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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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NO. 5 UNH FACES OFF AGAINST RIVAL PROVIDENCE; NO. 7 BC PLAYS BU ~No. 9 UConn travels north to Maine; NU plays UVM for two-game set~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – The No. 5 ranked New Hampshire Wildcats will begin a key league series with Providence on Friday night at Schneider Arena, while Connecticut travels to Maine's Alford Arena beginning Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. On Saturday afternoon, No. 5 Boston College and cross-town rival Boston University will square off at Conte Forum at 1 p.m., while Northeastern and Vermont will commence their series at Matthews Arena.

The Wildcats will have a chance to clinch their fourth straight regular-season title on Saturday night with a two-win weekend against the Friars and the Eagles would need lose a point to BU on Saturday afternoon. The Friars won the first meeting of the season series, 5-0, at Schneider Arena on January 10. Since the loss, UNH has rattled off eight straight wins and has outscored their opponents 18 to 7, in its last five wins. The game will feature the league top offense in UNH (3.41 gpg) vs. the league's top ranked defense in PC (1.59). Providence rookie netminder Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) owns a 1.35 GAA and a .949 save percentage to lead the Friars and WHEA play.

BC and BU square off on Saturday afternoon, after the Eagles came off a 1-0 shutout of Harvard en route to the Beanpot Championship. Junior goalie Molly Schaus (Natick, Mass.) had a season-high 40 saves in her 20th of victory season for the Eagles. The Terriers are coming a 2-1 win against Northeastern in the consolation game of the Beanpot on Tuesday. The two teams have split the two previous meetings by scores of 4-1 (BU) on Nov. 22 and 5-0 (BC) on Dec. 10.

UConn owns a 12-3-1 record in its ast 16 games and are coming off a tie and a loss to Boston University last weekend, while Maine is coming off a pair off losses to Boston College. On November 8, UConn won the first meeting between the two teams at Freitas Ice Forum in Storrs.

Northeastern won a 2-1 game vs. the Catamounts on December 6 for the only meeting of the season series. NU freshman goalie Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland) made a WHEA high 53 saves on Feb. 6 in the 3-2 overtime loss to Providence College. Freshman forward Erin Barley-Maloney (Raleigh, N.C.) leads the Catamount squad in scoring with 17 points (6g, 11a). The Catamounts are coming off a pair of losses to league leader New Hampshire during last weekend's action. The Huskies penalty kill ranks first in league play at 91.6%, while UVM has scored 12 of its 22 goals in league play in the second period this season.

RECENT RESULTS
Tuesday, February 3
 Beanpot Semifinals (at Northeastern)
 Boston College 3 vs. Northeastern 1
 Harvard 8 vs. Boston University 0

Friday, February 6
 Boston University 2 at No. 9 Connecticut 2 OT*
 (BU wins shootout, 4-3)
 at Providence 3, Northeastern 2 OT*

Saturday, February 7
 at Boston University 3, No. 9 Connecticut 1*
 at No. 7 Boston College 2, Maine 0*
 No. 5 New Hampshire 3 at Vermont 1*
 at Northeastern 3, Providence 2*

Sunday, February 8
 at No. 7 Boston College 6, Maine 2*
 No. 5 New Hampshire 6 at Vermont 2*

Tuesday, February 10
Beanpot Tournament (@ NU)
 Boston U. 2 at Northeastern 1
 No. 7 Boston College 1 vs. Harvard 0

UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, February 13
 No. 9 Connecticut at Maine* (2pm)
 No. 5 New Hampshire at Providence* (7pm)

Saturday, February 14
 Providence at No. 5 New Hampshire* (2pm)
 No. 9 Connecticut at Maine* (2pm)
 Vermont at Northeastern* (2pm)
 Boston University at No. 7 Boston College* (1pm)

Sunday, February 15
 Vermont at Northeastern* (2pm)

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.	New Hampshire	17	12 (1)	2	3	27	17-5-5	3.41 (58)	1.76 (30)
2.	Boston College	18	12 (0)	5	1	25	20-7-3	3.28 (59)	1.67 (30)
3.	Boston University	18	12 (4)	6	0	24	15-10-6	2.67 (43)	2.06 (34)
4.	Providence	17	11 (0)	5	1	23	16-12-2	2.76 (47)	1.59 (27)
5.	Connecticut	17	10 (1)	6	1	21	18-9-3	2.24 (38)	1.82 (31)
6.	Northeastern	17	6 (0)	10	1	13	11-16-3	1.47 (25)	2.24 (38)
7.	Maine	17	3 (1)	13	1	7	5-21-3	1.65 (28)	4.18 (71)
8.	Vermont	17	3 (1)	14	0	6	5-24-1	1.29 (22)	3.59 (61)

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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2008-2009 HOCKEY EAST SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/4	Molly Schaus	BC	Clarkson	26	W, 2-0
10/4	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Union	6	W, 6-0
10/10	Florence Schelling!	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 0-0
10/18	Florence Schelling!	NU	Providence	31	W, 1-0
10/19	Leah Sulyma	NU	at UConn	34	W, 3-0
10/24	Brittany Wilson	UConn	at Princeton	24	W, 3-0
11/1	Molly Schaus	BC	at Northeastern	16	W, 5-0
11/14	Allyse Wilcox	BU	at Princeton	30	W, 2-0
11/16	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	vs. UConn	30	W, 2-0
11/20	Molly Schaus	BC	at UConn	33	W, 4-0
11/25	Jennie Bellonio	UConn	vs. Brown	17	W, 4-0
11/26	Kayley Herman	UNH	vs. Northeastern	12	W, 2-0
11/29	Genevieve Lacasse ! PC		at Brown	37	W, 1-0
11/30	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. Northeastern	27	W, 2-0
12/9	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Northeastern	22	W, 3-0
12/10	Molly Schaus	BC	at BU	25	W, 5-0
12/12	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	vs. Union	19	W, 2-0
1/3	Brittany Wilson	UConn	vs. Vermont	9	W, 7-0
1/3	Molly Schaus	BC	at Yale	32	W, 1-0
1/8	Leah Sulyma	NU	at BU	31	W, 2-0
1/10	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	vs. UNH	43	W, 5-0
1/10	Brittany Wilson	UConn	vs. BU	31	W, 3-0
1/17	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	vs. Vermont	16	W, 3-0
1/23	Brittany Wilson	UConn	vs. NU	20	W, 4-0
1/23	Kayley Herman	UNH	vs. Maine	15	W, 3-0
1/24	Molly Schaus	BC	at Vermont	19	W, 5-0
1/24	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	vs. BU	34	W, 2-0
1/24	Brittany Wilson	UConn	at NU	22	W, 1-0
1/25	Molly Schaus	BC	at Vermont	16	W, 5-0
1/31	Melissa Haber	BU	vs. Vermont	23	W, 4-0
2/6	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. Maine	13	W, 2-0
2/10	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. Harvard (BP)	40	W, 1-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/3	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	North Dakota	46	W, 3-2
10/4	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	North Dakota	46	L, 7-3
10/10	Florence Schelling !	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 0-0
10/11	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Bemidji State	40	T, 2-2
10/11	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	Colgate	42	W, 6-2
10/26	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	at Providence	47	L, 4-2
11/21	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	Mercyhurst	51	L, 3-0
1/10	Genevieve Lacasse !	PC	UNH	43	W, 5-0
1/24	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	at UNH	47	L, 5-1
2/6	Florence Schelling !	NU	at PC	53	L, 2-3 OT
2/10	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. Harvard (BP)	40	W, 1-0

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 Cherevwyk, BU, 10/25/08 vs. Maine Julia Marty *, NU, 11/9/08 vs. Maine Kelli Stack, BC, 11/16/08 at Maine Allie Thunstrom, BC, 12/10/08 at BU
Assists:	4	Ashley Cottrell, PC, 11/8/08 vs. Robert Morris Kacey Bellamy, UNH, 1/16/09 vs. Dartmouth Sam Faber, UNH, 2/8/09 at Vermont
Points	5	Dominique Thibault, UConn, 9/27/08 vs. Sacred Heart (3g,2a) Jennie Gallo, Maine, 10/18/08 vs. Sacred Heart (3g,2a) Jenn Wakefield, UNH, 1/16/09 vs. Dartmouth (2g,3a)
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	53	Florence Schelling, NU, 2/6/09 at Providence

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

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
9/27	Dominique Thibault	UConn	Sacred Heart	W, 13-0
9/27	Nicole Tritter	UConn	Sacred Heart	W, 13-0
10/4	Kristi Kehoe	NU	at Union	W, 6-0
10/18	Jennie Gallo	Maine	Sacred Heart	W, 11-1
10/25	Lauren Cherevwyk	BU	Maine	W, 8-1
11/9	Julia Marty *	NU	Maine	W, 4-1
11/16	Kelli Stack	BC	Maine	L, 5-3
12/10	Allie Thunstrom	BC	at BU	W, 5-0
1/23/09	Dominique Thibault	UConn	vs. NU	W, 4-0
1/30	Sam Faber	UNH	at BC	W, 5-2

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
1/3	Danielle Welch !	BC	at Yale	W, 1-0
2/1	Nicole Tritter	UConn	vs. PC	W, 2-1
2/6	Mari Pehkonen	PC	vs. NU	W, 3-2

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:
Florence Schelling !, NU, 2/6/09 at Providence (53)
In league play: Florence Schelling !, NU, 2/6/09 at Providence (53)

A team won five games in a row:
New Hampshire, 1/16/09 to present, 8 games
In league play: New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to present, 7 games

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 10/23/08
In league play: 38 games (35-0-3), 11/17/06 to 10/23/08

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:
New Hampshire, 1/24/09 vs. Maine (52)
In league play: New Hampshire, 1/24/09 vs. Maine (52)

* - defenseman ! - rookie* neutral site game

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
10/21/07	Sam Faber, UNH	at BU	181
10/11/08	Kelli Stack, BC	Rensselaer	140
12/14/08	Dominique Thibault, UConn	Harvard	111
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	102
2/8/09	Kacey Bellamy, UNH	at Vermont	100

ON THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Player	Points
Kelly Paton, UNH	98
Gina Kearns, BU	96
Meghan Fardelmann, BC	96
Vanessa Vani, Maine	94
Becky Zavisza, BC	92
Melissa Anderson, BU	87
Erin Normore, PC	87
Jenn Wakefield, UNH	85