



WOMEN'S WEEKLY RELEASE

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WEEKLY RELEASE #1

NEW HAMPSHIRE SPLITS SERIES AT ECAC FOE ST. LAWRENCE - CONNECTICUT EDGED BY UNION IN SEASON OPENER -



ATHLETIC REPUBLIC CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#8 RACHEL FARREL, CONNECTICUT
 (Junior Forward; Chesire, Conn.)



Farrel scored both of UConn's goals against Union on Saturday afternoon at Freitas Ice Forum. She finished the day with five shots on goal and a +2 plus/minus rating.



ATHLETIC REPUBLIC CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#35 VILMA VAATTOVAARA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 (Sophomore Goaltender; Veikkola, Finland)

Vaattovaara recorded a career-high 41 saves (.976 save%) to backbone UNH to a 2-1 victory at St. Lawrence on Sept. 28. The only goal she allowed came with 1:23 remaining in regulation when SLU had a two-skater advantage (power play and extra attacker).



PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#19 CASSANDRA VILGRAIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 (Freshman Forward; Calgary, Alta.)



Vilgrain recorded one point with an assist in the two-game series at St. Lawrence. She set up the game-winning goal by tallying the primary assist on UNH's goal that produced a 2-0 lead just 79 seconds after the 'Cats broke

a scoreless tie in the third period. Vilgrain had a +1 rating in that game (and the series).



WHEA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#29 ELAINE CHULI, CONNECTICUT
 (Sophomore Goaltender; Waterford, Ont.)

Chuli stopped 43-of-46 shots (.935 save%) in UConn's loss to Union on Saturday afternoon, which included 22 saves in the opening frame.



WHEA TEAM OF THE WEEK

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS

The Wildcats split the two-game road series with ECAC opponent St. Lawrence at Appleton Arena. UNH opened the season with a 4-2 loss on Friday and rebounded with a 2-1 victory on Saturday afternoon.

2013-2014 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	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	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, September 27

at St. Lawrence 4, New Hampshire 2
 at No. 4 Boston U. 4, Western Ontario 3 OT (Exh)

Saturday, September 28

New Hampshire 2 at St. Lawrence 1
 Union 3 at Connecticut 2
 at No. 2 BC 2, Western Ontario 0 (Exh)
 at Vermont 5, Nepean 1 (Exh)
 at Providence 5, McGill 3 (Exh)
 Boston Blades 6 at Maine 2 (Exh)

Sunday, September 29

Boston Blades 3 at Maine 2 (Exh)
 at No. 10 Northeastern 1, McGill 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 4

RIT at New Hampshire (7pm)
 Syracuse at Northeastern (7pm)
 Penn State at Vermont (7pm)
 Connecticut at Minnesota-Duluth (6pm)
 Providence at Union (7pm)

Saturday, October 5

Syracuse at New Hampshire (2pm)
 Penn State at Vermont (2:30pm)
 RIT at Northeastern (3pm)
 Providence at Union (4pm)
 Connecticut at Minnesota-Duluth (6pm)

Sunday, October 6

Maine at Boston College * (5pm)

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

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