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MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #19

NO. 2 BU HOSTS NO. 6 UMASS-LOWELL SATURDAY ON NESN; NO. 4 BC FACES NO. 8 MC

~ UNH entertains UVM; UMass travels to No. 11 Maine; PC plays two at Northeastern ~

No. 9 Merrimack vs. No. 4 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BC, Sat. at MC)

- The two teams skated to a 2-2 draw in the first meeting of the season series on Jan. 8 at Conte Forum. Connor Toomey notched both goals in the game for the Warriors, while the Eagles went a perfect 6-for-6 on the penalty kill.
- Brian Dumoulin's 19 points in league play lead the conference among defensive players for the Eagles.
- Boston College has won five straight games heading into the weekend series with Merrimack with three of the five games being one goal games, which includes two overtime victories.
- Joe Cannata ranks third in the league in both GAA (2.08) and save percentage (.928) for the Warriors.

Massachusetts at No. 11 Maine - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Alford Arena)

- The two teams skated to a 2-2 draw at the Mullins Center on Nov. 18th. Dan Sullivan posted a career-high 35 saves in goal in the tie. Maine then defeated UMass 5-2 in the Florida College Classic Championship Game on Dec. 30. Brian Flynn had a pair of goals in the win for the Black Bears.
- Brian Flynn is Maine's active leading scorer vs. the Minutemen with 15 points (11g,4a) in 11 career contests.
- Massachusetts has scored at least three goals in the last four games and in eight of its last 10 contests.
- UMass' Michael Pereira has six goals in his last four games for the Minutemen, including four goals last weekend vs. BU and Providence, en route to being named Athletic Republic Co-Player of the Week on Monday.

No. 6 UMass-Lowell vs. No. 2 Boston University - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML, Sat. at BU on NESN)

- UML won the first meeting by a 7-1 score on Nov. 5 at the Tsongas Center. UML outshot BU, 44-16 for the game. Matt Ferreira and Scott Wilson both had three-point games, while Derek Arnold notched two goals in the victory.
- Scott Wilson's 21 points and 10 goals in lead play are best among league rookies in conference play.
- Alex Chiasson has recorded seven points (2g,5a) in his last four contests for the Terriers.

Vermont at New Hampshire - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at the Whittemore Center)

- Stevie Moses has registered 15 points (4g,11a) in 15 career games vs. the Catamounts.
- UNH is 15-4-5 against the Catamounts since they became a member of Hockey East during the 05-06 season. This season, the teams tied 4-4 in their first meeting at Gutterson Fieldhouse on Nov. 23. H.T. Lenz notched two goals for Vermont and Rob Madore finished the game with 36 saves.

Providence at Northeastern - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Matthews Arena)

- Northeastern won the first meeting of the season series by a 5-2 score on Nov. 18 at Schneider Arena. Steve Quailer and Drew Ellement both tallied two points apiece for the Huskies.
- Ross Mauermann's 18 points in league play is tied for second best among Hockey East rookies.
- In the last 10 meetings, the Huskies own a 7-1-2 record vs. the Friars and have outscored them, 38 to 17 during that time.

HUMBOLDT STORAGE AND MOVING "MOVE OF THE WEEK" WINNER: Congratulations to Boston College's Bill Arnold with his overtime winning goal against Boston University in the championship game of the 60th Annual Beanpot on Monday (92 votes).



2011-2012 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	UMass-Lowell	21	14	7	0	28	19-8-0	3.40 (69)	2.35 (49)
2.	Boston College	21	13	7	1	27	19-10-1	3.38 (71)	2.67 (56)
	Boston University	21	13	7	1	27	17-10-1	3.57 (75)	2.52 (53)
4.	Merrimack	21	11	6	4	26	15-7-6	2.65 (54)	2.30 (47)
	Maine	22	12	8	2	26	17-9-3	3.38 (73)	3.19 (68)
6.	Providence	21	10	10	1	21	12-14-2	2.85 (62)	3.15 (67)
	New Hampshire	22	9	11	2	20	12-14-3	2.62 (56)	2.86 (61)
8.	Massachusetts	21	6	11	4	16	10-13-5	2.85 (61)	3.35 (72)
	Northeastern	21	7	12	2	16	11-14-3	2.76 (58)	2.90 (61)
10.	Vermont	21	2	18	1	5	5-22-1	2.19 (46)	4.33 (91)

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, February 6

60th annual Beanpot Tournament
(at TD Garden, Boston, Mass.)
No. 2 Boston University 3 vs. Harvard 1
No. 4 Boston College 7 vs. Northeastern 1

Friday, February 10

Massachusetts 3 at No. 2 Boston U. 2 *
at No. 7 UMass-Lowell 3, No. 8 Merrimack 0 *
at UNH 3, Northeastern 2 *
at Providence 4, No. 12 Maine 3 *
No. 4 Boston College 6 at Vermont 1 *

Saturday, February 11

Providence 5 at Massachusetts 4 *
No. 12 Maine 2 at No. 7 UMass-Lowell 1 *
UNH 1 at No. 8 Merrimack 1 (OT) *

Monday, February 13

60th annual Beanpot Tournament
Harvard 3 vs. Northeastern 2
No. 4 Boston College 3 vs. No. 2 Boston U. 2 (OT)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, February 17

No. 9 Merrimack at No. 4 Boston College *
Massachusetts at No. 11 Maine * (WAB/CW)
No. 2 Boston U. at No. 6 UMass-Lowell *
Vermont at UNH * (WBIN-TV)
Providence at Northeastern *

Saturday, February 18

No. 6 UMass-Lowell at No. 2 Boston U. *
(7:30pm, NESN)
Massachusetts at No. 11 Maine *
No. 4 Boston College at No. 9 Merrimack *
Vermont at UNH *
Providence at Northeastern *

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

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* Stats as of Thursday, Feb 16, 2012

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
2/4	Dan Sullivan (4)	ME	vs. UAH	20	W, 5-0
2/10	Doug Carr (4)	UML	vs. MC	31	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
12/3	Doug Carr	UML	at UNH	45	W, 5-3
1/4	Rob Madore	UVM	at Maine	40	L, 1-3
1/6	Kieran Millan	BU	vs. Merrimack	42	W, 4-2
2/11	Joe Cannata	MC	vs. UNH	40	T, 1-1
2/13	Kieran Millan	BU	vs. BC*	44	L, 2-3 OT

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 Qualler, 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	Maine (1/20 - Present)
		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)

2011-12 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	22	1.41	12	19	31
2.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	22	1.36	9	21	30
3.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Jr., F)	22	1.23	16	11	27
4.	Chris Kreider, BC (Jr., F)	21	1.24	13	13	26
5.	Matt Nieto, BU (So., F)	19	1.32	8	17	25

2011-2012 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Doug Carr, UML (So.)	14-5-0	515	36	.935
2.	Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.)	11-7-1	567	41	.933
3.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (Fr.)	5-5-1	326	24	.931
4.	Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.)	11-6-4	604	46	.929
5.	Chris Rawlings, NU (Jr.)	7-11-2	605	54	.918

2011-2012 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Mins	GA	GAA
1.	Doug Carr, UML (So.)	14-5-0	1140:43	36	1.89
2.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (Fr.)	5-5-1	671:24	24	2.14
3.	Joe Cannata, MC (Sr.)	11-6-4	1274:28	46	2.17
4.	Kieran Millan, BU (Sr.)	11-7-1	1100:57	41	2.23
5.	Parker Milner, BC (Jr.)	10-3-0	783:53	31	2.37

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
1/21	Barry Almeida (1)	BC	at ME	L, 4-7
1/28	Cody Ferreira (1)	NU	at UVM	W, 8-3
2/11	Michael Pereira (2)	UMass	vs. PC	L, 4-5

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/22	Bill Arnold	BC	at NU	W, 4-3
10/28	Brian Flynn	ME	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 Flanagan	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	ME	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
1/28	Barry Almeida	BC	at UNH	W, 3-2
2/3	Stu Higgins	ME	vs. UAH	W, 4-3
2/3	Vinny Saponari	NU	vs. UMass	W, 4-3
2/4	Kevin McCarey	UNH	at Providence	W, 3-2
2/13	Bill Arnold	BC	vs. BU*	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 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)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	142	1.04	65	83	148
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	141	0.94	49	84	133
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	142	0.82	35	81	116
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	138	0.78	39	68	107
5.	Stevie Moses, UNH (Sr., F)	140	0.67	45	49	94

CAREER ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Brian Flynn, Maine (Sr., F)	103	1.10	47	66	113
2.	Spencer Abbott, Maine (Sr., F)	103	0.83	34	51	85
3.	Chris Connolly, BU (Sr., F)	96	0.88	25	59	84
4.	David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F)	102	0.76	27	51	78
5.	Jesse Todd, MC (Sr., F)	97	0.70	28	40	68