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# WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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## NO. 3 WILDCATS CLASH WITH NO. 1 WISCONSIN ~Eight games on tap this weekend, including two league games~

**WAKEFIELD, Mass.** – The No. 3 New Hampshire Wildcats (9-2-0, 7-0-0 WHEA) will have a tough assignment this weekend as No. 1 ranked Wisconsin comes to Durham for a two-game set at the Whittemore Center on Saturday and Sunday.

The Wildcats have a perfect record atop the league standings. They own a 2-2-0 record in non-conference games this season and have a 4-1 record against nationally ranked opponents. UNH will get back three of its players that were missing from the lineup last week, as they competed in the Four Nations Cup in Leksand, Sweden. Martine Garland (Toronto, Ont.) and Jenn Wakefield (Pickering, Ont.) returned from the tournament with a gold medal as representatives of the Canadian National Team, while Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, Mass.) earned a silver medal as a member of the U.S. team. The Wildcats own a 4-0-1 all-time record vs. the Badgers with the last meeting coming on November of 2005, a 2-1 UNH win. The last time the Badgers came to Durham in November of 2001, they were swept by the Wildcats by scores of 2-0 and 3-0. Hockey East Player of the Week Sam Faber (Mt. Sinai, N.Y.) is coming off a seven-point weekend (3g, 4a) in three games, she leads the team in scoring with 17 points (8g, 9a).

Maine will host No. 8 Connecticut (10-2-0, 3-1-0 WHEA) on Friday night at Alfano Arena for a single game. The Huskies are coming off a 4-1 win against Vermont last Sunday in Storrs, Conn. UConn swept the season series last year with Maine, but the last two games were one-goal contests, including the 2-1 overtime win for the Huskies on February 3.

Northeastern will make a short trip to Conte Forum for a single game match up on Friday with No. 10 Boston College (5-3-1, 2-3-0 HE). BC swept the season series last year, scoring 18 goals in three games, including two seven-goal efforts against the Huskies.

Boston University will host St. Cloud of the WCHA for a two-game match up at Walter Brown Arena. Junior Allyse Wilcox (Grand Blanc, Mich.) had posted a 1.92 GAA and a .923 save percentage in six starts for the Terriers.

The Providence College Friars will make the trip to Ohio State for a two-game series in non-league action at OSU Ice Rink in Columbus, Ohio on Friday and Saturday. The Friars beat the Buckeyes in the last meeting between the two teams (4-2) on November 16, 2002 in Columbus, Ohio.

Vermont is the only team idle this weekend. They will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 24 vs. Maine, after a 12-day layoff from game play.

**HOCKEY EAST WEEKLY NOTES:** UConn sophomore forward Dominique Thibault ranks 10th in the nation scoring 1.75 points per game, while UNH's Sam Faber ranks 13th in the country at 1.55 points per contest...Thibault (21 pts.) only needs five points to set a new career-high, she recorded 25 points in 33 games as a freshman...Faber ranks tied for first nationally with five game-winning goals, while Thibault ranks third in the nation with three shorthanded tallies...UNH freshman goalie Kayley Herman's 1.12 GAA ranks fourth among Division I goaltenders...UNH has scored a league-high 17 of its 39 goals in the third period this season (43.5% of its offense) and they have allowed only three first period goals all season...BU's Allyse Wilcox ranks first in the conference with a .932 save percentage in league contests...UConn's Jennie Bellonio has a perfect 4-0-0 overall record with a league-leading .947 save percentage.

### RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 6  
Northeastern 5 at Providence 4\*

Wednesday, November 7  
at No. 1 New Hampshire 4, No. 10 Boston College 1\*  
at Boston University 6, Quinnipiac 1

Friday, November 9  
Robert Morris 3 at Maine 2

Saturday, November 10  
at No. 1 New Hampshire 8, No. 8 Connecticut 2\*  
at Providence 4, Vermont 2\*  
Princeton 4 at Boston University 2  
Robert Morris 3 at Maine 2 OT  
Wayne State 6 at Northeastern 2

Sunday, November 11  
at No. 8 Connecticut 4, Vermont 1\*  
Dartmouth 2 at Providence 1  
Princeton 2 at No. 1 New Hampshire 1  
Wayne State 7 at Northeastern 2

### UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 16  
No. 8 Connecticut at Maine\* (4pm)  
Northeastern at No. 10 Boston College\* (7pm)  
Providence at Ohio State (7pm)  
St. Cloud State at Boston University (7pm)

Saturday, November 17  
No. 1 Wisconsin at No. 3 New Hampshire (5pm)  
Providence at Ohio State (4pm)  
St. Cloud State at Boston University (1pm)

Sunday, November 18  
No. 1 Wisconsin at No. 3 New Hampshire (3pm)

\* Hockey East game  
All Games Eastern Standard Time (EST)

## 2007-08 STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
1.	New Hampshire	7	7	0	0	14	9-2-0	39 (3.55)	13 (1.18)
2.	Connecticut	4	3	1	0	6	10-2-0	38 (3.17)	25 (2.08)
3.	Providence	5	2	2	1	5	2-4-2	19 (2.38)	31 (3.88)
4.	Boston College	5	2	3	0	4	5-3-1	21 (2.33)	19 (2.11)
5.	Northeastern	2	1	1	0	2	1-8-1	26 (2.60)	48 (4.80)
6.	Maine	2	0	2	1	1	1-10-1	16 (1.33)	38 (3.17)
7.	Boston University	2	0	2	0	0	2-6-2	31 (3.10)	33 (3.30)
	Vermont	4	0	4	0	0	4-7-0	30 (2.73)	31 (2.81)

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