

# 2008-2009 SEASON SNAPSHOT

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPION

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY (18-5-4)**

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION

**BOSTON U.**

REEBOK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**BRAD THIESSEN, Jr., G, Northeastern**

CCM Coach of the Year: **Greg Cronin, Northeastern**

Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Year: **Kieran Millan, Boston University**

Three Stars Award: **Brad Thiessen, Northeastern**

Old Time Hockey Best Defensive Defenseman: **Louis Liotti, Northeastern**

Best Defensive Forward: **Joe Vitale, Northeastern**

Len Ceglarski Sportsmanship Award: **Dean Strong, Vermont**

ITECH Goaltending Champion: **Brad Thiessen, Northeastern (2.09 GAA, .932 save %)**

Co-Scoring Champion: **James Marcou, UMass/Colin Wilson, Boston U., 35 pts.**

Charlie Holt Team Sportsmanship Award: **Providence College**



## HOCKEY EAST ALL-STARS

### First Team

Brad Thiessen (NU, Jr., G) \*  
 Matt Gilroy (BU, Sr., D)  
 Maury Edwards (UML, So., D)  
 Colin Wilson (BU, So., F)  
 Viktor Stålberg (UVM, Jr., F)  
 James Marcou (UMass, So., F)

### Second Team

Kieran Millan (BU, Fr., G)  
 Justin Braun (UMass, Jr., D)  
 Kevin Shattenkirk (BU, So., D)  
 Brock Bradford (BC, Sr., F)  
 Ryan Ginand (NU, Sr., F)  
 James van Riemsdyk (UNH, So., F)

### Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team

Kieran Millan (Boston University) G  
 Karl Stollery (Merrimack) D  
 Chris Connolly (Boston University) F  
 Gustav Nyquist (Maine) F  
 Steve Quailer (Northeastern) F  
 Casey Wellman (Massachusetts)\* F  
 David Vallorani (UMass-Lowell) F

\* denotes unanimous selection

Standings	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GPG	GA	GAPG	PP Pct.	PK Pct.	Overall
1. Boston University * #!	27	18	5	4	40	103	3.81	54	2.00	23.4% (37-158)	89.1% (139-157)	35-6-4
2. Northeastern * #	27	15	6	3	39	78	2.89	59	2.19	15.4% (24-156)	85.2% (127-149)	25-12-4
3. New Hampshire * #	27	15	8	4	34	80	2.96	78	2.89	11.9% (17-143)	84.1% (111-132)	20-13-5
Vermont * #	27	15	8	4	34	78	2.89	69	2.56	17.7% (22-124)	78.6% (110-140)	22-12-5
5. UMass-Lowell *	27	14	11	2	30	84	3.11	66	2.44	19.7% (26-132)	88.5% (139-157)	20-16-2
6. Boston College *	27	11	11	5	27	81	3.00	77	2.85	18.2% (27-148)	85.1% (114-134)	18-14-5
7. Massachusetts *	27	10	14	3	23	77	2.85	75	2.78	17.6% (12-131)	83.9% (115-137)	16-20-3
8. Maine *	27	7	17	3	17	52	1.93	82	3.04	16.1% (25-155)	82.6% (114-138)	13-22-4
9. Merrimack	27	5	19	3	13	57	2.11	80	2.96	14.7% (19-129)	81.5% (128-157)	9-21-4
Providence	27	4	18	5	13	56	2.07	106	3.93	11.4% (13-114)	70.6% (77-109)	7-22-5

\*playoff berth; # home ice; ! top seed

## LEADERS (league games)

### Points

1. J. Marcou (UMass) 35  
 C. Wilson (BU) 35  
 3. V. Stålberg (UVM) 34  
 4. B. Bradford (BC) 31  
 5. N. Bonino (BU) 30

### Goals

1. V. Stålberg (UVM) 19  
 2. B. Bradford (BC) 18  
 3. R. Ginand (NU) 14  
 J. Lawrence (BU) 14  
 5. J. van Riemsdyk (UNH) 12  
 B. Yip (BU) 12  
 M. Sislo (UNH) 12

### GAA

1. K. Millan (BU) 1.80  
 2. B. Thiessen (NU) 2.09  
 3. N. Hamilton (UML) 2.18  
 4. C. Hutton (UML) 2.25  
 5. R. Madore (UVM) 2.32

### Save Percentage

1. B. Thiessen (NU) .932  
 2. N. Hamilton (UML) .926  
 3. K. Millan (BU) .923  
 4. P. Dainton (UMass) .918  
 5. B. Foster (UNH) .917

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

### First Round

**Boston U. 8, Ohio State 3**  
**UNH 6, North Dakota 5 OT**  
**Vermont 4, Yale 1**  
 Cornell 3, **NU 2**

### Quarterfinals

**Boston U. 2, UNH 1**  
**Vermont 3, Air Force 2 2OT**

### Semifinals

**Boston U. 5, Vermont 4**

### CHAMPIONSHIP

**Boston U. 4, Miami 3 OT**

### Colby Cohen, BU

Most Outstanding Player

See page 110 for more on the 2009 NCAA Championship

## 2009 HOCKEY EAST TOURNAMENT

### QUARTERFINALS (best-of-three series)

#1 Boston U. def. #8 Maine, 2-1, 3-6, 6-2  
 #2 Northeastern def. #7 Massachusetts, 1-2, 4-1, 3-2 OT  
 #6 Boston College def. #3 New Hampshire, 5-3, 1-0  
 #5 UMass-Lowell def. #4 Vermont, 4-3 OT, 4-2

### SEMIFINALS at TD Banknorth Garden

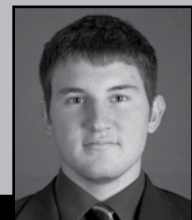
#1 Boston U. def. #6 Boston College, 3-2  
 #5 UMass-Lowell def. #2 Northeastern, 3-2 OT

### CHAMPIONSHIP at TD Banknorth Garden

#1 Boston U. def. #5 UMass-Lowell, 1-0

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

G: Kieran Millan (BU)  
 D: Maury Edwards (UML)  
 D: Matt Gilroy (BU)  
 F: Scott Campbell (UML)  
 F: John McCarthy (BU)  
 F: Colin Wilson (BU)



**MVP: Kieran Millan, BU (Fr., G)**



# 2008-09 WEEKLY/MONTHLY AWARDS

## REEBOK PLAYER OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct. 13	Kevin Shattenkirk (Boston University)
Oct. 20	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Oct. 27	Jason Lawrence (Boston University)
Nov. 3	James Marcou (Massachusetts)
Nov. 10	Colin Wilson (Boston University)
Nov. 17	Brock Bradford (Boston College)
Nov. 24	Viktor Stålberg (Vermont)
Dec. 1	Scott Campbell (UMass-Lowell)
Dec. 8	Louis Liotti (Northeastern)
Dec. 15	Mike Sislo (New Hampshire)
Dec. 30	Lem Randall (Maine)
Jan. 5	Greg Collins (New Hampshire)
Jan. 12	Dean Strong (Vermont)
Jan. 19	Viktor Stålberg (Vermont)
Jan. 26	Ryan Ginand (Northeastern)
Feb. 2	Nick Mazzolini (Providence)
Feb. 9	Nick Bonino (Boston University)
Feb. 16	Chris Donovan (Northeastern)
Feb. 23	Colin Wilson (Boston University)
March 2	James Marcou (Massachusetts)
March 9	Jason Lawrence (Boston University)
March 16	Brian Roloff (Vermont)
March 23	Scott Campbell (UMass-Lowell)
March 30	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
April 13	Jason Lawrence (Boston University)
April 13	Dan Lawson (Vermont)
April 13	Nick Bonino (Boston University)

## PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct. 13	Cam Atkinson (Boston College)
Oct. 20	Joe Cannata (Merrimack)
Oct. 27	Alex Tuckerman (Northeastern)
Nov. 3	Gustav Nyquist (Maine)
Nov. 10	Brian Flynn (Maine)
Nov. 17	Scott Darling (Maine)
Nov. 24	Casey Wellman (Massachusetts)
Dec. 1	Barry Almeida (Boston College)
Dec. 8	Chris Connolly (Boston University)
Dec. 15	Scott Darling (Maine)
Dec. 30	Casey Wellman (Massachusetts)
Jan. 5	Rob Madore (Vermont)
Jan. 12	Alex Beaudry (Providence)
Jan. 19	Alex Beaudry (Providence)
Jan. 26	Rob Madore (Vermont)
Feb. 2	Casey Wellman (Massachusetts)
Feb. 9	Scott Darling (Maine)
Feb. 16	Joe Cannata (Merrimack)
Feb. 23	Michael Scheu (UMass-Lowell)
March 2	Mike McLaughlin (Northeastern)
March 9	Karl Stollery (Merrimack)
March 16	Alex Tuckerman (Northeastern)
March 30	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
April 13	Vinny Saponari (Boston University)

## PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct. 13	Dan Meyers (Massachusetts)
Oct. 20	Brian Foster (New Hampshire)
Oct. 27	Dan Meyers (Massachusetts)
Nov. 3	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Nov. 10	Andrew Braithwaite (Merrimack)
Nov. 17	Nevin Hamilton (UMass-Lowell)
Nov. 24	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Dec. 1	Joe Cannata (Merrimack)
Dec. 8	Brian Foster (New Hampshire)
Dec. 15	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
Dec. 30	Matt Taormina (Providence)
Jan. 5	Fraser Allan (Merrimack)
Jan. 12	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
Jan. 19	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Jan. 26	Matt Gilroy (Boston University)
Feb. 2	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
Feb. 9	Dave Wilson (Maine)
Feb. 16	Rob Madore (Vermont)
Feb. 23	Nevin Hamilton (UMass-Lowell)
March 2	Joe Cannata (Merrimack)
March 9	Rob Madore (Vermont)
March 16	John Muse (Boston College)
March 30	John Muse (Boston College)
April 13	Rob Madore (Vermont)
April 13	Kieran Millan (Boston University)

## REEBOK PLAYER OF THE MONTH

<u>Month</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct.	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Nov.	Brock Bradford (Boston College)
Dec.	Mike Sislo (New Hampshire)
Jan.	Viktor Stålberg (Vermont)
Feb.	Nick Bonino (Boston University)
Mar.	Brandon Yip (Boston University)
Mar.	Viktor Stålberg (Vermont)

## PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

<u>Week</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct.	David Vallorani (UMass-Lowell)
Nov.	Scott Darling (Maine)
Dec.	Gustav Nyquist (Maine)
Jan.	Casey Wellman (Massachusetts)
Feb.	Rob Madore (Vermont)
Mar.	Kieran Millan (Boston University)

## ITECH GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH

<u>Week</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>
Oct.	Brian Foster (New Hampshire)
Nov.	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Dec.	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
Jan.	Kieran Millan (Boston University)
Jan.	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)
Feb.	Brian Foster (New Hampshire)
Mar.	Brad Thiessen (Northeastern)



# 2008-09 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/16	Carter Hutton	UML	at Michigan State	16	W, 3-0
10/17	Brad Thiessen	NU	at Providence	35	W, 4-0
10/17	Brian Foster	UNH	Rensselaer	17	W, 1-0
10/18	Scott Darling !	Maine	at Alaska-Fairbanks	24	W, 2-0
10/18	Joe Cannata !	Merrimack	at Army	44	W, 1-0
10/21	Dan Meyers	UMass	at Rensselaer	25	W, 1-0
10/24	Brad Thiessen	NU	at Maine	29	W, 6-0
11/15	Scott Darling !	Maine	at Providence	24	W, 3-0
11/15	Nevin Hamilton	UML	at UMass	22	W, 2-0
11/16	Kieran Millan !	BU	Northeastern	18	W, 3-0
11/21	John Muse	BC	UMass	27	W, 2-0
12/5	Brian Foster	UNH	at UML	29	W, 2-0
12/14	Paul Dainton	UMass	vs. AIC	17	W, 4-0
1/3	Rob Madore !	Vermont	St. Lawrence	29	W, 4-0
1/23	Kieran Millan !	BU	UNH	22	W, 5-0
2/6	John Muse	BC	UMass	24	W, 2-0
2/7	Scott Darling !	Maine	at UNH	31	W, 1-0
2/7	Joe Cannata !	Merrimack	Brown	18	W, 2-0
2/13	Nevin Hamilton	UML	BC	27	W, 6-0
2/21	Carter Hutton	UML	at Vermont	21	W, 1-0
2/27	Brad Thiessen	NU	vs. UML	24	W, 3-0
2/28	Brian Foster	UNH	vs. MC	26	W, 1-0
3/7	Carter Hutton	UML	vs. Maine	21	W, 6-0
3/8	Grant Rollheiser !	BU	vs. PC	16	W, 3-0
3/14	John Muse	BC	at UNH	31	W, 1-0
3/21	Kieran Millan !	BU	UML	32	W, 1-0

## 40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/11	Dan Meyers	UMass	North Dakota	40	W, 3-2
10/18	Joe Cannata !	Merrimack	at Army	44	W, 1-0
11/1	Brad Thiessen	Northeastern	UNH	43	T, 2-2
1/10	Dan Meyers	UMass	at UNH	41	L, 3-2
1/16	Alex Beaudry !	PC	at UMass	42	W, 5-4
1/17	John Muse	BC	at BU	41	L, 5-2
1/18	Alex Beaudry !	Providence	at Maine	40	T, 2-2
2/2	Brad Thiessen	NU	vs. BC	45	W, 6-1
3/20	Brad Thiessen	NU	UML	41	L, 3-2
3/28	Brian Foster	UNH	vs. North Dakota	40	W, 6-5
3/28	Rob Madore !	Vermont	vs. Air Force	46	W, 3-2

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Mike Sislo, UNH, 12/11/08 vs. Holy Cross
Assists:	4	Mike Potacco, UML, 11/29/08 vs. RIT James vanRiemsdyk, UNH, 12/11/08 vs. Holy Cross
Cross-ern		James Marcou, UMass, 1/30/09 vs. Northeastern
Points: (4g, 2a)	6	Matt Gilroy, BU, 3/28/09 vs. Ohio State Mike Sislo, UNH, 12/11/08 vs. Holy Cross
Point Streak: points	11	Viktor Stalberg, UVM (11/21/08-1/17/09) 16 points
In League Play: points	7	Viktor Stalberg, UVM (11/21/08-1/17/09) 11 points
Saves:	46	Rob Madore, Vermont (3/28/09 vs. Air Force)

## TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	Massachusetts, 10/31/08 vs. Providence New Hampshire, 11/11/08 vs. Holy Cross
In league play:	9	Massachusetts, 10/31/08 vs. Providence
Shots on Goal:	46	Providence, 1/16/08 at Massachusetts Boston U., 1/17/09 vs. Boston College Boston College, 2/2/09 vs. Northeastern 9Boston University (1/16/09 to 2/13/09)
Consecutive Wins:		New Hampshire (12/16/07 to 2/9/08)
In league play:	9	Boston University (1/16/09 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	17	Boston University (1/16/09 to 3/13/09) 14-0-3
In league play:	16	New Hampshire (1/25/08 to 3/7/08)

## THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2008-2009

Chris Higgins, BU	133 points (11/29 vs. SLU)
Brock Bradford, BC	110 points (2/14 vs. UML)
Brandon Yip, BU	108 points (3/6 at PC)
Dean Strong, UVM	107 points (1/10 vs. BC)
Cory Quirk, UMass	103 points (3/7 vs. MC)
Jerry Pollastrone, UNH	97
Jason Lawrence, BU	97
Joe Vitale, NU	94
Peter Lenés, UVM	92
Matt Gilroy, BU	92

## HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
11/14	Brock Bradford	BC	at Merrimack	T, 5-5
11/14	Kory Falite	UML	vs. UNH	W, 8-3
11/15	Jimmy Hayes !	BC	vs. UNH	W, 8-6
11/22	Greg Costa	NU	at UML	W, 4-3
11/29	Scott Campbell	UML	vs. RIT	W, 6-3
12/11	Mike Sislo	UNH	vs. Holy Cross	W, 9-4
1/24	Ryan Ginand	NU	vs. Providence	W, 6-2
2/13	Colin Wilson	BU	at Maine	W, 7-2
2/27	Jason Lawrence	BU	at UMass	W, 6-3
3/6	Brian Roloff	UVM	vs. UNH	W, 6-4
3/6	Brandon Yip	BU	at PC	W, 8-2

## OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/31	Brock Bradford	BC	at Merrimack	W, 4-3
11/2	Justin Milo	UVM	at Dartmouth	W, 3-2
11/22	Casey Wellman	UMass	vs. BC	W, 4-3
11/25	Peter Lenés	UVM	at UMass	W, 3-2
11/30	Barry Almeida !	BC	at Dartmouth	W, 2-1
12/5	Louis Liotti	NU	vs. Maine	W, 3-2
1/10	Bobby Butler	UNH	vs. UMass	W, 3-2
1/16	Nick Schaus	UML	at BC	W, 4-3
2/20	Brian Keane	UMass	Maine	W, 4-3
2/28	Benn Ferriero	BC	at PC	W, 4-3
3/6	Karl Stollery	MC	vs. UMass	W, 3-2
3/6	Steve Quailer	NU	vs. BC	W, 2-1
3/7	Greg Collins	UNH	at Vermont	W, 6-5
3/13	Maury Edwards	UML	at Vermont	W, 4-3
3/15	Alex Tuckerman	NU	vs. UMass	W, 3-2
3/20	Chris Auger	UML	NU	W, 3-2
3/28	Peter LeBlanc	UNH	vs. North Dakota	W, 6-5
3/28	Dan Lawson	UVM	vs. Air Force	W, 3-2
4/11	Colby Cohen	BU	vs. Miami	W, 4-3

## THE LAST TIME

### A player had four goals:

Mike Sislo, UNH, 12/11/08 vs. Holy Cross

### A rookie had a hat trick:

Jimmy Hayes, BC, 11/15/08 vs. New Hampshire  
In league play: Jimmy Hayes, BC, 11/15/08 vs. New Hampshire

### A defenseman had a hat trick:

Marvin Degon, UMass, 1/7/06 at Merrimack

### A goaltender recorded 50 saves:

Andrew Brathwaite, Merrimack, 2/2/08 vs. Providence  
In league play: Andrew Brathwaite, Merrimack, 2/2/08 vs. PC (50 saves)

### A team won five games in a row:

Boston University, 3/15/09 to present (7 games)  
In League Play: New Hampshire, 2/14/09 to 2/28/09

### A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston University, 1/7/06 to 2/13/06, 11 in a row  
In league play: New Hampshire, 11/12/06 to 1/19/07, 11 in a row

### A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston University, 1/16/09 to 3/13/09, 17 games (14-0-3)  
In league play: Boston U. (1/16/09 to 3/8/09, 14 games (11-0-3))

### A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Providence, 2/15/08 vs. New Hampshire (53 shots)  
In league play: Providence, 2/15/08 vs. New Hampshire (53 shots)

\* - defenseman

! - rookie

\* neutral site game

