



MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #16

NO. 8 BC HOSTS UNH FRIDAY ON NESN; NO. 2 BU ENTERTAINS MAINE SATURDAY ON CBSSN

~ No. 11 UML and UMass play home and home; Northeastern travels to UVM for series ~

UNH vs. No. 8 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BC on NESN, Sat. at UNH)

- The Eagles won the first meeting of the season series by a 5-1 score on October 15th at the Whittemore Center. BC's Parker Milner notched 39 saves in the game, as UNH outshot BC by a 40-25 margin.
- UNH has allowed only five goals in its last four games (1.25 gavg), in comparison to the Wildcats 3.17 mark in 23 games this season.
- Chris Kreider ranks tied for fifth in league play with 18 points (9g,9a) in 18 games for the Eagles.

Maine vs. No. 2 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at BU on CBSSN)

- Boston University won the first matchup between the two schools on December 10, a 5-1 Terriers victory at Alford Arena. Sahir Gill notched two goals in the game, while Adam Clendening amassed three assists for BU. Kieran Millan recorded 30 saves in his eighth win of the season.
- The Terriers are 12-2-0 in their last 14 games and have outscored their opponents by a 59 to 33 margin.
- Maine's Brian Flynn is in the midst of an eight-game point streak with 14 points (7g,7a) during that span. Maine's top line of Spencer Abott, Flynn and Joey Diamond have amassed 42 point in the last eight games (5.25 ppg) for the Black Bears.

Massachusetts vs. No. 11 UMass-Lowell - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UMass, Sat. at UML)

- The River Hawks shutout UMass in the first meeting of the series back on November 19 at the Tsongas Center. Riley Wetmore and David Vallorani each had two points, while Doug Carr made 16 saves in his first collegiate shutout.
- UMass' Steve Mastalerz has started the last two games in net for the Minutemen and has posted 35 saves in each of those games.
- Doug Carr leads league play with a 1.92 GAA and .932 save percentage. His nine wins in conference action is tied for second best among league netminders.

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

- NU's Ludwig Karlsson leads Hockey East rookies in league play with 14 points (6g,8a) in 15 games.
- The Huskies won the first meeting of the season series by a 4-1 score on November 19 at Matthews Arena. Karlsson had two goals in the game, while Chris Rawlings totaled 38 saves for NU in his third victory of the season.
- UVM's Drew MacKenzie is riding a career-high nine game point streak for the Catamounts with 10 points (2g,8a) in that time.

Providence at No. 5 Merrimack (Sun. at Lawler Arena)

- The Friars won the two prior meetings this season in early December by scores of 2-1 in overtime and 6-1. PC goaltender Alex Beaudry had 49 saves in that series vs. the Warriors.
- Three of Merrimack's last five games have gone to overtime. The Warriors are 3-1-5 in nine overtime games this season.

HUMBOLDT STORAGE AND MOVING "MOVE OF THE WEEK" WINNER: Congratulations to Maine junior forward Matt Mangene. His shorthanded goal against BC on Saturday was the top vote getter this week (151 total votes).

2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston University	17	12	4	1	25	15-6-1	3.88 (66)	2.47 (42)
2.	Merrimack	16	9	4	3	21	13-5-5	2.75 (44)	2.12 (34)
	Boston College	18	10	7	1	21	14-10-1	3.22 (58)	2.78 (50)
4.	Maine	18	9	7	2	20	12-8-3	3.39 (61)	3.33 (60)
5.	UMass-Lowell	15	9	6	0	18	14-7-0	3.13 (47)	2.53 (38)
6.	Providence	16	8	7	1	17	10-11-2	3.00 (48)	3.12 (50)
7.	Massachusetts	15	5	6	4	14	9-8-5	2.93 (44)	3.20 (48)
8.	New Hampshire	16	6	9	1	13	9-12-2	2.56 (41)	3.00 (48)
9.	Northeastern	17	4	11	2	10	8-11-3	2.35 (40)	2.94 (50)
10.	Vermont	16	2	13	1	5	5-17-1	2.19 (35)	4.00 (64)

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, January 20

- at No. 3 Boston University 6, Providence 1 *
- at Maine 4, No. 4 Boston College 3 (OT) *
- at Massachusetts 4, Vermont 3 *
- at No. 13 UMass-Lowell 4, Northeastern 0 *
- UNH 2 at No. 7 Merrimack 1 *

Saturday, January 21

- at Maine 7, No. 4 Boston College 4 *
- No. 7 Merrimack 3 at UNH 2 (OT) *
- No. 13 UMass-Lowell 3 at Northeastern 2 (OT) *
- No. 3 Boston U. 8 at Providence 0 *

Tuesday, January 24

- at Providence 1, No. 11 UMass-Lowell 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 27

- UNH at No. 8 Boston College * (7:30pm, NESN)
- Maine at No. 2 Boston U. *
- No. 11 UMass-Lowell at Massachusetts *
- Northeastern at Vermont *

Saturday, January 28

- Maine at No. 2 Boston U. * (7:30pm, CBSSN)
- Massachusetts at No. 11 UMass-Lowell *
- No. 8 Boston College at UNH * (WBIN-TV)
- Northeastern at Vermont * (WCAX-TV)

Sunday, January 29

- Providence at No. 5 Merrimack *
- (4pm, WBIN-TV, FCS)

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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
12/31	Joe Cannata (7)	MC	vs. Holy Cross*	18	W, 3-0
1/11	Casey DeSmith (1)	UNH	vs. Providence	26	W, 1-0
1/20	Doug Carr (3)	UML	vs. UNH	28	W, 4-0
1/21	Kieran Millan (8)	BU	at Providence	26	W, 8-0
1/24	Alex Beaudry (3)	PC	vs. UML	29	W, 1-0

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
12/3	Doug Carr	UML	at UNH	45	W, 5-3
1/4	Rob Madore	UVM	at Maine	40	L, 3-1
1/6	Kieran Millan	BU	vs. Merrimack	42	W, 4-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Stevie Moses, UNH (1/14 vs. Dartmouth)
		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:	10	Steve Quailer, NU (11/12 to 1/13; 6-9-15)
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:	45	Doug Carr, UML (12/3 at UNH)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	9	Northeastern at Notre Dame (12/2/11)
	9	New Hampshire vs. UAH (11/26/11)
In league play:	8	Boston University at Providence (1/21/12)
Shots on Goal:	48	Merrimack vs. Alabama-Huntsville (11/23/11)
Consecutive Wins:	6	Northeastern (11/18-12/30)
		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)	136	1.05	64	79	143
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	135	0.90	45	77	122
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	136	0.81	32	78	110
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	132	0.78	38	65	103
5.	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	134	0.68	42	49	91

CAREER ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	99	1.12	47	64	111
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	99	0.82	32	49	81
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	92	0.85	22	56	78
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	96	0.77	26	48	74
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	92	0.70	27	37	64

2011-12 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	18	1.56	9	19	28
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	18	1.50	10	17	27
3.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	18	1.39	15	10	25
4.	Matt Nieto, BU (So., F)	15	1.33	8	12	20
5.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	16	1.12	0	18	18
	Sahir Gill, BU (So., F)	17	1.06	8	10	18
	Chris Kreider, BC (Sr., F)	18	1.00	9	9	18

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. UVM	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
1/14	Stevie Moses (2)	UNH	vs. Dart.	W, 5-1
1/20	Danny Hobbs (1)	UMass	vs. UVM	W, 4-3
1/21	Matt Mangene (1)	ME	vs. BC	W, 7-4

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 Mauermann	PC	vs. Merrimack	W, 2-1
12/30	David Vallorani	UML	vs. UConn*	W, 4-3
1/7	Michael Marcou	UMass	vs. Vermont*	W, 3-2
1/7	Brian Flynn	Maine	vs. UNH	W, 5-4
1/13	Brett Bruneteau	UVM	vs. UML	W, 3-2
1/14	Garrett Noonan	BU	at Harvard	W, 4-3
1/20	Matt Mangene	ME	vs. BC	W, 4-3
1/21	Derek Arnold	UML	at NU	W, 3-2
1/21	John Heffernan	MC	at UNH	W, 3-2

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:
Stevie Moses, UNH (1/14/12 vs. Dartmouth)

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 - 12/10 (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)

(In parentheses denotes career total)

2011-2012 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Doug Carr, UML (So.)	9-4-0	345	25	.932
	Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.)	10-4-1	450	33	.932
3.	Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.)	9-4-3	447	34	.929
4.	Chris Rawlings, NU (Sr.)	4-10-2	495	43	.920
5.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr.)	7-3-0	231	25	.902

2011-2012 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Doug Carr, UML (So.)	9-4-0	781:51	25	1.92
2.	Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.)	9-4-3	970:33	34	2.10
3.	Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.)	10-4-1	864:44	33	2.29
4.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr.)	7-3-0	600:26	25	2.50
5.	Chris Rawlings, NU	4-10-2	948:33	43	2.72