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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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TWO WHEA TEAMS OPEN NCAA QUARTERFINAL PLAY SATURDAY ~New Hampshire hosts Minnesota-Duluth; Boston College travels to Minnesota~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – Boston College and No. 4 seed New Hampshire will both compete in the NCAA Quarterfinal Round on Saturday afternoon, March 14 for the right to advance to the 2009 Frozen Four hosted by Boston University at Agganis Arena on Friday, March 20 and Sunday, March 22.

New Hampshire (24-5-5) enters Saturday's game with Minnesota-Duluth at the Whittemore Center on a nation's best 15-game win streak. The Wildcats earned one of three automatic berths by winning their fourth straight WHEA Tournament title last weekend vs. the Eagles. Senior captain Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, Mass.) was named the WHEA Tournament MVP with two goals on the weekend. UNH has a 2-3-0 lifetime record vs. Minnesota Duluth in which the home team has won every game. These teams faced off in a 2008 Women's Frozen Four semifinal game March 20 at UMD's DECC and the Bulldogs won 3-2. UNH has a 2-3 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament and a 2-1 quarterfinal record, all of which were at home. Junior forward Kelly Paton (Woodstock, Ont.) takes an eight-game scoring streak into quarterfinal play with 16 points (6g,10a) in that stretch.

Boston College heads west for the weekend, taking on the University of Minnesota on Saturday afternoon at Ridder Arena (5pm EST). The Eagles earned one of five at-large bids for the tournament. This will be the fourth time in BC history that they face Minnesota. The first match-up between the two teams was in January of 1998, with the Gophers handing the Eagles a 4-3 loss. The two teams last met in a two game tilt last season at Ridder Arena and ended with a tie and a loss for the Eagles. BC is 1-1 all-time in NCAA Tournament games heading into the weekend with the Golden Gophers. Hockey East Player of the Year Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, Ohio) ranks 11th in the nation posting 1.68 points per game. Her 57 points overall (23g,24a) is best among Hockey East players.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 20
 No. 6 Boston College 5 at Providence 1 *

Saturday, February 21
 at Vermont 1, Maine 0 *
 No. 5 New Hampshire 4 at No. 10 Connecticut 3 *
 Boston University 3 at Northeastern 0 *
 Providence 1 at No. 6 Boston College 1 OT*
 (PC wins shootout, 1-0)

Sunday, February 22
 at No. 5 New Hampshire 4, No. 10 Connecticut 2 *
 at Boston University 8, Northeastern 1 *
 Maine 2 at Vermont 2 OT *
 (Maine wins shootout, 2-1)

Saturday, February 28
WHEA Tournament Quarterfinals
 at No. 4 Providence 3, No. 5 Connecticut 0
 at No. 3 Boston U. 2, No. 6 Northeastern 1

Saturday, March 7
WHEA Semifinals
 No. 1 UNH 3 vs. No. 4 Providence 1
 No. 2 Boston College 3 vs. No. 3 Boston U. 2

Sunday, March 8
WHEA Championship Game
 at No. 1 UNH 2, No. 2 Boston College 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, March 14
NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals
 Minnesota-Duluth at No. 4 UNH (1pm)
 Boston College at No. 2 Minnesota (5pm)

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

2008-2009 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	SOL	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	New Hampshire * # 21	16	(1) 2	3	35	24-5-5	3.48 (73)	1.81 (38)	
2.	Boston College * 21	14	(1) 5	2	30	22-8-5	3.24 (68)	1.67 (35)	
3.	Boston University * 21	14	(4) 6	1	29	18-11-7	2.95 (62)	1.95 (41)	
4.	Providence * 21	12	(1) 8	1	25	17-16-3	2.48 (52)	1.90 (40)	
	Connecticut * 21	12	(2) 8	1	25	19-12-4	2.29 (48)	2.00 (42)	
6.	Northeastern * 21	7	(0) 13	1	15	12-20-3	1.57 (33)	2.67 (56)	
7.	Vermont 21	5	(1) 15	1	11	7-25-2	1.52 (32)	3.33 (70)	
8.	Maine 21	4	(2) 15	2	10	5-23-5	1.57 (33)	3.76 (79)	

* clinched playoff spot; # earned top seed in playoffs

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.



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
2/21	Caitlin Whitlock	UVM	vs. Maine	17	W, 1-0
2/21	Allyse Wilcox	BU	at NU	20	W, 3-0
2/28	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. UConn	18	W, 3-0

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
2/22	Genevieve Turgeon	Maine	at UVM	47	T, 2-2

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 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 Kelli Stack, BC, 2/20/09 at Providence
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	19	Kelli Stack, BC, 2/17/08 to 11/30/08, 36 pts (21g,15a)
In league play:	13	Kelli Stack, BC, 2/17/08 to 11/30/08, 24 pts (16g,8a)
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; BU vs. NU, 2/23/09
Shots on Goal:	61	UConn vs. Sacred Heart, 9/27/08
Consecutive Wins:	15	New Hampshire, 1/16/09 to present
In league play:	11	New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to present
Unbeaten Streak:	15	New Hampshire, 1/16/09 to present (15-0-0)
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 Cherewyk	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
2/17	Courtney Birchard	UNH	at Harvard	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, 15 games
In league play: New Hampshire, 11 games, 1/20/09 to present

A team won 10 games in a row:
New Hampshire, 15 games, 1/16/09 to present
In league play: New Hampshire 11 games, 1/20/09 to present

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:
New Hampshire 15 games (15-0-0), 1/16/09 to present
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	188
10/11/08	Kelli Stack, BC	Rensselaer	149
12/14/08	Dominique Thibault, UConn	Harvard	112
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	108
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	110
2/8/09	Kacey Bellamy, UNH	at Vermont	107
2/22/09	Gina Kearns, BU	vs. NU	102

ON THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS

Player	Points
Vanessa Vani, Maine	99
Meghan Fardelmann, BC	98
Becky Zavisza, BC	96
Jenn Wakefield, UNH	95
Melissa Anderson, BU	93
Erin Normore, PC	91