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VERMONT BREAKS IN WITH 3-3 TIE *Kaknes leads the way with a goal and two assists*

The first official game of the college hockey season was a quiet one until the third period Saturday, when new Hockey East entry Vermont and visiting Sacred Heart combined to score five goals in a span of 8:31. Trailing 1-0 midway through the final frame, the Catamounts rang up three quick ones to take the lead. Senior Abbey Kaknes bookended her goal with two assists to lead the charge. But Sacred Heart stormed back, getting two late goals to salvage a 3-3 tie. The Catamounts peppered SHU goaltender Stephanie Boulay with 46 shots, including 17 in the second period, all turned aside.

In other weekend action, Northeastern picked up a win and a tie in two exhibition matches. Sophomore goaltender Sarah Belliveau stopped 33 shots in a 3-3 tie vs. the Toronto Jr. Aeros on Friday but deferred to mainstay Marisa Hourihan in Sunday's game vs. the Bluewater Hawks. Hourihan, who played every minute of every game last year for NU, warmed up for this season with 24 saves in a 5-4 victory. Kim Kodatsky, a transfer from St. Lawrence University, got her Husky career started right with two goals in the win.

The Bluewater Hawks got a split on the weekend after toppling BU Friday, 5-3. Stephanie Armstrong and Gina Kearns had one goal and one assist each for the first-year varsity Terriers. PC's Karen Thatcher didn't miss a beat in her 2005-06 debut, scoring twice in a 4-4 tie vs. the Beatrice Jr. Aeros.

The action heats up significantly next weekend as Hockey East runner-up UConn visits defending NCAA champ Minnesota. But of even larger significance will be the first league game of the season, BU at Northeastern on Friday.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, September 30

Bluewater 5, at Boston University 3 (ex.)
 at Northeastern 3, Toronto 3 (OT - ex.)

Saturday, October 1

at Vermont 3, Sacred Heart 3 (OT)
 at Providence 4, Beatrice 4 (OT - ex.)

Sunday, October 2

at Northeastern 5, Bluewater 4 (ex.)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 7

Boston University at Northeastern (7pm) *
 Clarkson at Vermont (4pm)
 Connecticut at Minnesota (8pm)

Saturday, October 8

Clarkson at Vermont (2pm)
 Robert Morris at Maine (4pm)
 Connecticut vs. Alberta
 (ex. - at Minnesota - 5pm)

Sunday, October 9

Robert Morris at Maine (1pm)

* Hockey East game

All game times are Eastern Time

FINAL 2004-05 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
1. Providence	20	14	4	2	30	21-11-5	3.25 GPG	2.40 GAPG
New Hampshire	20	13	3	4	30	21-8-6	3.80 GPG	1.65 GAPG
3. Connecticut	20	11	5	4	26	16-12-8	2.75 GPG	2.15 GAPG
4. Boston College	20	6	11	3	15	10-20-4	2.30 GPG	3.35 GAPG
5. Maine	20	5	13	2	12	14-15-3	1.95 GPG	2.85 GAPG
6. Northeastern	20	2	15	3	7	3-25-4	1.90 GPG	3.55 GAPG

2005-06 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1	3.00 GPG	3.00 GAPG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ABBEY KAKNES – Vermont
 Senior Forward; St. Charles, IL

Had a goal and two assists in a span of 3:31 of the third period Saturday to steer UVM to a 3-3 tie vs. Sacred Heart.