

WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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BC AND VERMONT LOOK TO STAY UNDEFEATED ~UNH hosts BU Sunday in league play; UConn, PC travel to No. 4 SLU~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. — This week's schedule in Hockey East is dominated with 11 non-league contests and one conference match up between Boston University and No. 3 New Hampshire on Sunday afternoon at the Whittemore Center in Durham (2 p.m.).

The Wildcats will look to get their offense on track after scoring a league-high 4.03 goals per game in 2006-07, while the Terriers will look for their first win of the season after giving No. 2 ranked Mercyhurst a good battle last weekend in Erie, Pa. The Wildcats swept the season series last year between the two teams, the Terriers will look for their first ever win vs. New Hampshire in the program's history. Senior forward Jennifer Hitchcock (LaSalle, Ont.) has nine points (5g, 4a) in six career games vs. the Terriers. Hitchcock is also Hockey East's active leading career scorer with 130 points (69, 61a) in 112 career games as a Wildcat.

Boston College will play a single game this weekend on Friday night at Princeton, while Vermont will look to continue its best start in school history (4-0) as the Catamounts will face Cornell for a two-game set in Ithaca, N.Y. on Saturday and Sunday. BC sophomore Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, Minn.) leads the Eagles with five points (3g, 2a) through three games, while UVM's Kate Lesniak (Buffalo, N.Y.) ranks second among league players with seven points (4g, 3a) in four games. The Catamounts currently have seven of the top 13 scorers on the Hockey East scoring leaderboard.

UConn takes a three-game winning streak to Appleton Arena for a Friday night game with No. 4 ranked St. Lawrence and then the Huskies will faceoff with Colgate on Saturday in Hamilton, N.Y. Sophomore forward and TPS Hockey Player of the Week Dominique Thibault (L'Orignal, Que.) currently leads the league in scoring with eight points through four games (3g, 5a), while her teammate Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, Ont.) ranks third among league scorers with six points (2g, 4a).

Providence will face Colgate on Friday night at Starr Rink, while the Friars will travel to play No. 4 ranked St. Lawrence on Saturday night in Canton, N.Y. The Friars lead the all-time series with the Saints at 24-6-3 and PC's last win came on Nov. 7, 2004 (5-1) in Providence, R.I.

Northeastern will host Niagara for two games on Saturday and Sunday at Matthews Arena, as the Huskies look for their first win of the young season. 10 different Huskies have scored a point this season in their balanced offensive attack.

Maine, who is led by Defensive Player of the Week Genevieve Turgeon (Lac Beauport, Ont.), will travel to Troy, N.Y. for a weekend series at Rensselaer on Friday and Saturday. Turgeon has registered an amazing 102 saves in the her last two starts for the Black Bears. The Black Bears and Friars skated to a 2-2 tie on Sunday afternoon in the first league game on the season at Alfond Arena in Orono.

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	2007-08 STANDINGS							
<u>Team</u>	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
Maine	0	0	0	1	1	1-2-1	2.00 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Providence	0	0	0	1	1	0-0-1	2.00 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	3-0-0	3.00 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-3-1	2.50 GPG	4.00 GAPG
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	3-1-0	3.00 GPG	1.75 GAPG
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	2-1-0	1.67 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Northeastern .	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-1	2.67 GPG	3.67 GAPG
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	4-0-0	5.25 GPG	1.00 GAPG

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 12 at No. 8 Boston College 3, Colgate 0 at Connecticut 2, Minnesota State 0 at Vermont 4, Union 0 at No. 2 Mercyhurst 6, Boston University 5 at Quinnipiac 4, Northeastern 3

Saturday, October 13
No. 8 Boston College 4 at Quinnipiac 2
at Connecticut 3, Minnesota State 2
at Vermont 4, Union 1
at No. 2 Mercyhurst 4, Boston University 1

Sunday, October 14 at Maine 2, Providence 2 OT at No. 3 New Hampshire 1, Colgate 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 19
Maine at Rensselaer
Connecticut at No. 4 St. Lawrence (3:30pm)
Providence at Colgate (7pm)
No. 7 Boston College at Princeton (7pm)

Saturday, October 20
Maine at Rensselaer (3pm)
Connecticut at Colgate (4pm)
Providence at No. 4 St. Lawrence (7pm)
Vermont at Cornell (2pm)
Niagara at Northeastern (2pm)

Sunday, October 21 Boston University at No. 3 New Hampshire * (2pm) Vermont at Cornell (1pm) Niagara at Northeastern (2pm)

All Games Eastern Standard Time (EST)

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