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LEAGUE ACTION GETS INTO FULL SWING THIS WEEKEND *Friar-Northeastern rematch set for Saturday; Ivy schools visit*

The Providence Friars stride into the weekend on an upbeat note after taking their Hockey East opener against Northeastern, 4-1, at home. The Huskies, however, won't have to wait long to get another crack at the Friars, as they host Providence for an encore performance on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday night, senior defenseman Kristin Gigliotti (Sauquoit, NY) led the Friar attack, potting two goals after junior Kelli Doolin (Dorchester, MA) and Caitlin Malboeuf (Fairfield, VT) opened the scoring against Northeastern. PC's Jana Bugden, the reigning league Defensive Player of the Week, had another strong outing, stopping 36 of 37 Husky shots, while NU's Stacey Scott had 30 saves in a losing effort. The Huskies would love to see forward Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, NY), who was shut down against Providence, get back on track after the freshman rang up two goals against Quinnipiac last weekend.

In Friday games, a pair of Ivy schools – Princeton and Brown – comes to town with the daunting task of facing a pair of undefeated Hockey East squads. The Tigers will face off against the 3-0-0 BC Eagles at Conte Forum, while the Brown Bears grapple with the 5-0-0 New Hampshire Wildcats in Durham, NH.

On Saturday, Boston College is back in action against another Ivy squad, Yale, in a matinee tilt at The Heights. The Eagles are getting stellar efforts from everyone on the roster, though the play of sophomore

Meghan Fardelmann (Lansing, KS) and freshman Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) has really stood out.

Meanwhile, the UNH steamroller shows little sign of slowing down, after the Wildcats blanked Maine, 4-0, in Orono. Senior goaltender Melissa Bourdon (Ile Bizard, QB) collected her 23rd career shutout, leaving her just three shy of the career mark belonging to former UNH All-American Jen Huggon. The Wildcats sport a 28-13-4 overall mark against perennial power Brown, and 17-3-2 at home. Last year, the two teams split their games, each winning at home.

The Maine Black Bears, in the hunt for their first Hockey East victory, travel to Storrs, CT, to face a UConn squad that's undefeated in league play (2-0-0), and 3-1-0 overall. Maine will have to bring their A game on D, as UConn has firepower on the offensive end, with junior Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, ON) potting five goals in two games against Vermont earlier in the season.

On Sunday, the Black Bears come to Boston a matinee against Northeastern's Huntington Hounds, while Providence welcomes UConn in the league's first Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event (free admission for children).

The undefeated Boston University Terriers (4-0-0), fresh from a pair close wins over Rensselaer, must be careful not to rest on their laurels as they host Vermont on Saturday and Sunday. The Catamounts, who are still looking for their first win of this young season, should be well rested after a bye

week last weekend. They'll want to keep BU forward Erin Seman covered closely, after the sophomore forward showed a flair for the dramatic, scoring both game-winning goals against Rensselaer. UNH wraps up the weekend slate with a Sunday game on the road, against the Colgate Raiders.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 13
 at Boston University 3, Rensselaer 2 (OT)

Saturday, October 14
 New Hampshire 4, at Maine 0 *
 at Connecticut 3, Colgate 1
 St. Lawrence 2, at Providence 1
 Quinnipiac 5, at Northeastern 2
 at Boston University 2, Rensselaer 1

Sunday, October 15
 Boston College 5, at Maine 3 *
 St. Lawrence 3, at Connecticut 0
 at Providence 5, Colgate 2

Wednesday, October 18
 at Providence 4, Northeastern 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 20
 Princeton at Boston College (2pm)
 Brown at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, October 21
 Maine at Connecticut (1pm) *
 Providence at Northeastern (2pm) *
 Vermont at Boston University (3pm) *
 Yale at Boston College (2pm) #

Sunday, October 22
 Connecticut at Providence (2pm) *%
 Maine at Northeastern (2pm) *
 Vermont at Boston University (3pm) *
 New Hampshire at Colgate (2pm)

* Hockey East game

Commissioners' Cup Series game

% Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event

All game times are Eastern Time

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	4	3-1-0	14	6
Boston College	1	1	0	0	2	3-0-0	13	4
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	2	5-0-0	26	8
Providence	1	1	0	0	2	2-1-0	10	5
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	4-0-0	12	6
Northeastern	1	0	1	0	0	0-4-0	7	25
Maine	2	0	2	0	0	1-5-0	11	29
Vermont	2	0	2	0	0	0-4-0	3	24