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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESS RELEASE



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## UNH GAINS REDEMPTION; UCONN SWEEPS UVM BU takes a pair from Robert Morris; Black Bears get first win

The return engagement against Minnesota was indeed sweet for New Hampshire as the Wildcats knocked off the Golden Gophers, in overtime, to capture the Easton Shootout in Minneapolis on Saturday.

The 6-5 win, on a strike by junior captain Martine Garland (Toronto ON), helped UNH avenge a 5-4 loss in last year's NCAA semifinals, and gave the Wildcats a weekend sweep after they steamrolled Bemidji State, 7-0, on Friday. UNH sophomore Samantha Faber (Mount Sinai, NY) propelled the Wildcats, registering six points on the weekend (three goals, three assists), including a pair of goals against Minnesota. Another of New Hampshire's super sophomores, defenseman Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, MA), scored twice in the win against Bemidji State.

Hockey East's second team in the Easton Shootout – the Maine Black Bears – rebounded from a tough, 5-2 loss to Minnesota to tip Bemidji State, 3-2, on Saturday, giving Interim Coach Lauren Steblen her first win at the helm of the Maine program.

In the Hockey East opener on Friday at the Freitas Ice Froum in Storrs, CT, UConn junior Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, ON) posted a hat trick as the Huskies ran roughshod over Vermont, 8-2. The next night, the Catamounts battled the Huskies through a scoreless first period, but eventually fell, 3-0, giving UConn the weekend sweep. Hawkins was again the difference, potting another two goals in the rematch.

At Boston College on Saturday, the Eagles recorded an impressive 6-0 win against the Quinnipiac Bobcats, with sophomore Meghan Fardelmann (Lansing, KS) registering the hat trick and freshman Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) stopping 23 shots for the shutout.

In other non-league matches, Boston University swept a pair of hard-fought games from Robert Morris in Pittsburgh. The Terriers took Friday's game 4-1, and then won the Saturday rematch by a 3-2 margin. Northeastern didn't fare as well, as the Huntington Hounds ran into a buzz saw at Ohio State and dropped a pair to the Buckeyes, 9-3 and 7-1, in Columbus, OH.

## 2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	Τ	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	2005-06 HE	<u>2005-06</u>
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	4	2-0-0	10-11-0	12-21-1
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	4-0-0	19-1-1	33-3-1
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-0	6-13-2	12-17-4
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	16-4-1	20-11-4
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-3-0	9-8-4	17-9-6
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-0	6-14-1	8-24-1
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	14-4-2	21-11-5
Vermont	2	0	2	0	0	0-4-0	1-19-1	3-29-2

### TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SAMANTHA FABER – New Hampshire Sophomore Forward; Mount Sinai, NY

Had six points - three goals and three assists - on the weekend in the Wildcats' two wins against Bemidji State and Minnesota during the Easton Shootout.

## ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MOLLY SCHAUS – Boston College Freshman Goaltender; Natick, MA

The Eagle netminder continues her impressive play, stopping all 23 shots she faced against Quinnipiac in 6-0 win. After two games, she has a 0.50 GAA.

#### **RECENT RESULTS**

Friday, October 6 at Connecticut 8, Vermont 2 \* New Hamphire 7, Bemidji State 0! at Minnesota 5, Maine 2 ! at Ohio State 9, Northeastern 3 Boston University 4, at Robert Morris 1

#### Saturday, October 7

at Connecticut 3, Vermont 0\* New Hampshire 6, at Minnesota 5! at Boston College 6, Quinnipiac 0 Boston University 3, at Robert Morris 2 Maine 3, Bemidji State 2! at Ohio State 7, Northeastern 1

### UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 13 Rensselaer at Boston University (7pm)

#### Saturday, October 14

New Hampshire at Maine (12noon) \* Colgate at Connecticut (1pm) St. Lawrence at Providence (1pm) Quinnipiac at Northeastern (2pm) Rensselaer at Boston University (3pm)

#### Sunday, October 15

Boston College at Maine (12noon) \* St. Lawrence at Connecticut (1pm) Colgate at Providence (1pm)

Wednesday, October 18 Northeastern at Providence (7pm) \*

\* Hockey East game

! Easton Shootout, Minneapolis, MN All game times are Eastern Time

## PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALLYSE WILCOX – Boston University Sophomore Goaltender; Grand Blanc, MI

Made 40 saves on 43 shots to bolster Boston University's defense in a pair of wins, on the road, against the Robert Morris Colonials in Pittsburgh.