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TERRIERS NIP RPI TWICE IN A PAIR OF THRILLERS Providence, UConn split with ECAC foes; BC, UNH win at Maine

On the strength of sophomore Erin Seman's (Ramsay, MN) scoring touch and solid goaltending from Allyse Wilcox (Grand Blanc, MI), Boston University was able to withstand hard-charging Rensselaer to take two weekend tilts. Seman had a hand in all three Terrier goals on Friday, assisting on the first two and then scoring the game-winner in overtime. The 3-2 victory was the first overtime win in BU's history. But Seman wasn't done. She also scored the game-winner in Saturday's rematch for a 2-1 victory.

Also on Saturday, Providence battled powerhouse St. Lawrence down to the wire before losing, 2-1. The Friars bounced back Sunday, defeating Colgate by a 5-2 margin. The loss was the second in two days for the Raiders, who were tripped up by UConn on Saturday, 3-1, behind two goals from sophomore Nicole Tritter (Toronto, ON) and stellar netminding by sophomore Brittany Wilson (Nepean, ON), who stopped 35 Colgate shots. The Huskies didn't fare as well on Sunday, dropping a 3-0 decision to St Lawrence.

In the start of league action for three Hockey East teams, Maine dropped a pair of tight contests to New Hampshire, 4-0, and Boston College, 5-3. UNH's Melissa Bourdon (Ile Bizard, QB) recorded her 23rd career shutout, stopping all 12 Black Bear shots, while the Wildcats got balanced scoring from four different players, including freshman Micaela Long (South Boston, MA). Maine's Genevieve Turgeon (Lac Beauport, QB) was noble in defeat, making 32 saves on 36 Wildcat shots. On Sunday, BC's fine freshman goalie Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) continued her winning ways, backstopping the Eagles with 14 saves in BC's 5-3 victory. Senior Meghan Fardemann (Lansing, KS) also had a big day for the undefeated Eagles, registering three points on a goal and two assists.

Quinnipiac ruined the home opener for Coach Laura Schuler's Northeastern Huskies on Saturday, as the Bobcats raced off with a 5-2 win. The Huntington Hounds got two goals from freshman forward Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, MN), but it wasn't enough to rebound from an early Bobcat advantage, fueled by two quick stikes in the first three minutes from Quinnipiac's Ashley Jaffrey.

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

UPCOMING GAMES

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

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

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
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	4-0-0	12	6
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-3-0	6	21
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	1-1-0	6	4
Maine	2	0	2	0	0	1-5-0	11	29
Vermont	2	0	2	0	0	0-4-0	3	24

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Erin Seman – Boston University
 Sophomore Forward; Ramsay, MN

Had four points, including two game-winning goals, as the Terriers swept a pair of nailbiters, 3-2 (overtime) and 2-1, over Rensselaer.

MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

CRISTIN ALLEN – Connecticut
 Freshman Defenseman; Pickering, ON

The first-year Husky defender scored the game-winner against Colgate when she converted on a second-period power play goal to put UConn ahead to stay.

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JANA BUGDEN – Providence College
 Senior Goaltender; Corner Brook, NF

Made 33 saves on 35 shots as the Friars came within a whisker of knocking off national powerhouse St. Lawrence at Providence.