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MEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #13

NO. 2 BC, NO. 4 UNH SQUARE OFF IN TWO-GAME SET, KICK OFF NESN SCHEDULE FRIDAY ~UML travels north for pair at UVM; UMass, PC skate in home-and-home set~

No. 4 New Hampshire vs. No. 2 Boston College - Two-Game Series (Fri. at BC on NESN; Sat. at UNH)

- UNH forward Austin Block (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) has scored 10 goals in 18 games in his senior season, after scoring 10 goals in 97 games in his three previous seasons in Durham.
- BC sophomore Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.) is the only active point per game player in Hockey East, among those who have played at least one full season in the league. He has amassed 67 points (32g,35a) in 58 career games for the Eagles for a 1.16 per game average.

Massachusetts vs. Providence - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UMass; Sat. at PC)

- The Minutemen shutout Providence, 4-0, in the first meeting of the season series on November 9. Michael Pereira (West Haven, Conn.) notched a game-high three points (1g,2a) with UMass outshooting PC, 32-17 in the victory.
- Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) has started 15 games for the Friars this season, including a 3-2-1 record with a 1.80 GAA and .933 save percentage for the Friars in six games before the World Juniors.
- UMass junior forward Branden Gracel (Calgary, Alta.) has recorded nine points (3g,6a) in the last six games.

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

- The two teams skated to a 1-1 in their season opener on October 12 at the Tsongas Center. Brody Hoffman (Wilkie, Sask.) registered 38 saves in his first career start for the Catamounts.
- UMass Lowell penalty kill has killed off 23 straight penalties dating back to Nov. 30 at UNH and has killed 29 of the last 30 (96.7%) dating back to Nov. 18 at UMass.
- Junior Chris McCarthy (Collegeville, Pa.) has totaled 10 points (2g,8a) over his last nine games for the 'Cats.

Maine at Northeastern (Fri. at Matthews Arena)

- Junior forward Cody Ferriero (Essex, Mass.) has scored six goals in his last two games for the Huskies, which included a four-goal effort on December 29 at Harvard.
- The Black Bears own a 5-1-1 mark in the last seven games vs. NU, Maine won the season series, 2-1-0, last year.
- Joey Diamond (Long Beach, N.Y.) is Maine's active leading scorer with 12 points (5g,7a) in six games vs. NU.
- Senior Chris Rawlings (North Delta, B.C.; 3,161) is six saves away from Brad Thiessen (06-09;3,166) for second on the NU career saves list. Rawlings is just the third NU goaltender in history to surpass the 3,000 saves mark.

No. 8 Boston University at Merrimack (Fri. at Lawler Arena)

- The Terriers won the first meeting between the two teams on November 9. Matt O'Connor (Toronto, Ont.) recorded 34 saves to help Merrimack's four-game unbeaten streak.
- Brandon Brodhag (Brooklyn Park, Minn.; 5g,1a) and Jordan Heywood (Regina, Sask.; 6a) both are Merrimack's active leading scorers vs. the Terriers with six point in 11 and seven games, respectively.
- BU's Sean Escobedo (Bayside, N.Y.) and Alex Privitera (Old Tappan, N.J.) ranked first and second in league play in blocked shots with 40 and 29, respectively, on the season.

Maine at Merrimack (Sat. at Lawler Arena)

- Merrimack won the regular season series last year, 2-0-1, earning its first win at Alford since 1997. The teams met again in the Hockey East Quarterfinals for the second straight year, the Black Bears prevailed in three games.
- Junior goalie Martin Ouellette (St-Hippolyte, Que.) has started nine of the last 10 games for the Black Bears, posting a 3-3-2 record with a 1.93 GAA and .929 save percentage.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, January 4

at No. 9 Boston University 3, Rensselaer 2 (OT)
at Maine 2, Mercyhurst 1
UMass-Lowell 2 at Clarkson 1
Yale 3 at No. 3 Boston College 3 (OT)
at No. 14 Minnesota State 4, Providence 3 (OT)

Saturday, January 5

Merrimack 4 at Vermont 1 *
Mercyhurst 5 at Maine 2
at No. 4 New Hampshire 5, Rensselaer 2
Bentley 6 at Northeastern 3
UMass-Lowell 6 at Clarkson 2
at No. 14 Minnesota State 4, Providence 0

Wednesday, January 9

Harvard 6 at No. 8 Boston University 5 (OT)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 11

No. 4 New Hampshire at No. 2 Boston College *
(NESN)
Providence at Massachusetts *
No. 8 Boston University at Merrimack * (7:30pm)
Maine at Northeastern *
UMass-Lowell at Vermont *

Saturday, January 12

Maine at Merrimack *
No. 2 Boston College at No. 4 New Hampshire *
Massachusetts at Providence *
UMass-Lowell at Vermont * (WCAX)

ALL TIMES EST, 7PM, unless noted

*** denotes conference game**

2012-2013 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	12	9	2	1	19	12-3-2	3.42 (41)	2.33 (28)
2.	New Hampshire	11	8	2	1	17	13-3-2	3.18 (35)	1.27 (14)
3.	Boston University	12	8	4	0	16	11-7-0	2.92 (35)	2.42 (29)
4.	Providence	11	5	4	2	12	7-8-3	2.55 (28)	2.45 (27)
5.	Merrimack	10	5	4	1	11	7-8-4	2.68 (31)	2.58 (25)
6.	Vermont	13	3	6	4	10	6-9-4	2.21 (25)	2.95 (38)
7.	Massachusetts	11	4	6	1	9	7-9-2	2.64 (29)	2.91 (32)
8.	UMass-Lowell	10	3	6	1	7	9-7-1	2.30 (23)	2.80 (28)
	Northeastern	12	3	8	1	7	6-10-1	1.83 (22)	3.00 (36)
10.	Maine	10	1	7	2	4	5-12-2	1.40 (14)	2.60 (26)

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2012-13 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/20	Parker Milner	BC	vs. NU	26	3-0
10/26	Parker Milner	BC	at UML	26	1-0
10/27	Jon Gillies	PC	vs. Maine	26	3-0
10/27	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at NU	34	0-0
10/27	Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	0-0
11/3	Brody Hoffman	UVM	vs. Providence	24	2-0
11/4	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	4-0
11/9	Kevin Boyle	UMass	vs. Providence	14	4-0
11/10	Casey DeSmith	UNH	vs. Vermont	15	4-0
11/10	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UAH	19	3-0
11/16	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at UML	25	3-0
11/24	Jon Gillies	PC	at Brown	35	7-0
11/24	Sean Maguire	BU	vs. St. Lawrence	21	4-0
11/30	Chris Rawlings	NU	at UMass	31	1-0
12/8	Sean Maguire	BU	vs. Maine	28	1-0
12/10	Connor Hellebuyck	UML	at Harvard	30	5-0
12/28	Martin Ouellette	Maine	vs. Minne-Duluth	31	1-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opponent	Svs	Result
10/27	Bryan Mountain	NU	vs. UNH	44	T, (0-0)
11/4	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Maine	42	W, (4-0)
11/18	Casey DeSmith	UNH	at Boston U.	45	W, (3-1)
12/1	Chris Rawlings	NU	vs. UMass	40	L, (6-3)
1/4	Parker Milner	BC	vs. Yale	45	T, (3-3)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Cody Ferriero, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Assists:	4	Kevin Roy, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Points:	5	Johnny Gaudreau, BC vs. Dartmouth (11/4)
		Kevin Roy, NU at Harvard (12/29)
Point Streak:	12	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to 12/1; 10-11-21)
In League Play:	10	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (10/13 to 12/1; 6-8-14)
Goal Streak:	3	Wade Megan, BU (10/20 to 10/27)
		Austin Block, UNH (11/4 to 11/16)
		Adam Phillips, UMass (12/1 to 12/8)
		John Henrion, UNH (10/13 to 10/26)
		Ross Mauerman, PC (10/12 to 10/19)
Saves:	45	Casey DeSmith (11/18)
		Parker Milner (1/4)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	PC vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
In league play:	8	UML at UMass (11/18/12)
Shots on Goal:	59	Providence vs Sacred Heart (10/12/12)
Consecutive Wins:	10	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
In league play:	8	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Boston College (10/19 to 11/30; 10-0-0)

ACTIVE OVERALL POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	142	0.82	34	83	117
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	139	0.73	39	63	102
3.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	128	0.73	41	52	93
4.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	116	0.74	49	38	87
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	133	0.62	30	52	82

ACTIVE LEAGUE POINT LEADERS

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	93	0.75	18	52	70
2.	Steven Whitney, BC (Sr., F)	90	0.71	23	41	64
3.	Joey Diamond, Maine (Sr., F)	81	0.78	36	27	63
4.	Riley Wetmore, UML (Sr., F)	91	0.68	28	34	62
5.	Vinny Saponari, NU (Sr., F)	92	0.63	22	36	58

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
11/16	Derek Army	PC	vs. Northeastern	W, 6-2
11/18	Riley Wetmore	UML	at UMass	W, 8-2
11/24	Kevin Goumas	UNH	at Denver	W, 6-4
11/24	Grayson Downing	UNH	at Denver	W, 6-4
12/28	Cody Ferriero	NU	at Harvard	W, 5-1

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Score
10/19	Johnny Gaudreau	BC	at UMass	5-4 (OT)
11/2	Darren Rowe	UMASS	vs. UNH	2-1 (OT)
11/30	Tim Schaller	PC	at MC	3-2 (OT)
12/31	Trevor van Reimsdyk	UNH	vs. Bemidji State	3-2 (OT)
1/4	Cason Hohmann	BU	vs. Rensselaer	3-2 (OT)

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Cody Ferriero, Northeastern (12/28/12 at Harvard)

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: Kieran Millan, Boston U., 3/11/12 vs. UNH (68 saves)

A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (17 games)
Boston College, 10/19/12 to 11/30/12 (10 games)
In league play: Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (15 games)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (19 games; 19-0-0)
Boston College, 10/19/12 to 11/30/12 (10 games)
In league play: Boston College, 1/27/12 to 10/13/12 (15 games; 15-0-0)

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Providence, 10/12/12 vs Sacred Heart (59 shots)
Northeastern, 11/10/12 vs Alab-Huntsville (54)
In league play: New Hampshire, 3/11/12 at BU (72 shots)

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2012-13 LEAGUE SCORING RACE (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	GP	PPG	G	A	P
1.	Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F)	10	1.60	4	12	16
	Johnny Gaudreau, BC (So., F)	12	1.33	7	9	16
3.	Kevin Goumas, UNH (Jr., F)	11	1.36	5	10	15
4.	Pat Mullane, BC (Sr., F)	12	1.17	4	10	14
	Cason Hohmann, BU (So., F)	12	1.17	4	10	14

2012-13 LEAGUE SAVE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Saves	GA	Save%
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	8-2-1	327	14	.959
2.	Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	4-4-1	119	8	.937
3.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-6-1	201	14	.935
4.	Matt O'Connor, BU (Fr., G)	8-4-0	286	21	.932
5.	Parker Milner, BC (Sr., G)	9-2-1	325	27	.923

2012-13 LEAGUE GAA LEADERS

Rk.	Player	W-L-T	Minutes	GA	GAA
1.	Casey DeSmith, UNH (So., G)	8-2-1	665:34	14	1.26
2.	Kevin Boyle, UMass (So., G)	4-6-1	485:32	14	1.73
3.	Rasmus Tirronen, MC (So., G)	4-4-1	243:59	8	1.97
4.	Jon Gillies, PC (Fr., G)	5-4-1	605:41	22	2.18
5.	Martin Ouellette, Maine (Jr., G)	1-7-2	484:34	18	2.23