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MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #4

PROVIDENCE TRAVELS TO MAINE FOR TWO GAMES; VERMONT HOSTS MERRIMACK ~ No. 1 BC, UML play series; No. 12 BU, UMass faceoff; UNH hosts pair of games ~

Providence at Maine - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Alfond Arena)

• In 105 all-time meetings between the two teams, Maine leads 62-37-6, including a 37-14-3 edge in Maine. Last season, Maine won the season series, 2-0-1, including a 4-3 overtime win at Alfond Arena. Providence is looking for its first win at Alfond Arena since a 1-0 victory on November 10, 2007.

• In six career starts vs. Maine, Alex Beaudry (Cumberland, Ont.) owns a 1-3-2 record with a 2.67 GAA and a .925 save percentage.

No. 12 Boston University vs. Massachusetts (Fri. at UMass on NESN, Sat. at BU)

• Sophomore Matt Nieto (Long Beach, Calif) has scored a goal in all four contests for the Terriers this season. Last season, Nieto scored his fourth goal 15 games into the season and finished with 10 in his freshman campaign.

• Senior forward T.J. Syner (Springfield, Mass.) has registered six assists in his last three games for the Minutemen, which included two three-assist efforts on Oct. 14 vs. Bentley and Oct. 15 at Providence.

No. 9 Merrimack College at Vermont - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

• Vermont's 5-4 win over No. 8 Minnesota last Sunday was the 700th win in the history of the men's hockey program.

• Vermont owns a 11-9-5 all-time record vs. Merrimack, but the Warriors own a 4-0-2 record the last two years.

• Senior goaltender Rob Madore (Pittsburgh, Pa.) played in his 100th career game last Friday during Vermont's season opener at Minnesota.

• Merrimack has not been 5-0 since 1987-88, which predates their time in Hockey East.

No. 1 Boston College vs. UMass-Lowell - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML, Sat. at BC)

• Boston College is 57-33-7 in the 93-game all-time series between the teams. The Eagles are 40-16-2 (.690 win percentage) under head coach Jerry York. BC defeated UMass-Lowell in the last meeting between the teams on Jan. 29, 2011 in Lowell, Mass., and has won four straight meetings between the teams. The Eagles last lost to the River Hawks on Feb. 12, 2010 in Tsongas Arena.

• BC sophomore Bill Arnold (Needham, Mass.) is the leading scorer in the league with 10 points (5g,5a) in six games.

No. 11 Union (Fri.), Northeastern (Sat.) at UNH (at the Whittemore Center Arena)

• Northeastern won the first meeting of the season series on Oct. 14 at Matthews Arena by a 4-0 score. Chris Rawlings (North Delta, B.C.) notched 27 saves in his ninth career shutout for the Huskies.

• UNH holds 4-1-0 lead in the all-time series with Union dating back to Dec. 26, 1941. The last meeting between the two teams was a 9-2 UNH win on Oct. 31, 2003 at Whittemore Center.

• Senior forward Stevie Moses (Leominster, Mass.) is the Wildcats' active leader scorer vs. NU with seven points (3g,4a) in 10 career games.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, October 18

Connecticut 3 at UMass-Lowell 2 (OT)

Friday, October 21

at No. 1 Boston College 4, Massachusetts 2 *

at No. 13 Merrimack 4, Northeastern 1 *

at St. Cloud State 7, UNH 5

No. 15 Minnesota-Duluth 5 at Providence 2

at No. 10 Minnesota 6, Vermont 0

Saturday, October 22

No. 1 Boston College 4 at Northeastern 3 (OT) *

at No. 13 Merrimack 5, Connecticut 0

No. 15 Minnesota-Duluth 2 at Providence 2 (OT)

UNH 3 at St. Cloud State 3 (OT)

Holy Cross 5 at No. 8 Boston University 4

Sunday, October 23

Vermont 5 at No. 10 Minnesota 4

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 28

Providence at Maine * (WABI/CW)

No. 12 Boston U. at Massachusetts * (NESN)

No. 9 Merrimack at Vermont *

No. 1 Boston College at UMass-Lowell * (7:15pm)

No. 11 Union at UNH

Saturday, October 29

UMass-Lowell at No. 1 Boston College *

Massachusetts at No. 12 Boston University *

Providence at Maine * (WABI/CW)

Northeastern at UNH *

No. 9 Merrimack at Vermont * (WCAX-TV)

ALL TIMES EST, 7PM, unless noted

* denotes conference game

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	3	3	0	0	6	5-1-0	4.33 (13)	2.00 (6)
2.	Merrimack	2	2	0	0	4	4-0-0	3.00 (6)	1.00 (2)
	Providence	2	2	0	0	4	2-1-1	5.50 (11)	3.50 (7)
4.	Northeastern	5	1	3	1	3	1-3-1	2.80 (14)	3.40 (17)
5.	Boston University	2	1	1	0	2	2-2-0	4.00 (8)	2.50 (5)
	Maine	2	1	1	0	2	1-2-1	3.50 (7)	2.50 (5)
7.	Massachusetts	3	0	2	1	1	1-2-1	3.00 (9)	4.33 (13)
8.	UMass-Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	2-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	New Hampshire	3	0	3	0	0	0-4-1	0.33 (1)	4.67 (14)

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2011-12 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/8	Kieran Millan (6)	BU	vs. UNH	35	W, 5-0
10/14	Chris Rawlings (9)	NU	vs. UNH	27	W, 4-0
10/22	Sam Marotta (1)	MC	vs. UConn	25	W, 5-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
N/A					

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Michael Pereira, UMass (10/14 vs. Bentley)
Assists:	4	Brian Flynn, Maine (10/9 vs. Northeastern)
Points:	5	Brian Flynn, Maine (10/9 vs. Northeastern; 1g, 4a)
Point Streak:	6	Chris Kreider, BC (10/7 to present)
In League Play:	3	Chris Kreider, BC (10/15 to present; 4-1-5) Justin Daniels, NU (10/14 to present; 1-2-3) Braden Pimm, NU (10/7 to 10/14; 2-3-5)
Goal Streak:	4	Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to present)
Saves:	39	Chris Rawlings, NU (10/22 vs. Boston College) Parker Milner, BC (10/15 at UNH)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	6	Providence vs. Massachusetts (10/15/11) Maine vs. Northeastern (10/9/11) Boston College vs. North Dakota (10/8/11)
In league play:	6	Providence vs. Massachusetts (10/15/11) Maine vs. Northeastern (10/9/11)
Shots on Goal:	47	New Hampshire at St. Cloud State (10/22/11) Merrimack vs. Northeastern (10/21/11) Massachusetts vs. Bentley (10/14/11)
Consecutive Wins:	4	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present)
In league play:	3	Boston College (10/15/11 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	4	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	117	0.98	53	62	115
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	119	0.77	30	62	92
3.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	116	0.78	36	55	91
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	114	0.75	30	55	85
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	105	0.70	28	45	73

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	83	1.06	39	49	88
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F) SR F	78	0.81	22	41	63
3.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	81	0.75	21	40	61
4.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	83	0.69	24	33	57
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	78	0.68	21	32	53

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/14	Michael Pereira (1)	UMass	vs. Bentley	W, 5-3

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/22	Bill Arnold	BC	at NU	W, 4-3

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Bobby Butler, UNH (1/30/10 vs. Providence)

A rookie had a hat trick:

Stephane Da Costa, Merrimack (10/17/09 vs. Army; 5 goals)
In league play: Mike Collins, MC, 1/29/11 vs. Vermont

A defenseman had a hat trick:

Karl Stollery, Merrimack (1/1/11 at RIT)

A goaltender recorded 50 saves:

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

A team won five games in a row:

Boston College 2/25/11 to 3/19/11 (8 games)
In League Play: Maine, 2/12/11 to 3/4/11 (6 games)

A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston University, 1/7/06 to 2/13/06 (11 games)
In league play: New Hampshire, 11/12/06 to 1/19/07 (11 games)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston University, 10/8 to 11/13 (10 games; 6-0-4)
In league play: UNH, 11/14/09 to 1/23/10 (11 games; 9-0-2)

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Merrimack, 1/1/11 at RIT (50 shots)
In league play: Providence, 2/15/08 vs. UNH (53 shots)

* – defenseman ! – rookie * neutral site game
(In parentheses denotes career total)

FIRST CAREER GOALS

Date	Player
10/7	Patrick Brown, BC vs. Michigan State
10/8	Johnny Gaudreau, BC at North Dakota
10/14	Drew Brown, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Stefan Demopoulos, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Myles Harvey, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Ross Mauermann, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Matt Montesano, PC vs. Boston University
10/14	Zak Stone, NU vs. New Hampshire
10/14	Terrence Wallin, UML at Minnesota State
10/15	Billy Simon, PC vs. Massachusetts
10/21	David Brown, PC vs. Minnesota-Duluth
10/21	Ludwig Karlsson, NU at Merrimack
10/21	Scott Pavelski, UNH at St. Cloud State
10/21	Andrew Tegeler, UMass at Boston College
10/22	Damian Cross, PC vs. Minnesota-Duluth
10/22	Eric Knodel, UNH at St. Cloud State
10/22	Joseph Manno, NU vs. Boston College