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MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #9

NO. 13 BU AND NO. 3 BOSTON COLLEGE MEET ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK FRIDAY ~ No. 1 Merrimack meets PC; UNH/UML play two; Maine visits UVM; NU heads to No. 2 ND ~

No. 13 Boston University vs. No. 3 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BC; Sat. at BU)

- The Comm. Ave. rivals have met 255 times and the Terriers lead the series, 126-112-17 (.527). The teams are an even 6-6-1 in the 13 meetings since the start of the 2008-09 season, including a 5-0 Terriers' shutout in their first meeting of the season series on Nov. 13 at Conte Forum.
- The Eagles offense ranks seventh in the country scoring 3.57 goals per contest.
- Senior goaltender Kieran Millan has allowed just two goals over his last 182:48 in the Terriers' goal.
- BU's Chris Connolly is two points from 100 career points. He has totaled 98 points (30g,68a) in 127 career games for the Terriers.

UMass-Lowell vs. UNH - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML, Sat. at UNH)

- The Wildcats lead the all-time series with the River Hawks at 55-30-15 in 100 all-time meetings. UNH swept the 2010-11 season series and captured a 5-0 win in this year's only meeting. The Wildcats are 9-0-3 in the last 12 home games against the River Hawks and are 14-4-2 in the last 20 games.
- Doug Carr was named Athletic Republic Goaltender of the Month for his perfect 5-0 record in the month of November with the River Hawks, to go along with a 1.40 GAA and .941 save percentage.
- UNH's John Henrion has tallied five points (3g,2a) in five career games vs. UML.
- The Wildcats power play is running at a 32% (8-25) efficiency rate over the last eight games.

No. 1 Merrimack vs. Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at PC, Sat. at MC)

- In 111 meetings between Providence and Merrimack, the Friars lead, 75-28-8, including a 43-15-2 mark in Providence. Last season, PC posted a 2-1 record against Merrimack with both Friar wins coming at Schneider Arena.
- The Warriors are the team No. 1 in the country for the second straight week and remain the only undefeated team in the nation (9-0-1). Merrimack has had eight days off since their last game on Nov. 23, a 6-0 shutout of UAH.

Maine at Vermont - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Gutterson Fieldhouse)

- Maine's Brian Flynn has amassed eight points (3g,5a) in nine career games vs. the Catamounts.
- Rob Madore trails Joe Fallon '08 by 44 saves for second place on the all-time career saves list at Vermont. Madore has 2,863 career stops and is behind only Fallon (2,907) and Tim Thomas '97 (3,950).
- Spencer Abbott needs only two points to join the 100 career-point club. He has recorded 98 points (38g,60a) in 124 games with the Black Bears.
- Maine leads 17-14-3 in the all-time series. Maine holds a 5-4-1 lead in the last 10 meetings.

Harvard at Massachusetts (Fri. at the Mullins Center)

- Harvard and UMass have not met on the ice since 2003. The Crimson lead the all-time series 6-1-0 with UMass' only win coming on Dec. 30, 1999 (W, 4-2) at the Mariucci Classic in Minnesota.
- With 12 assists T.J. Syner is second in the Hockey East in assists this season and teammate Conor Sheary is tied for third with 11.

Northeastern at No. 2 Notre Dame - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Compton Family Ice Arena)

- Notre Dame leads the all-time series, 3-2-1. The last meeting between ND and NU occurred on Oct. 27, 2001 at Matthews Arena, a 3-3 tie.
- Junior goaltender Chris Rawlings has surrendered three goals or less in six of his last seven outings, dropping his GAA to 2.46 and elevating his save percentage to .930. He owns the third-best save percentage in Hockey East and 12th-best in the country, while his GAA is fourth best in the league.

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	9	7	2	0	14	10-4-0	3.56 (32)	2.44 (22)
2.	Merrimack	7	6	0	1	13	9-0-1	3.00 (21)	1.43 (10)
3.	Boston University	9	5	3	1	11	7-4-1	3.44 (31)	2.78 (25)
4.	New Hampshire	9	4	4	1	9	6-6-2	2.89 (26)	3.22 (29)
5.	UMass-Lowell	7	4	3	0	8	7-4-0	3.57 (25)	3.14 (22)
	Providence	7	4	3	0	8	6-6-1	4.00 (28)	3.29 (23)
	Northeastern	12	3	7	2	8	4-7-2	2.58 (31)	2.92 (35)
8.	Maine	9	3	5	1	7	4-6-2	2.89 (26)	3.22 (29)
	Massachusetts	11	2	6	3	7	4-7-3	2.64 (29)	3.55 (39)
10.	Vermont	8	1	6	1	3	3-8-1	2.00 (16)	3.88 (31)

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 22

at Vermont 2, Massachusetts 1 *
at Harvard 7, UNH 6

Wednesday, November 23

at No. 1 Merrimack 6, Alabama-Huntsville 0
at Maine 6, U.S. Under-18 Team 4 (Exh.)

Friday, November 25

at UMass-Lowell 3, Alabama-Huntsville 0
No. 15 Colgate 4 at Vermont 1
Northeastern 4 at No. 11 Michigan 1
Denver Cup Classic
Miami 6 vs. Providence 2

Saturday, November 26

at Maine 4, Clarkson 3
at UNH 9, Alabama-Huntsville 1
Boston U. 2 vs. Cornell 1 (OT)
No. 5 Boston College 3 at No. 8 Yale 2
at Quinnipiac 4, Massachusetts 2
Denver Cup Classic
Princeton 3 vs. Providence 1

Sunday, November 27

at Vermont 5, Dartmouth 3

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, December 2

No. 13 Boston U. at No. 3 Boston College *
(7:30pm, CBSSN)
UNH at UMass-Lowell *
No. 1 Merrimack at Providence * (COX)
Maine at Vermont *
Harvard at Massachusetts (CBS3, WBIN)
Northeastern at No. 2 Notre Dame

Saturday, December 3

No.3 Boston College at No. 13 Boston U.
Providence at No. 1 Merrimack * (USN)
UMass-Lowell at UNH *
Maine at Vermont * (WCAX-TV)
Northeastern at No. 2 Notre Dame

ALL TIMES EST, 7PM, unless noted
* denotes conference game

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* Stats as of Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011

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
11/11	Alex Beaudry (2)	PC	vs. UAH	21	W, 3-0
11/13	Kieran Millan (7)	BU	at BC	21	W, 5-0
11/18	Matt Di Girolamo (3)	UNH	vs. UML	31	W, 5-0
11/19	Doug Carr (1)	UML	vs. UMass	16	W, 4-0
11/23	Joe Cannata (6)	MC	vs. UAH	19	W, 6-0
11/25	Doug Carr (2)	UML	vs. UAH	20	W, 3-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Stevie Moses, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Assists:	5	Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Points:	5	Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH; 0-5-5) Brian Flynn, Maine (10/9 vs. Northeastern; 1-4-5)
Point Streak:	9	Kevin Hayes, BC (10/14 to 11/13; 4-9-13)
In League Play:	8	Kevin Hayes, BC (10/15 to 11/13; 3-8-11)
Goal Streak:	6	Matt Nieto, BU (10/8 to 11/5)
Saves:	39	Chris Rawlings, NU (10/22 vs. Boston College) Parker Milner, BC (10/15 at UNH)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	New Hampshire vs. UAH (11/26/11)
In league play:	7	UMass-Lowell vs. Boston U. (11/5/11)
Shots on Goal:	48	Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville (11/23/11)
Consecutive Wins:	6	Merrimack (10/7/11 to 10/29)
In league play:	6	Boston College (10/15/11 to 11/4)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Merrimack (10/7/11 to present; 9-0-1)

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
10/28	Steven Shamanski, PC at Maine
10/29	Josh Holmstrm, UML at Boston College
10/29	Destry Straight, BC vs. UMass-Lowell
10/29	Scott Wilson, UML at Boston College
11/4	Grayson Downing, UNH vs. UMass
11/5	Jay Camper, UNH vs. Maine
11/5	Daniel Furlong, UML vs. Boston University
11/5	Oleg Yevenko, UMass vs. Boston College
11/11	Peter DeAngelo, UMass vs. Holy Cross
11/11	Kevin Hart, PC vs. Alabama-Huntsville
11/11	Stu Higgins, ME vs. UMass-Lowell
11/11	Justin Mansfield, MC at Boston University
11/11	Connor Toomey, MC at Boston University
11/18	Blake Doerring, UVM at Boston University
11/18	Drew Ellement, NU at Providence
11/18	Kyle Reynolds, UVM at Boston University
11/18	Casey Thrush, UNH vs. UMass-Lowell
11/19	Tim Corcoran, UML vs. Massachusetts
11/19	Trevor Van Riemsdyk, UNH at Boston University
11/23	Clayton Jardine, MC vs. Alabama-Huntsville
11/23	Quinn Gould, MC vs. Alabama-Huntsville
11/27	Michael Paliotta, UVM vs. Dartmouth

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/14	Michael Pereira (1)	UMass	vs. Bentley	W, 5-3
11/4	Tim Schaller (1)	PC	vs. Vermont	W, 5-2
11/11	Conor Allen (1)	UMass	vs. HC	W, 7-2
11/26	Stevie Moses (1)	UNH	vs. UAH	W, 9-1

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/22	Bill Arnold	BC	at NU	W, 4-3
10/28	Brian Flynn	Maine	vs. Providence	W, 5-4
10/28	Kevin Goumas	UNH	vs. Union	W, 2-1
10/29	Matt Nieto	BU	vs. UMass	W, 5-4
11/5	Ryan Flanigan	MC	at NU	W, 3-2
11/11	Ryan Toomey	MC	at BU	W, 3-2
11/26	Ross Gaudet	BU	vs. Cornell*	W, 3-2

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Stevie Moses, UNH (11/26/11 vs. Alabama-Huntsville)

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:

Conor Allen, UMass (11/11/11 vs Holy Cross)

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, 10/15/11 to 11/5 (6 games)
Merrimack, 10/7/11 to 10/29 (6 games)
In League Play: Boston College, 10/15/11 to 11/5/11; 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:

Merrimack, 10/7/11 to present (10 games; 9-0-1)
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)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	125	0.98	56	67	123
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	124	0.79	38	60	98
	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	127	0.77	30	68	98
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	122	0.75	32	60	92
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	111	0.72	31	49	80
	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	125	0.64	35	45	80

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	90	1.07	42	54	96
2.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	85	0.81	22	47	69
3.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	88	0.77	23	45	68
4.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	90	0.70	26	37	63
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	83	0.70	23	35	58