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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #10

SIX WHEA GAMES FEATURED ON WEEKEND SCHEDULE

~No. 8 UNH hosts No. 10 Harvard on Friday in Durham in non-league action~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – WHEA teams will play six league games this weekend, while No. 8 New Hampshire will also slip in a non-conference game against No. 10 ECAC foe Harvard. No. 6 Boston University will play a pair of league games against Vermont and UNH. The Catamounts will also host Northeastern on Saturday and No. 7 Boston College will again play Connecticut. Providence's two-game series at Maine wraps up league play for the weekend.

Vermont hosts two Boston schools at Gutterston this weekend, beginning with BU on Friday afternoon. The Terriers are coming off a 4-1 loss at Yale, but had previously held a ten-game unbeaten streak. NU takes on the Catamounts on Saturday afternoon, while Vermont looks for its second league win of the season. Northeastern has dropped four in a row, all by two goals or less. The Huskies have had solid defense, only allowing a league-best 1.69 goals allowed per game, but were shutout in their last two, against BC and UNH.

The Terriers will host UNH in a Sunday afternoon matchup. The teams are currently tied for second place in Hockey East. BU netminder Alyse Wilcox (Grand Blanc, Mich.) was named the ITECH Goaltender of the Month, behind her 1.96 goals allowed average and 2-1-1 record in November. The Wildcats are also hosting fellow top-10 team, Harvard on Friday night. After winning their first five non-league games of the season, UNH has dropped three consecutive out-of-conference decisions and hopes to add another victory taking on the Crimson.

BC and UConn will meet for the third time this season, where the Eagles hold a 2-0 advantage over the Huskies. BC is coming off a 2-0 shutout of Northeastern, while UConn is riding a three-game win-streak. The last time the teams met was in Storrs, and the Eagles enjoyed a 4-0 shutout victory. BC netminder Molly Schaus (Natick, Mass.) was named Defensive Player of the Week behind her fourth shutout of the season during a 52-save weekend. UConn's offense hopes to break through the Eagles' defense, as rookie forward Monique Weber (Rogers, Minn.) tallied four points last weekend on her way to being named Mission Rookie of the Week.

Maine will host Providence for a two-game series this weekend, beginning Friday night. The Friars are coming off of a 1-0 victory over Brown to win Providence's Mayor's Cup. Goaltender Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) has provided consistency for PC, earning two shutouts and a 1.22 GAA in November, earning her Mission Rookie of the Month honors. The Black Bears' offense will challenge PC, as they have scored 13 goals in their past four games (3.25 gpg).

RECENT RESULTS
Tuesday, November 25
 Vermont 2 at Maine 2 OT* (at Lewiston, ME)
 (Vermont wins shootout, 3-2)
 at Yale 4, No. 4 Boston University 1
 at Connecticut 4, Brown 0

Wednesday, November 26
 at New Hampshire 2, Northeastern 0*

Friday, November 28
 Princeton 3 at No. 7 Boston College 3 OT
 at Robert Morris 4, Maine 2
 Nutmeg Classic
 at Connecticut 5, Wayne State 4

Saturday, November 29
 at Colgate 5, No. 5 New Hampshire 4
 Providence 1 at Brown 0 (Mayor's Cup)
 at Clarkson 4, Vermont 2
 at Robert Morris 5, Maine 4
 Nutmeg Classic
 at Connecticut 3, Yale 2

Sunday, November 30
 at No. 7 Boston College 2, Northeastern*
 at Clarkson 9, Vermont 1

UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, December 5
 No. 6 Boston University at Vermont* (3pm)
 No. 7 Boston College at Connecticut* (7pm)
 Providence at Maine* (7pm)
 No. 10 Harvard at No. 8 New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, December 6
 Providence at Maine* (2pm)
 Northeastern at Vermont* (4pm)

Sunday, December 7
 No. 8 New Hampshire at No. 6 Boston U.* (3pm)

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

(Rankings in composite schedule are from USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll)

2008-2009 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	SOL	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Boston College	9	6 (0)	2	1	13	9-3-3	3.00 (27)	1.67 (15)
2.	Boston University	5	5 (2)	0	0	10	8-3-3	4.00 (20)	1.80 (9)
	New Hampshire	7	4 (1)	1	2	10	8-4-3	3.14 (22)	1.71 (12)
4.	Providence	6	3 (0)	2	1	7	7-6-2	2.33 (14)	1.83 (11)
5.	Northeastern	6	3 (0)	3	0	6	6-5-2	1.33 (8)	1.67 (10)
	Connecticut	7	3 (1)	4	0	6	9-6-2	1.71 (12)	2.57 (18)
7.	Maine	7	1 (0)	5	1	3	3-11-1	2.00 (14)	4.71 (33)
8.	Vermont	5	1 (1)	4	0	2	3-11-1	1.40 (7)	3.20 (16)

The brackets in the conference wins column signify the number of wins that were shootout wins in conference play. Wins and Shootout Wins are valued at two points. Shootout Losses (SOL) are valued at one point. Games that are tied after 65 minutes will be considered a tie for NCAA purposes and will be noted as a tie in the Overall standings.

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2007-2008 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/4/08	Molly Schaus	BC	Clarkson	26	W, 2-0
10/4/08	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Union	6	W, 6-0
10/10/08	Florence Schelling!	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 0-0
10/18/08	Florence Schelling!	NU	Providence	31	W, 1-0
10/19/08	Leah Sulyma	NU	at UConn	34	W, 3-0
10/24/08	Brittany Wilson	UConn	at Princeton	24	W, 3-0
11/1/08	Molly Schaus	BC	at Northeastern	16	W, 5-0
11/14/08	Allyse Wilcox	BU	at Princeton	30	W, 2-0
11/16/08	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	vs. UConn	30	W, 2-0
11/20/08	Molly Schaus	BC	at UConn	33	W, 4-0
11/25/08	Jennie Bellonio	UConn	vs. Brown	17	W, 4-0
11/26/08	Kayley Herman	UNH	vs. Northeastern	12	W, 2-0
11/29/08	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	at Brown	37	W, 1-0
11/30/08	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. Northeastern	27	W, 2-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/3/08	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	North Dakota	46	W, 3-2
10/4/08	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	North Dakota	46	L, 7-3
10/10/08	Florence Schelling !	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 0-0
10/11/08	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 2-2
10/11/08	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	Colgate	42	W, 6-2
10/26/08	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	at Providence	47	L, 4-2
11/21/08	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	Mercyhurst	51	L, 3-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	3	Dominique Thibault, UConn, 9/27/08 vs. Sacred Heart Nicole Tritter, UConn, 9/27/08 vs. Sacred Heart Kristi Kehoe, NU, 10/4/08 at Union Jennie Gallo, Maine, 10/18/08 vs. Sacred Heart Lauren Cherewyk, BU, 10/25/08 vs. Maine Julia Marty *, NU, 11/9/08 vs. Maine Kelli Stack, BC, 11/16/08 at Maine
Assists:	4	Ashley Cottrell, PC, 11/8/08 vs. Robert Morris
Points	5	Dominique Thibault, UConn, 9/27/08 vs. Sacred Heart (3g,2a) Jennie Gallo, Maine, 10/18/08 vs. Sacred Heart (3g,2a)
Point Streak	11	Jenn Wakefield, UNH, 3/15/08 to 11/14/08, 18 points (12g,6a)
In league play:	12	Kelli Stack, BC, 2/17/08 to present, 25 points (16g,9a)
Saves	51	Genevieve Lacasse, PC, 11/21/08 vs. Mercyhurst

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	13	UConn vs. Sacred Heart, 9/27/08
In league play:	8	BU vs. Maine, 10/25/08
Shots on Goal:	61	UConn vs. Sacred Heart, 9/27/08
Consecutive Wins:	9	Providence, 10/6/07 to 11/4/07
In league play:	10	UNH, 10/21/07 to 1/10/08
Unbeaten Streak:	11	Providence (7-0-4), 12/29/07 to 2/10/08
In league play:	19	UNH (18-0-3), 10/21/07 to 10/22/08

150+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
10/11/08	Sam Faber, UNH	at Niagara	162

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
10/21/07	Sam Faber, UNH	at BU	162
10/11/08	Kelli Stack, BC	Rensselaer	116

ON THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Player	Points
Dominique Thibault, UConn	98
Gina Kearns, BU	90
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	89
Meghan Fardelmann, BC	87
Allie Thunstrom, BC	84
Becky Zavisza, BC	84
Vanessa Vani, Maine	84
Kelly Paton, UNH	81
Arianna Rigano, PC	77
Melissa Anderson, BU	78
Erin Normore, PC	77

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
9/27/08	Dominique Thibault	UConn	Sacred Heart	W, 13-0
9/27/08	Nicole Tritter	UConn	Sacred Heart	W, 13-0
10/4/08	Kristi Kehoe	NU	at Union	W, 6-0
10/18/08	Jennie Gallo	Maine	Sacred Heart	W, 11-1
10/25/08	Lauren Cherewyk	BU	Maine	W, 8-1
11/9/08	Julia Marty *	NU	Maine	W, 4-1
11/16/08	Kelli Stack	BC	Maine	L, 5-3

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
NONE				

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:
Leah Craig, UNH at Niagara, 10/22/05

A rookie had a hat trick:
Alyse Ruff, PC, 2/17/07 vs. Northeastern
In league play: Alyse Ruff, PC, 2/17/07 vs. Northeastern

A defenseman had a hat trick:
Julia Marty, NU, 11/9/08 vs. Maine

A goaltender recorded 50 saves:
Genevieve Lacasse !, PC, 11/21/08 vs. Mercyhurst (51)
In league play: Sarah Bishop, Maine, 2/3/08 vs. New Hampshire (51)

A team won five games in a row:
New Hampshire, 12/8/07 to 1/17/08
In league play: New Hampshire, 11/7/07 to 1/10/08

A team won 10 games in a row:
New Hampshire, 17 games, 1/14/06 to 3/17/06
In league play: New Hampshire 14 games, 1/14/06 to 2/26/06

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:
New Hampshire 12 games (11-0-1), 12/8/07 to present
In league play: 38 games (35-0-3), 11/17/06 to present

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:
Providence, 10/26/08 vs. Maine (51)
In league play: Providence, 10/26/08 vs. Maine (51)

* - defenseman ! - rookie * neutral site game