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**N**EW YORK - Renewing one of the great college ice hockey rivalries that laid dormant since 2002, Boston University, paced by a three-goal spurt in a span of two minutes, 16 seconds in the first period, posted a 6-3 victory over Cornell in front of a sold-out crowd of 18,200 at Madison Square Garden in the inaugural Red Hot Hockey game on November 24, 2007.

Six different players scored goals for the Terriers, who until that night had faced the Big Red a mere four times since the 1995-96 season.

Freshman Joe Pereira opened the scoring at 8:50 of the first with his first career goal, then assisted on sophomore Luke Popko's tally 18 seconds later. Junior Brandon Yip scored on a breakaway at the 11:06 mark to cap the three-goal outburst.

Each team found success on the power play in the middle period, as Cornell got a goal back with the man advantage off a tally from freshman Riley Nash at 11:43 before the Terriers reestablished a three-goal cushion with a power-play marker by senior Pete MacArthur exactly six minutes later.

BU enjoyed its largest lead of the contest, 5-1, when freshman Colin Wilson's tip-in eluded Cornell netminder Ben Scrivens just two minutes into the third period.

The Big Red attempted to get back into the contest, using a tally by junior Jared Seminoff off assists from sophomore Brendon Nash and senior co-captain Raymond Sawada to cut the score to 5-2 with 16:16 remaining. Cornell senior co-captain Topher Scott followed with a goal off a pass from Nash with 3:06 left on the clock, but the Big Red was unable to pull any closer in the closing minutes.

Cornell pulled its goaltender with just over a minute remaining in the game to gain the six-on-five advantage. However, a loose puck found its way to MacArthur, who set up classmate Bryan Ewing for an empty-netter to close the books on the first Red Hot Hockey event.

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November 24, 2007  
Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

Cornell	0	1	2	-	3
Boston U.	3	1	2	-	6

**1st Period** Scoring: BU Pereira (Bonino), 8:50; BU Popko (Pereira, Z. Cohen), 9:08; BU Yip (Gilroy), 11:06. Penalties: BU Strait (Tripping) 4:10; BU Higgins (Tripping) 6:05; COR Seminoff (Holding) 13:13; BU McCarthy (Hooking) 16:19; COR Mugford (Tripping) 19:59.

**2nd Period** Scoring: COR Nash (Gallagher, Greening), 11:43 PP; BU MacArthur (Higgins), 17:43 PP. Penalties: BU Weston (High Sticking) 6:06; BU Strait (Boarding) 9:45; COR Nash (Tripping) 15:52.

**3rd Period** Scoring: BU Wilson (Yip), 1:17; COR Seminoff (Nash, Sawada), 3:44; COR Scott (Nash), 16:54; BU Ewing (MacArthur), 19:37 EN. Penalties: BU McGuirk (Tripping) 14:49; BU Gryba (Tripping) 15:44.

**Shots:** Cornell 11-7-10-28; BU 16-16-10-42.

**Saves:** Scrivens (COR) 41 shots, 36 saves; Bennett (BU) 28 shots, 25 saves.

**Power Play:** Cornell 2-for-7, BU 1-for-3.

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- > Terrier Joe Pereira scored his first collegiate goal and recorded his first career assist during the game.
- > Cornell's Blake Gallagher recorded his first assist of the season during the game.
- > Out of nine players who tallied points for the Terriers in the game, six of them had ties to the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area (Pereira, Bonino, Popko, Gilroy, MacArthur, and Wilson).
- > Of the 12 total assists dished out in the game, seven were scored by underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores).
- > Of the nine goals, three were scored by freshmen, and three were scored by seniors.
- > The teams combined for five penalties in the first period, but cleaned up their acts in the remaining two periods with just five more whistles between them.
- > The game was Cornell's sixth (four regular season, two post-season) that year in an arena home to a professional hockey team. It was the only game played in an arena that housed a NHL team.