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MEN'S WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #2

BIG TEN/HOCKEY EAST CHALLENGE COMMENCES THIS WEEKEND

- BC, BU host Wisconsin; UNH entertains Michigan for series; UMass skates with Michigan State -

No. 2 Wisconsin at No. 6 Boston College (Friday at Conte Forum)

- Junior forward Johnny Gaudreau (Carneys Point, N.J.) is one point shy of 100 for his college career. Through games, Gaudreau has 43 goals and 56 assists, including 12 power play goals and 11 game-winning goals. BC and Wisconsin last met in the 2010 National Championship at Ford Field in Detroit, when the Eagles blanked the Badgers 5-0 to win their fourth national title.
- No. 5 Michigan at No. 13 New Hampshire Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Whittemore Center)
 In the last meeting, UNH hosted Michigan for their home opener in 2010. The Wildcats threw 48 shots on net in the contest, but the Wolverines went 3-for-3 on the power play and left Durham with a 3-3 tie.

Michigan State at Massachusetts - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Mullins Center)

Although the Minutemen scored three goals combined last weekend in losses to BU and UML, all three tallies came on the power play. Last season, 31 of UMass' 93 goals (33.3%) came via the man advantage.

Michigan Tech at No. 4 Notre Dame – Two-Game Series (Fri., Sun. at Compton Family Ice Arena)
• Senior goaltender Steven Summerhays (Anchorage, Alaska) enters this weekend with a career-best shutout streak of 125:06, after posting back-to-back shutouts against Western Michigan to start the season.

Notre Dame has not faced Michigan Tech since Jan. 18, 2005, the Huskies beat the Irish 6-2.

No. 9 UMass-Lowell vs. No. 14 Quinnipiac - Two-Game Series (Fri. at UML, Sat. at QU)

• UML and QU will square off in a home-and-home that features two teams from last season's Frozen Four. • Saturday night will be the River Hawks' first road game of the season. In 19 road games last year, Norm Bazin's squad went 13-5-1, scoring 3.73 goals per game and allowing 2.42 goals per game.

American International vs. No. 10 Providence (Saturday at Schneider Arena)

• In Saturday night's shutout of Minnesota State, sophomore Jon Gillies (South Portland, Maine) made 38 saves, including 20 in the first period. Of those 20 saves in the opening frame, 11 came while PC was shorthanded.

Rensselaer (Fri.), No. 2 Wisconsin (Sat.) at Boston University (at Agganis Arena)

• BU and RPI met last season at Agganis Arena on Jan. 4, when the Terriers came from behind to take a 3-2 overtime win. Cason Hohmann (Arlington, Texas) netted the game-winner 2:56 into the extra frame.

Bentley at Maine (Saturday at Alfond Arena)• Maine senior alternate captain Mark Anthoine (Lewiston, Maine) has currently played in 95 consecutive games for the Black Bears, the longest stretch on the Maine team.

Mercyhurst at Merrimack - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at Lawler Rink)

• Last week at Denver it took the Pioneers 94:56 of game time before registering an even-strength goal. It was the first time in program history that the team was shutout in back-to-back games.

Northeastern vs. Holy Cross – Two-Game Series (Fri. at HC, Sat. at NU)

• The Huskies are looking to start their season 3-0-0 for the first time since 1993-94, when NU began the year 4-0-0 under third-year Head Coach Ben Smith. The '93-'94 squad went 19-12-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

SALL HEARTANDINGS

2013-2014 HEA STANDINGS								
Rk. Team	GP	W	L	Т	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
 Boston University 	1	1	0	0	2	2-0-0	3.00 (3)	1.00(1)
2. Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
UMass Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Merrimack	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-1	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	0	0-2-0	1.00(1)	3.00 (3)

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, October 10 at No. 10 Michigan 3, No. 4 Boston College 1

Friday, October 11

at Boston University 3, Massachusetts 1 * at No. 8 Notre Dame 4, Western Michigan 0 No. 12 New Hampshire 4 vs. Clarkson 1 at No. 14 Providence 5, No. 11 Minnesota State 1 at Northeastern 9, Alabama-Huntsville 1 Sacred Heart 2 at No. 1 UMass Lowell 1 at St. Lawrence 3, Maine 1 at No. 7 North Dakota 5, Vermont 3 at Denver 1, Merrimack 0

Saturday, October 12 at No. 1 UMass Lowell 5, Massachusetts 2 (NL) No. 8 Notre Dame 3 at Western Michigan 0 at No. 14 Providence 3, No. 11 Minnesota State 0 at Boston University 3, Holy Cross 2 at Northeastern 3, Alabama-Huntstville 2 Vermont 2 at No. 7 North Dakota 2 (OT) at No. 5 Minnesota 3, No. 12 New Hampshire 2 at St. Lawrence 5, Maine 2 at Denver 4, Merrimack 0

Sunday, October 13

at No. 4 Boston College 7, Rensselaer 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 18
No. 2 Wisconsin at No. 6 Boston College # Michigan State at Massachusetts # Mercyhurst at Merrimack Northeastern at Holy Cross No. 14 Quinnipiac at No. 9 UMass Lowell (7:15pm) Michigan Tech at No. 4 Notre Dame (7:30pm) Rensselaer at Boston University (7:30pm) No. 5 Michigan at No. 13 New Hampshire # (7:30pm, FCS, WBIN)

Saturday, October 19

No. 2 Wisconsin at Boston University # Bentley at Maine (7:30pm) Michigan State at Massachusetts # No. 9 UMass Lowell at No. 14 Quinnipiac Mercyhurst at Merrimack No. 5 Michigan at No. 13 New Hampshire # (FCS, WBIN)

Holy Cross at Northeastern American International at No. 10 Providence

Sunday, October 20 Michigan Tech at No. 4 Notre Dame (2pm)

All game times are EST * denotes league games # denotes Big Ten/HEA Challenge game