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TERRIERS, WILDCATS, EAGLES STILL UNDEFEATED *Providence splits as UConn nips Friars; NU gets first win*

It's currently a dogfight atop the Hockey East standings, as the Terriers of Boston University and the Huskies of Connecticut both laid claim to the top spot with strong showings this past week. The Terriers made the best of their home-ice advantage by taking two from the Vermont Catamounts, who were visiting Boston for the first time this season. Sophomore Allyse Wilcox and freshman Melissa Haber each registered shut-outs for BU, as the Catamounts were unable to solve the Terriers' defense in 3-0 and 4-0 losses.

Not to be outdone, the Huskies topped the Maine Black Bears, 8-3, behind a five-point effort from league leading scorer Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, ON) and the consistently solid goaltending of Brittany Wilson (Nepean, ON). The UConn goalie was even better on Saturday, as she out-duelled Providence's Jana Bugden (Corner Brook, NF) in a 1-0 win for the Huskies on the Friars' home ice. Husky freshman forward Michelle Binning (Oshawa, ON) got the lone goal, the first of her career at UConn, preserving the team's perfect league mark (4-0-0).

That loss ended a sterling run by Coach Bob Deraney's Friars, who registered back-to-back wins against Northeastern on Wednesday and Friday, by near identical 4-1 and 5-1 margins. The Huntington Hounds rebounded nicely, as they came roaring back from a four-goal deficit to nip the Maine Black Bears, 6-5, on Sunday. Colleen Sanborn (Woburn, MA) capped the program's biggest comeback in 20 years when she potted the game-winner for Northeastern.

In non-league action, Boston College took three of a possible four points from two Ivy opponents, tying up Princeton, 2-2, on Friday, and then putting the clamps on Yale, 3-1, on Saturday. Freshman sensation Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) was again superb for the Eagles in goal, stopping 58 of 61 shots on the weekend.

The UNH Wildcats also went toe-to-toe with an old Ivy opponent, and true to form, beat Brown in Durham, 2-0. Senior goalie Melissa Bourdon (Ile Bizard, QC) notched her 24th career shutout, and now stands only two behind current record holder, former All-American Jen Huggon. UNH finished the weekend with a 4-1 win at Colgate, leaving the 'Cats a perfect 7-0-0 on the season, but with only a single victory in Hockey East, setting up two intriguing show-downs against Boston College and Boston University next weekend.

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, October 18
 at Providence 4, Northeastern 1 *

Friday, October 20
 at Boston College 2, Princeton 2 (OT)
 at New Hampshire 2, Brown 0

Saturday, October 21
 at Connecticut 8, Maine 3 *
 Providence 5, at Northeastern 3 *
 at Boston University 3, Vermont 0 *
 at Boston College 3, Yale 1 #

Sunday, October 22
 Connecticut 1, at Providence 0 *
 at Northeastern 6, Maine 4 *
 at Boston University 4, Vermont 0 *
 New Hampshire 4, at Colgate 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 27
 Boston College at UNH (7pm) *
 Wayne State at Connecticut (7pm)
 Sacred Heart at Vermont (7pm)

Saturday, October 28
 Providence at Mercyhurst (2pm)
 Sacred Heart at Vermont (2pm)
 Wayne State at Connecticut (4pm)

Sunday, October 29
 Boston College at Northeastern (2pm) *
 Boston Univ. at New Hampshire (2pm) *
 Providence at Mercyhurst (1pm)

* Hockey East game
 # Commissioners' Cup Series game
 % Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Connecticut	4	4	0	0	8	5-1-0	23	9
Boston University	2	2	0	0	4	6-0-0	19	6
Providence	3	2	1	0	4	3-2-0	15	7
Boston College	1	1	0	0	2	4-0-1	18	7
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	2	7-0-0	32	9
Northeastern	3	1	2	0	2	1-5-0	14	35
Maine	4	0	4	0	0	1-7-0	19	43
Vermont	4	0	4	0	0	0-6-0	3	31

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JACLYN HAWKINS – Connecticut
Junior Forward; Manotick, ON

Leads Hockey East in scoring after a five-point day (three goals and two assists) and leading the Huskies to an 8-3 win over the Maine Black Bears.

MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MELISSA HABER – Boston University
Freshman Goaltender; Toronto, ON

Stopped all 26 Vermont shots in her collegiate debut, pitching a 4-0 shutout at home against the Catamounts, ensuring BU's first-ever back-to-back shutouts.

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MOLLY SCHAUS – Boston College
Freshman Goaltender; Natick MA

Made 58 saves over two games, allowing the Eagles to capture three of a possible four points against Ivy foes Princeton and Yale.

COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

Caitlin Malboeuf, Providence (Jr. D; Fairfield, Vt.)
Scored her first collegiate goal in a 4-1 win over Northeastern on October 18, 2006.

Katy Applin, Northeastern (Fr. D; Palmer, AK)
Scored her first career goal, and added an assist, in win over the Maine Black Bears on Oct. 22, 2006, to register her first career multiple-point game.

Melissa Haber, Boston University (Fr. G; Toronto, ON)
Stopped all 26 Vermont shots in her collegiate debut on Oct. 22, 2006, pitching a 4-0 shutout at home.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	6	8	5	13
2 Sam Faber, UNH	So	7	7	4	11
3 Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	5	2	8	10
Martine Garland, UNH	Jr	7	3	7	10
5 Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Jr	7	1	8	9
Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	8	6	3	9
7 Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	6	2	6	8
Kristin Russell, UConn	So	6	0	8	8
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	So	7	6	2	8
Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	7	2	6	8
11 Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	5	5	2	7
Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	5	4	3	7
Sarah Feldman, PC	Jr	5	3	4	7
Dominique Thibault, UConn	Fr	6	2	5	7

HONOR ROLL

Allie Thunstrom, BC (Fr. F; Maplewood, MN) – Scored a goal and an assist over the weekend. Had no penalty minutes this weekend, and only has two all season.

Melissa Anderson, BU (Fr. F; Langley, BC) – Scored the game-winning goal in Sunday's game, along with two assists to give her a three-point weekend. She leads the Terriers in assists with eight, and points with 10, and has registered a point in every game she has played. She is averaging two points per game.

Michelle Binning, UConn (Fr. F; Oshawa, ON) – Scored her first career goal, to help give UConn a 1-0 win over Providence on Sunday. She also had an assist in UConn's 8-3 win over Vermont on Saturday. The wins keep UConn perfect at 4-0 in league action and 5-1 overall. Both are the fastest starts in school history.

Brittany Wilson, UConn (So. G; Nepean, ON) - Made 31 saves in a shutout of Providence on Sunday, UConn's first ever over the Friars in 20 all-time meetings. It was the first time that PC had ever been shutout in a Hockey East game and the Friars' first shutout overall since a 3-0 loss to Harvard on Nov. 11, 2003, a span of 110 games. Wilson made 24 saves on 27 shots the day before in an 8-3 win over Vermont as the Huskies started Hockey East play at a perfect 4-0.

Vanessa Vani, Maine (So. F; St. Catherines, ON) - Registered four goals this weekend, including a hat trick against Northeastern in a losing effort. Vani notched two goals within 16 seconds in the first period against the Huskies on Sunday.

Jana Bugden, Providence (Sr. G; Corner Brook, NF) - Picked up two wins, allowing just three goals in three games. Made 89 saves, for a .967 save percentage.

Colleen Sanborn, Northeastern (So. F; Woburn, MA) – Got the game-winner to cap a furious comeback against Maine. Also had an assist in the 6-5 win.

Kelly Paton, UNH (Fr. F; Woodstock, ON) – Recorded four points, all on assists, to help UNH defeat ECAC foes Brown and Colgate last weekend. Paton had an assist on each of UNH's first three goals against Colgate to finish with career highs in both assists (three) and points (three).

Allyse Wilcox, BU (So. G; Grand Blanc, MI) – Continues her stellar play this season, shutting out Vermont, 3-0.

Kacey Bellamy, UNH (So. D; Westfield, MA) – Garnered three points with two goals, including a game-winning tally, and an assist in UNH's wins vs. ECAC teams Brown and Colgate. She matched her career high of two goals with two power-play strikes vs. Colgate, and those goals gave UNH a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period.

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	5	302	5-0-0	1.19	.945
2 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	4	238	2-2-0	1.26	.961
3 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	4	305	4-0-1	1.38	.942
4 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	6	360	5-1-0	1.50	.941
5 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	5	360	5-0-0	1.57	.884
6 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	2	167	1-1-0	4.31	.860
7 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	3	140	0-3-0	5.14	.857
8 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	3	220	0-3-0	5.18	.853
9 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	5	308	1-4-0	5.25	.881
10 Stacey Scott, NU	So	3	141	0-3-0	7.22	.785



TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 New Hampshire	7	32	4.57
2 Connecticut	6	23	3.83
3 Boston College	5	18	3.60
4 Boston University	6	19	3.17
5 Providence	5	15	3.00
6 Maine	8	19	2.38
7 Northeastern	6	14	2.33
8 Vermont	6	3	0.50

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 Boston University	6	6	1.00
2 New Hampshire	7	9	1.29
3 Boston College	5	7	1.40
Providence	5	7	1.40
5 Connecticut	6	9	1.50
6 Vermont	6	31	5.17
7 Maine	8	43	5.38
8 Northeastern	6	35	5.83

POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 New Hampshire	16/52	1	30.8
2 Connecticut	12/41	0	29.3
3 Boston College	6/35	0	17.1
4 Boston University	6/38	1	15.8
Providence	6/38	0	15.8
6 Maine	6/73	5	8.2
7 Northeastern	3/44	4	6.8
8 Vermont	0/38	3	0.0

PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Boston University	41/43	1	95.3
2 New Hampshire	44/47	1	93.6
3 Connecticut	38/41	3	92.7
4 Boston College	35/39	3	89.7
5 Providence	28/32	0	87.5
6 Vermont	39/49	0	79.6
7 Northeastern	28/41	1	68.3
8 Maine	42/63	0	66.7

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	8	164	20.5
2 Vermont	6	102	17.0
3 Boston University	6	100	16.7
4 New Hampshire	7	115	16.4
5 Providence	5	81	16.2
6 Boston College	5	80	16.0
7 Connecticut	6	88	14.7
Northeastern	6	88	14.7

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Friday's 2-2 tie with Princeton is the second time in as many meetings that the two teams have come to the same result ... Last year's top scorer, junior co-captain Deb Spillane, scored her first goal of the season in her first game back from injury on Friday ... Freshman goalie Molly Schaus doubled her season save total in two games. Coming into the weekend, Schaus had 55 saves, but made 58 this weekend to bring that total to 113.

Boston University: Saturday and Sunday's back-to-back shutouts marked a program first for Boston University. Last year during their inaugural year, the team recorded only a single shutout (a 3-0 win over UConn last January) ... Melissa Anderson has recorded a point in every game she's played (5 games, 10 points), including three multiple-point games ... Boston University's 6-0-0 start sets a program high.

University of Connecticut: UConn converted on six of its 10 power play tries on Saturday. The previous NCAA benchmark was five power play goals, a feat done thrice and most recently by Ohio State against Minnesota State-Mankato on Oct. 11, 2002. Records date back to 2001 when the NCAA first began to administrate women's hockey ... At 4-1, it is by far the fastest start in school history for the Huskies. UConn had never before won its fourth game prior to Nov. 10 (2003 vs. Quinnipiac).

University of Maine: Sophomore Vanessa Vani (St. Catharines, Ontario) tallied four goals this weekend for the Black Bears, including a hat trick against Northeastern on Sunday. Sophomore Robyn Law (Markham, Ontario) registered four points this weekend with a goal and three assists, and her sister, Kelly Law, collected three points with a goal and two assists ... Brigitte Laflamme (St.-Augustin, Quebec) notched two goals for the Black Bears this weekend.

University of New Hampshire: UNH has won 21 consecutive regular-season games and has a 33 game regular-season unbeaten streak of 32-0-1 ... UNH has won 19 consecutive home games and is unbeaten in the last 25 game at the Whittemore Center (22-0-3) ... With one assist in both of last weekend's games, Sadie Wright-Ward (Durham, N.H.) has at least one assist in every game this season ... Sam Faber (Mt. Sinai, N.Y.) scored a goal in five consecutive games with her game-winning goal vs. Brown.

Northeastern University: Six different players got their first goals of the season in the 6-5 come-from-behind win over Maine on Sunday afternoon ... Freshman Katy Applin recorded her first career goal and sophomores Colleen Sanborn and Cassie Sperry scored their second collegiate goals ... NU's 43 shots marked the first time the team topped the 40-shot mark since Jan. 30, 2004 against Providence.

Providence College: Sarah Feldman, a leading scorer for the Boston College Eagles last year, obviously doesn't mind the change of scenery in Rhode Island. After her three point (a goal, two assists) effort against Northeastern on Sunday, Feldman has a total of seven points on the young season.

University of Vermont: After its first six games on the road, Vermont hosts Sacred Heart on Friday in its home opener to open a nine-game homestand to Gutterson Fieldhouse ... The Catamounts also take on the Pioneers Saturday afternoon.