



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #11

MAINE, UMASS COMPETE IN FLORIDA COLLEGE CLASSIC; UVM HOSTS CATAMOUNT CUP

~ BC, UML, MG, UNH, NU, PC in holiday action; No. 9 BU faces No. 6 Notre Dame on Versus ~

UMass-Lowell vs. Rensselaer (Thurs., Fri. at UConn Holiday Tournament)

- Chad Ruhwedel's 1.00 points per game ranks seventh in the country amongst Div. I defensemen. He is also the top scoring blueliner in the league with 14 points.
- Doug Carr's 82% win percentage is third best among goaltenders in the nation.

Maine vs. Clarkson (Thurs., Fri. at Florida College Classic)

- Spencer Abbott ranks tied for fourth in the country posting 1.53 points per game in 15 games this season for the Black Bears.

Massachusetts vs. Cornell (Thurs., Fri. at Florida College Classic)

- T.J. Syner has a point in his last four games with four points (2g,2a) and 15 shots on goal during that time.

No. 3 Boston College vs. Michigan (Thurs., Fri. at the Great Lakes Invitational)

- Boston College is making its fourth appearance in the GLI. The Eagles are 4-2 in six GLI contests. BC earned the '03 GLI, earning a 4-3 victory over Michigan State in the championship game.
- Freshman goalie Brian Billett has started four of the last five games. He is 3-1-0 and has stopped 111-of-118 shots (.941 save%) during that time.

Lake Superior (Thurs.), Ferris State (Fri.) at Vermont (Catamount Cup)

- Conor Brickley has a goal in four of his last five games, while teammate Sebastian Stålberg has three points (1g,2a) in his last two contests. Brickley will miss the Catamount Cup game due to the World Juniors Tournament.

No. 7 Merrimack vs. St. Lawrence (Fri., Sat. at the Dartmouth Tournament)

- Joe Cannata was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week for the third time this season on Monday, Dec. 18. He leads all Hockey East goaltenders in GAA (1.77) and save percentage (.937), stopped 31 shots, 10 during Union's power plays, in a 3-1 loss Saturday.

Northeastern vs. Princeton (Fri., Sat. at the Mariucci Classic)

- The Huskies six-game unbeaten streak is the third longest in the country and their six straight victories is the best current streak in the nation.
- The 2011 Mariucci Classic marks the third occasion the Huskies have played in the tournament. Northeastern have a 3-1-0 record in the tournament and won the title back in 1997.
- Braden Pimm's +13 plus/minus rating is best among conference players.

Brown at UNH (Friday at the Whittemore Center)

- The Wildcats own a 20-13-2 all-time record vs. Brown in 35 all-time meetings. UNH is unbeaten in the last eight meetings with Brown (7-0-1) including a 5-5 come-back tie last year.

No. 9 Boston University at No. 6 Notre Dame (Sat. at Compton Family Ice Arena, VERSUS)

- Kieran Millan has won five of his last six starts for the Terriers. He owns a 2.10 GAA and a .935 save percentage during those six games.

Brown at Providence (Sun. at Schneider Arena, Mayor's Cup)

- PC's Tim Schaller's six power play goals rank tied for third in the country among Div. I skaters.

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	13	9	4	0	18	12-6-0	3.62 (47)	2.46 (32)
2.	Boston University	13	8	4	1	17	10-5-1	3.38 (44)	2.77 (36)
3.	Merrimack	10	7	2	1	15	10-3-2	2.80 (28)	2.00 (20)
4.	UMass-Lowell	11	7	4	0	14	10-5-0	3.45 (38)	2.91 (32)
5.	Providence	10	6	4	0	12	8-7-1	3.70 (37)	2.90 (29)
6.	Maine	12	5	6	1	11	6-7-2	3.17 (38)	3.33 (40)
7.	Northeastern	13	4	7	2	10	7-7-2	2.62 (34)	2.85 (37)
8.	New Hampshire	12	4	7	1	9	6-9-2	2.67 (32)	3.25 (39)
9.	Massachusetts	11	2	6	3	7	5-7-4	2.64 (29)	3.55 (39)
10.	Vermont	11	1	9	1	3	3-12-1	2.18 (24)	4.27 (47)

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, December 17

No. 12 Union 3 at No. 5 Merrimack 1
 St. Lawrence 2 at Vermont 1

Tuesday, December 27

Russian Red Stars 6 at Vermont 1 (Exh)

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, December 29

Catamount Cup

Lake Superior State at Vermont (WCAX-TV)

Great Lakes Invitational

Michigan vs. No. 3 Boston College (7:30pm)

Florida College Classic

Clarkson vs. Maine (4pm)

Cornell vs. Massachusetts (7:30pm)

UConn Tournament

Rensselaer vs. UMass-Lowell (4pm)

Friday, December 30

Catamount Cup

Ferris State at Vermont (WCAX-TV)

Brown at UNH

Great Lakes Invitational

MSU/MTU vs. No. 3 Boston College (4/7:30pm)

Florida College Classic

Maine vs. Massachusetts/Cornell (4/7:30pm)

Massachusetts vs. Clarkson/Maine (4/7:30pm)

UConn Tournament

Army/UConn vs. UMass-Lowell (4/7pm)

Dartmouth Tournament

St. Lawrence vs. No. 7 Merrimack (4pm)

Mariucci Classic

Princeton vs. Northeastern (5pm)

Saturday, December 31

No. 9 Boston U. at No. 6 Notre Dame (VERSUS)

Dartmouth Tournament

Dartmouth/HC vs. No. 7 Merrimack (4/7pm)

Mariucci Classic

Niagara/Minnesota vs. Northeastern (4/7pm)

Sunday, January 1

Brown at Providence (Mayor's Cup, 4pm)

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 * denotes conference game

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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
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

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
12/2	Kevin Boyle	UMass	vs. Harvard	40	T, 4-4
12/2	Kieran Millan	BU	at Boston College	42	W, 5-3
12/3	Brian Billett	BC	at Boston U.	40	W, 6-1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Stevie Moses, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Assists:	5	Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH)
Points:	5	Spencer Abbott, ME (12/2 at UVM; 3-2-5) Nick Sorkin, UNH (11/26 vs. UAH; 0-5-5) Brian Flynn, ME (10/9 vs. NU; 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:	42	Kieran Millan, BU (12/2 vs. Boston College)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	Northeastern at Notre Dame (12/2/11)
	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	Northeastern (11/18-Present) Merrimack (10/7/11 to 10/29)
In league play:	6	Boston College (10/15/11 to 11/5)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Merrimack (10/7/11 to 12/2; 9-0-1)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	128	1.01	57	72	129
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	127	0.84	43	64	107
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	130	0.78	30	72	102
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	126	0.78	35	63	98
5.	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	128	0.64	36	46	82

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	92	1.10	43	59	102
2.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	92	0.80	26	48	74
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	88	0.83	22	51	73
4.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	93	0.77	31	41	72
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	86	0.69	24	35	59

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
12/2	Spencer Abbott (1)	ME	at UVM	W, 6-4

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	Connor Toomey	MC	at BU	W, 3-2
11/26	Ross Gaudet	BU	vs. Cornell*	W, 3-2
12/2	Ross Mauer mann	PC	vs. Merrimack	W, 2-1

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:

Northeastern, 11/18 - Present (6 Games)
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 12/2/11 (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)