



MEN'S WEEKLY RELEASE

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VERMONT DOWNS ECAC FOE DARTMOUTH ON SATURDAY

~Hockey East schedule takes nine-day break for the holidays~

Wakefield, Mass. - The Vermont Catamounts closed out their first half schedule with a 4-3 non-conference win against ECAC foe Dartmouth College on Saturday night at Gutterson Fieldhouse. Hockey East teams own a 13-7-1 record vs. ECAC opponents this season, including UVM's perfect 3-0-0 record.

The 'Cats outshot the Big Green, 40-34 in the game. Vermont went 2-for-6 on the power play, while they went 4-for-4 on the penalty kill. Hockey East Player of the Week Brian Roloff (West Seneca, N.Y.) and Colin Vock (Detroit, Mich.) each notched two assists apiece in the win for the Catamounts. Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week Tobias Nilsson-Roos (Malmo, Sweden) notched his first collegiate goal, the eventual game-winner vs. Dartmouth to go along with five shots on goal. Vermont sophomore goaltender Rob Madore (Pittsburgh, Pa.) stopped 31 of 34 shots by the Big Green, tallying his fifth victory of the season.

Maine and Massachusetts will resume play before New Year's at the Florida College Classic (Germain Arena) and the Toyota UConn Classic (Freitas Ice Forum), respectively, on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30.

After New Year's, "Hockey East Friday Night" commences on NESN with the Sun Life Frozen Fenway Hockey East doubleheader from Fenway Park on Friday, Jan. 8. Here is a full listing of the 2009-10 regular-season broadcast schedule: (Jan. 8) Boston University vs. Boston College; (Jan. 9) UMass-Lowell at Northeastern, (Jan. 15) Boston University at Providence, (Jan. 22) Boston University at Boston College, (Feb. 5) Boston College at Massachusetts, (Feb. 12) Maine at Boston University, (Feb. 19) Vermont at New Hampshire, (Feb. 20) Merrimack at Massachusetts, (Feb. 26) Boston University at Vermont, (March 5) Boston College at New Hampshire.

RECENT RESULTS
Wednesday, December 9
 No. 10 Boston College 3 at Harvard 2

Friday, December 11
 UNH 4 at Providence 3 *
 at No. 9 UMass-Lowell 4, Princeton 1
 Rensselaer 5 at Boston University 3

Saturday, December 12
 at Maine 5, Northeastern 1 *
 at No. 15 Massachusetts 4, Merrimack 1 *
 No. 10 Boston College 3 at Providence 1 *
 at Vermont 3, St. Lawrence 0
 Princeton 3 at UMass-Lowell 2

Saturday, December 19
 at Vermont 4, Dartmouth 3

UPCOMING GAMES
Tuesday, December 29
 Florida College Classic (Estero, Fla.)
 Maine vs. Princeton (4pm)
 UConn Tournament (at Storrs, Conn.)
 Massachusetts vs. Union (4pm)

Wednesday, December 30
 Florida College Classic at Germain Arena
 Maine vs. Colorado College/Cornell (4/7:30pm)
 UConn Tournament (at Storrs, Conn.)
 Massachusetts vs. Bentley/Connecticut (4/7pm)

Friday, January 1
 Denver Cup at Magness Arena (Denver, Col.)
 Boston College vs. St. Lawrence (6:30pm)

Saturday, January 2
 Massachusetts at Boston U. * (3pm, ESPN)
 Denver Cup at Magness Arena (Denver, Col.)
 Boston College vs. Denver (9pm)
 Badger Classic at Kohl Center (Madison, Wis.)
 Merrimack vs. Wisconsin (8pm)
 Dartmouth Tournament
 Northeastern vs. Dartmouth
 UMass-Lowell vs. Holy Cross (4pm)
 Catamount Cup (at Burlington, Vt.)
 Alabama Huntsville at Vermont
 New Brunswick at Maine (Exh.)

* denotes Hockey East Game
 All Games are EST

2009-2010 HEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	New Hampshire	12	8	2	2	18	8-6-3	3.83 (46)	2.92 (35)
2.	Boston College	12	7	3	2	16	10-3-2	3.58 (43)	2.50 (30)
3.	Maine	12	7	4	1	15	9-7-1	3.33 (40)	2.58 (31)
4.	Massachusetts	10	6	4	0	12	10-5-0	3.40 (34)	2.80 (28)
5.	UMass-Lowell	10	5	4	1	11	10-6-1	3.40 (34)	2.90 (29)
6.	Vermont	11	4	5	2	10	8-6-2	2.45 (27)	3.45 (38)
7.	Northeastern	12	4	7	1	9	6-8-1	2.08 (25)	3.00 (36)
8.	Merrimack	10	4	6	0	8	7-8-0	3.50 (35)	3.60 (36)
9.	Boston University	11	2	7	2	6	4-9-3	2.64 (25)	3.45 (31)
10.	Providence	10	2	7	1	5	7-9-1	1.90 (19)	3.10 (31)



HOCKEY EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRIAN ROLOFF
VERMONT

Senior Forward; West Seneca, N.Y.

Roloff notched two assists with three shots on goal and a +1 rating in the 4-3 win over Vermont on Saturday at Gutterson Fieldhouse.



PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

TOBIAS NILSSON-ROOS
VERMONT

Freshman Forward; Malmo, Sweden

Nilsson-Roos registered the game-winning goal, his first career goal on five shots Saturday night in the victory vs. Dartmouth.



PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ROB MADORE
VERMONT

Sophomore Goaltender; Pittsburgh, Pa.

Madore stopped 31 of 34 shots by the Big Green for his fifth win of the season on Saturday, including 13 saves in the opening period.