jon Quick, UMass** (So. G; Hamden, CT) – Backstopped UMass to a sweep despite the 71-44 advantage in shots for Providence.

**Teddy Purcell, Maine** (Fr. F; St. John's, NF) – Had four assists on the weekend against Merrimack and Boston University.

**Matt Gilroy, BU** (So. F/D; North Bellmore, NY) – Scored his first two goals of the season in two ties against UMass Lowell and Maine.

**Kevin Regan, UNH** (Jr. G; South Boston, MA) – Recorded 52 saves on 56 shots in the weekend sweep on Northeastern.

**Paul Worthington, UML** (Fr., F; Langhorne, PA) – Had two assists in UML's win over Merrimack, and has points in five of the last six games (1 goal, 6 assists) to lead River Hawk freshmen with seven points on the year.

## COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

**Greg Collins, Providence** (Fr. F; Hingham, MA)

First collegiate goal, a game-winner against Boston College, on Oct. 31, 2006

**Chase Watson, Providence** (Sr. F),

and **Brett Watson, Massachusetts** (Fr. F)

First collegiate game that the brothers from Media, PA, have faced each other, Nov. 3, 2006

**Ray Ortiz, Northeastern** (Sr. F; Charlestown, MA)

100th career game, vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 4, 2006

**Frank Stegnar, UMass Lowell** (Fr. F; Toronto, ON)

First collegiate goal, vs. Merrimack on Nov. 4, 2006

**Carter Hutton, UMass Lowell** (Fr. G; Thunder Bay, ON)

Frist career shutout, vs. Merrimack on Nov. 4, 2006

**Mike Spillane, Vermont** (Fr. G; Bow, NH)

First career win, vs. the University of Ottawa (exh.) on Nov. 5, 2006

## LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Trevor Smith, UNH	So	6	8	4	12
	Michel Léveillé, Maine	Sr	8	6	6	12
	Teddy Purcell, Maine	Fr	8	5	7	12
4	Matt Fornataro, UNH	Jr	6	1	9	10
	Jason Tejchma, UML	Sr	8	6	4	10
6	Brock Bradford, BC	So	7	3	6	9
	Joe Rooney, BC	Sr	7	2	7	9
	Josh Soares, Maine	Sr	8	4	5	9
9	Jacob Micflikier, UNH	Sr	6	2	6	8
	Jerry Pollastrone, UNH	So	6	2	6	8
	Brett Hemingway, UNH	Sr	6	1	7	8
	Mike Morris, NU	Sr	8	3	5	8
	Chad Costello, NU	Fr	8	3	5	8
	Bret Tyler, Maine	Jr	8	1	7	8
15	Pete MacArthur, BU	Jr	6	4	3	7
	Cory Quirk, UMass	So	6	3	4	7
	Benn Ferriero, BC	So	7	4	3	7
	Dean Strong, UVM	So	7	4	3	7
	Brian Boyle, BC	Sr	7	3	4	7
	Keith Johnson, Maine	Sr	7	3	4	7
	Torrey Mitchell, UVM	Jr	7	1	6	7
	Wes Clark, Maine	Jr	8	4	3	7
	Jeremy Hall, UML	Sr	8	4	3	7
	Paul Worthington, UML	Fr	8	1	6	7
25	Mike Radja, UNH	Jr	6	4	2	6
	P.J. Fenton, UMass	Jr	6	3	3	6
	Sean Sullivan, BU	Sr	6	1	5	6
	Nathan Gerbe, BC	So	7	5	1	6
	Dan Bertram, BC	Jr	7	2	4	6
	Mark Roebathan, UML	So	8	3	3	6
	Kory Falite, UML	Fr	8	3	3	6
	Keenan Hopson, Maine	Jr	8	2	4	6
	Dennis McCauley, NU	So	6	2	4	6

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Ben Bishop, Maine	So	8	467	7	0	1	1.41	.942
2	Joe Fallon, UVM	Jr	6	363	2	3	1	1.82	.918
4	Jon Quick, UMass	So	5	304	3	1	1	1.98	.939
3	Cory Schneider, BC	Jr	7	414	5	2	0	2.03	.934
5	John Curry, BU	Sr	6	374	2	1	3	2.09	.923
6	Carter Hutton, UML	Fr	7	431	2	2	3	2.23	.910
8	Kevin Regan, UNH	Jr	6	354	4	2	0	2.71	.908
7	Tyler Sims, PC	Jr	4	377	0	3	1	3.18	.876
9	Brad Thiessen, NU	Fr	6	364	1	3	1	3.29	.902
10	Jim Healey, MC	Sr	5	285	1	4	1	3.58	.889



**SUPERSKILLS**



## TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 Maine	8	35	4.38
2 New Hampshire	6	25	4.17
3 Boston College	7	22	3.14
4 UMass Lowell	8	24	3.00
5 Massachusetts	6	17	2.83
6 Northeastern	8	22	2.75
7 Boston University	6	16	2.67
8 Vermont	7	18	2.57
9 Providence	9	20	2.22
10 Merrimack	8	11	1.38

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 Maine	8	12	1.50
2 Vermont	7	13	1.86
3 Boston University	6	13	2.17
4 Boston College	7	16	2.29
5 Massachusetts	6	14	2.33
6 UMass Lowell	8	20	2.50
7 New Hampshire	6	16	2.67
8 Northeastern	8	26	3.25
9 Providence	9	33	3.67
10 Merrimack	8	31	3.88

### POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 Maine	17/61	0	27.9
2 Boston University	8/38	0	21.1
3 Massachusetts	6/31	0	19.4
4 Vermont	11/63	0	17.5
5 Boston College	7/41	0	17.1
6 Northeastern	8/55	1	14.5
7 New Hampshire	5/35	0	14.3
8 UMass Lowell	6/50	0	12.0
9 Providence	6/53	2	11.3
10 Merrimack	4/42	1	9.5

### PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Boston College	41/45	2	91.1
2 Vermont	50/55	0	90.9
3 Northeastern	59/67	1	88.1
4 Boston University	36/41	1	87.8
5 Massachusetts	22/26	0	84.6
6 Providence	42/50	1	84.0
7 Maine	40/48	1	83.3
8 New Hampshire	35/42	0	83.3
9 Merrimack	52/69	0	75.4
10 UMass Lowell	27/39	3	69.2

### PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Northeastern	8	203	25.4
2 Merrimack	8	198	24.8
3 Maine	8	169	21.1
4 Boston College	7	137	19.6
5 New Hampshire	6	111	18.5
6 Vermont	7	128	18.3
7 Boston University	6	109	18.2
8 Providence	9	132	14.7
9 UMass Lowell	8	97	12.1
10 Massachusetts	6	66	11.0

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** Boston College lost to Providence College for the first time since Jan. 24, 2003, a 4-1 PC victory in BC's Kelley Rink. The BC unbeaten streak spanned 10 games, during which the team went 7-0-3 ... BC's 1-0 shut-out victory extended the Eagles' win streak against Vermont to 10 games.

**Boston University:** After Saturday's tie, John Curry is 4-1-2 against Maine in his career... Matt Gilroy scored the first goal for the Terriers in both games... All 22 skaters on BU's roster have made at least one appearance this season.

**University of Maine:** In the Black Bears' seven wins this season, seven different players have scored the game-winning goal ... Maine has allowed one even strength goal in the last 249:51 of play ... Maine (7-0-1) and Cornell (4-0-0) are the only two college teams without a loss ... The Black Bears' power play (27.9 percent) leads the nation.

**University of Massachusetts:** The Minutemen's win over PC ended a three-game winless streak against the Friars ... Of 22 skaters that have dressed this season, 14 have tallied points. Cory Quirk (So., F; Brockton, MA) leads the pack with seven points, while the senior and sophomore classes are responsible for 24 of 44 team points. The freshmen and juniors have 10 apiece.

**UMass Lowell:** The River Hawks garnered three of a possible four points for the second week in a row with a tie against Boston University and a win over Merrimack ... Lowell's penalty kill has killed 15 of the last 17 power plays against, while its power play snapped an 0-for-19 skid with two man-advantage markers against the Warriors ... The River Hawks are off to their best start in league play since the 1991-92 squad began its conference schedule 5-0-0.

**Merrimack College:** Mike Alexiou (Pinckering, ON) had a five-game scoring streak snapped against UML on Saturday ... In the last three games, Merrimack has taken 43 penalties and opponents have scored nine power play goals ... Pat Watson (Waltham, MA) made 26 saves in his season debut against UMass Lowell on Saturday.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH's penalty kill went 14 for 15 over the weekend vs. the Huskies (93.3 percent) ... UNH is undefeated against Northeastern in the last 17 meetings (14-0-3) ... Trevor Smith has scored a goal in each of the first six games of the season ... The Wildcat offense ranks eighth in the nation at 4.17 goals per game.

**Northeastern University:** Chad Costello (Johnston, IA) had the first two-goal game of his career on Saturday ... Northeastern outshot New Hampshire 30-24 on Saturday, marking the first time NU outshot an opponent this season ... NU's freshmen and sophomores have 46 points (16-27-46).

**Providence College:** The Friars have scored a power-play goal in each of the last five games after going scoreless on the man advantage in their previous three contests ... Providence College has outshot its opponents in seven of the nine games this season.

**University of Vermont:** Vermont defeated the University of Ottawa 5-2 on Sunday at Gutterson Fieldhouse ... The Catamounts outshot Boston College 30-13 in the final two periods, and 33-21 overall for the game, but still missed the mark in a 1-0 loss ... Vermont ranks fourth in the country in scoring defense with a 1.86 goals against average.