



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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RED HOT HOCKEY VISITS NEW YORK CITY ~Three leagues games over the holiday weekend~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – The Boston University Terriers will take on the Cornell Big Red on Saturday, November 24 for a non-league game at Madison Square Garden in New York City over the holiday weekend. The game will be televised live by College Sports Television with a special 8 p.m. puck drop. The game will be played in front of a sold out crowd of 18,200 at "The World's Most Famous Arena."

Six games will be played over the holiday weekend, which includes three conference games. Currently nine of the 10 league teams have earned at least six points in conference play and only six points separates the top from the bottom in the Hockey East standings.

Senior forward Bryan Ewing (Plymouth, Mass.), who was named the CCM/RBK Hockey East Player of the Week on Monday, currently leads the Terriers squad in scoring with 15 points (5g,10a) and his 13 points (3g,10a) in seven league games in the best among conference players. Saturday's game will mark the 39th all-time meeting between the two schools. The last time the Terriers and the Big Red met was a two-game set in 2002-2003 at Lynah Rink. The Terriers are coming off a 2-1 overtime loss to ECAC foe Harvard on Tuesday night at Agganis Arena.

Northeastern and No. 13 Boston College will get the weekend holiday schedule underway on Friday night at Conte Forum. The first-place Huskies bring a five-game unbeaten streak into the game, while the Eagles will look to get back on the winning track. NU got two strong efforts from Brad Thiessen (Aldergrove, B.C.) last weekend, as he was named the Pure Hockey Defensive Player of the Week on Monday. Thiessen stopped 58 shots last weekend in two wins against No. 6 UNH and UMass-Lowell.

In the final game of the season series, UMass-Lowell will host Merrimack on Saturday night at Tsongas Arena. The two teams played on Tuesday night at Lawler Arena and the River Hawks shut out the Warriors, 3-0. Sophomore goaltender Carter Hutton (Thunder Bay, Ont.) picked up his second career shutout for the River Hawks, while Chris Auger (Bellville, Ont.) scored two goals for UMass-Lowell in the win. Hutton currently ranks first in overall and league GAA and save percentage. His 1.36 GAA ranks fourth nationally among Division I netminders.

No. 8 New Hampshire will also host Brown on Saturday night at the Whittemore Center in Durham. It's the first meeting between the two schools since January 17, 2004. UNH has won the last six meetings by a combined score of 36 to 10. Freshman forward James vanRiemsdyk (Middletown, N.J.) leads the team in scoring with 12 points (4g,8a) and his point total is tied for fourth best among conference skaters. He currently ranks third in the nation among rookies scoring 1.33 points per game.

In league play on Sunday, Vermont will travel to Maine for a single-game (2 p.m.), while Massachusetts will host Union College on Sunday at the Mullins Center at 5 p.m. The Minutemen ranked No. 10 in the nation, earned their highest national ranking in the history of the program on Monday. Vermont picked up its second straight league win on Tuesday with a 4-1 victory vs. the Minutemen at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Senior goaltender Joe Fallon (Bemidji, Minn.) posted 29 saves for the Catamounts in the victory.

HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY NOTES: The BU-Cornell rivalry began on Jan. 10, 1925, with a 7-2 victory by the Terriers, which included two match-ups in the NCAA title game (1967, 1972). However, the schools have only met eight times since BU left the ECAC to join Hockey East in 1984-85...Combined, the two schools have seen nearly 80 former players forge careers in the National Hockey League. The "Hockey On Campus" Radio Show hosted by Bernie Corbett and Paul McNamara will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 28 on 1510 AM "The Zone". The show will be broadcast every Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm, until April 9. You can also listen to the show online at www.1510thezone.com.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 16
 Boston University 9 at Vermont 1*
 Northeastern 4 at No. 6 New Hampshire 1*
 at Merrimack 5, Maine 1*
 No. 9 Boston College 1 at No. 14 Massachusetts 1 OT*
 UMass Lowell 2 at Providence 2 OT*

Saturday, November 17
 No. 14 Massachusetts 3 at No. 9 Boston College 2*
 No. 6 New Hampshire 5 at Providence 4 OT*
 at Vermont 5, Boston University 4*
 at Merrimack 2, Maine 1*
 at Northeastern 2, UMass-Lowell 1*

Tuesday, November 20
 at Vermont 4, No. 10 Massachusetts 2*
 UMass-Lowell 3 at Merrimack 0*
 Harvard 2 at Boston University 1 OT

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 23
 Northeastern at No. 13 Boston College*

Saturday, November 24
 Merrimack at UMass-Lowell*
 Brown at No. 8 New Hampshire
 Boston University vs. Cornell (8pm, CSTV)
 at Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)

Sunday, November 25
 Vermont at Maine* (2pm)
 Union at No. 10 Massachusetts (5pm)

* Hockey East game
 Games start at 7pm EST unless indicated

(Rankings in composite schedule and release are from the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll)

2007-08 STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
1.	Northeastern	9	5	3	1	11	5-4-1	26 (2.60)	26 (2.60)
2.	Massachusetts	9	3	2	4	10	5-3-4	33 (2.75)	28 (2.33)
3.	New Hampshire	7	4	2	1	9	6-2-1	34 (3.78)	24 (2.67)
4.	Providence	8	3	3	2	8	3-6-2	28 (2.55)	33 (3.00)
	Boston College	8	2	2	4	8	3-3-5	30 (2.73)	24 (2.18)
6.	Vermont	6	3	2	1	7	3-5-1	21 (2.33)	33 (3.67)
	Boston University	7	3	3	1	7	3-7-2	42 (3.50)	42 (3.50)
	Merrimack	9	3	5	1	7	6-5-1	27 (2.25)	32 (2.67)
9.	UMass-Lowell	8	1	3	4	6	3-3-4	25 (2.50)	23 (2.30)
10.	Maine	7	2	4	1	5	4-6-1	21 (1.91)	28 (2.55)

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