



WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #8

NORTHEASTERN HOSTS MAINE FOR TWO; BU AND PC PLAY HOME-ANE-HOME ~BC and UConn also play home/road split; UNH at Vermont postponed~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – WHEA league play will be in full swing this weekend with eight contests over Saturday and Sunday, which includes a home-and-home series for No. 7 ranked Boston University and Providence College. Northeastern will also entertain Maine for a two-game matchup at Matthews Arena and Boston College and Connecticut will battle in a home-and-home set beginning on Saturday at Freitas Ice Forum in Storrs.

Northeastern (7-1-2, 3-0-2 WHEA) comes into the weekend as one of two teams undefeated in league play, along with UNH. The Huskies own the nation's best defense, allowing a miniscule 0.90 goals per contest. NU owns a 4-0-1 record in its last five contests and has outscored their opponent by a 10-4 margin. Maine goalie Brittany Ott (St. Clair Shores, Mich.) made 74 saves last weekend for the Black Bears in a loss and tie. Ott ranks sixth among WHEA netminders with 182 saves on the season for an average of 26 saves per contest in seven appearances (6 starts). Sunday's game in Boston marks NU's fourth annual "Skating Strides against Breast Cancer" event. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the "Friends of Mel Foundation" and the American Cancer Society.

The Terriers are coming off a 4-0 shutout of Vermont on Wednesday night at Walter Brown Arena. Jenelle Kohanchuk (Winnipeg, Man.) had another two points (2a) for the Terriers, giving her a team-leading 12 points on the season. BU has scored 12 goals in its last three games, the Terriers have gone 1-1-1 over that span. The Friars are coming off a 13-round shootout win against Northeastern last Sunday to pick up an extra point in the standings, maintaining pace with UNH and NU atop the standings.

UConn most recent result was a 7-2 victory at Maine last Sunday afternoon. The Eagles won the series with the Huskies last year, 2-1, but two of the three games were one goal contests. UConn has done most of its damage in the second period this year, scoring 17 of their 30 goals (57%) in that frame. BC is 2-1-2 in its last five games, as they have held their opponent to one goal or less in four of the five games during that time.

No. 4 UNH at Vermont on Saturday at Gutterson Fieldhouse has been postponed due to a number of UNH student athletes with flu-like symptoms. The Catamounts are scheduled to return to action on Friday (Nov. 20) when they host Boston College at 7 p.m. at Gutterson Fieldhouse. No. 4 ranked New Hampshire will return to the ice on Wednesday, November 18 at Harvard.

RECENT RESULTS
Friday, November 6
 Providence 2 at Maine 2 OT*
 (Maine wins shootout, 2-1)
 at Boston College 3, Vermont 0 *
 No. 3 New Hampshire 4 at No. 8 Boston U. 3 *

Saturday, November 7
 Vermont 5 at Boston College 1 *
 No. 8 Boston U. 4 at No. 3 New Hampshire 4 OT*
 (BU wins shootout, 1-0)

Sunday, November 8
 Connecticut 7 at Maine 2 *
 No. 9 Northeastern 1 at Providence 1 OT*
 (PC wins shootout, 2-1)

Wednesday, November 11
 at No. 7 Boston University 4, Vermont 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES
Saturday, November 14
 No. 4 New Hampshire at Vermont * (2pm)
 (Postponed, Make-up date TBA)
 Maine at Northeastern * (2pm)
 Providence at No. 7 Boston University *
 (2pm, Agganis Arena)
 Boston College at Connecticut * (1pm)

Sunday, November 15
 Maine at Northeastern * (2pm)
 No. 7 Boston University at Providence * (2pm)
 Connecticut at Boston College * (12pm)

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

2009-2010 WHEA STANDINGS

| Rk. | Team | GP | W | L | T | SOW | Pts | Overall | Conf. Off. | Conf. Def. |
|-----|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|---------|------------|------------|
| 1. | New Hampshire | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8-1-3 | 3.80 (19) | 1.80 (9) |
| | Northeastern | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7-1-2 | 1.80 (9) | 0.80 (4) |
| | Providence | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3-4-5 | 1.83 (11) | 1.33 (8) |
| 4. | Boston College | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3-3-4 | 1.80 (9) | 2.00 (10) |
| 5. | Boston University | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4-3-5 | 3.00 (15) | 2.20 (11) |
| | Connecticut | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5-4-2 | 2.20 (11) | 2.00 (10) |
| 7. | Maine | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2-8-2 | 1.00 (6) | 3.50 (21) |
| 8. | Vermont | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5-6-0 | 1.00 (5) | 2.40 (12) |

Conference games tied after 65 minutes advance to a three-player shootout with the winning team receiving an extra point in the standings (denoted in the SOW column).

WHEA ALL-STARS vs. U.S. National Team
Sunday, November 22, 2009 (1pm)



at UNH's Whittemore Center (Durham, N.H.)
Tickets are onsale now (\$9 adults, \$5 Student)
To purchase tickets visit www.ticketmaster.com
or call 1-800-745-3000



2009-10 WHEA SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

| Date | Goalie | Team | Opp. | Svs | Result |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 9/25 | Candice Currier | Maine | vs. Sacred Heart | 16 | W, 9-0 |
| 10/2 | Genevieve Lacasse | PC | vs. Maine | 19 | W, 4-0 |
| 10/4 | Kayley Herman | UNH | vs. Quinnipiac | 13 | W, 4-0 |
| 10/9 | Lindsey Minton | UNH | vs. Colgate | 10 | W, 4-0 |
| 10/9 | Kristen Olychuck | UVM | vs. Union | 13 | W, 2-0 |
| 10/10 | Florence Schelling | NU | vs. Robert Morris | 30 | W, 4-0 |
| 10/30 | Florence Schelling | NU | at UVM | 27 | W, 3-0 |
| 10/31 | Florence Schelling | NU | at UVM | 15 | W, 1-0 |
| 11/1 | Kayley Herman | UNH | vs. Maine | 12 | W, 5-0 |
| 11/6 | Kiera Kingston | BC | vs. Vermont | 26 | W, 3-0 |
| 11/11 | Melissa Haber | BU | vs. Vermont | 19 | W, 4-0 |

40+ SAVES

| Date | Goalie | Team | Opp. | Svs | Result |
|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----|--------|
| 10/3 | Brittany Ott | Maine | at PC | 40 | L, 2-1 |
| 10/3 | Corinne Boyles | BC | at Clarkson | 45 | T, 1-1 |
| 10/10 | Candice Currier | Maine | vs. Minn. State | 41 | L, 2-1 |
| 10/13 | Corinne Boyles | BC | vs. Northeastern | 43 | L, 2-3 |
| 11/6 | Brittany Ott | Maine | vs. PC | 41 | T, 2-2 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--|
| Goals: | 4 | Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU, 10/17/09 at Wayne State |
| Assists: | 4 | Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 9/25/09 vs. Sacred Heart |
| Points: | 4 | Micaela Long, UNH, 10/18/09 vs. Niagara |
| | 4 | Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 9/25/09 vs. Sacred Heart |
| | 4 | Kelly Paton, UNH, 11/1/09 vs. Maine |
| Point Streak: | 12 | Kelly Paton, UNH, 10/3/09 to 11/7/09, 22pts |
| In League Play: | 5 | Kelly Paton, UNH, 10/3/09 to 11/7/09, 11pts |
| | | Micaela Long, UNH, 10/3/09 to 11/7/09, 11pts |
| Saves: | 45 | Corinne Boyles, BC 10/10/09 at Clarkson |

TEAM HIGHS

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--|
| Goals: | 8 | UConn vs Brown, 10/23/09 |
| In league play: | 7 | UConn at Maine, 11/8/09 |
| Shots on Goal: | 46 | Northeastern at BC, 10/13/09 |
| Consecutive Wins: | 4 | New Hampshire, 10/21/10 to 10/10/09 |
| In league play: | 4 | Northeastern, 10/23/09 to 10/31/09 |
| Unbeaten Streak: | 6 | New Hampshire, 10/3/09 to 10/18/09 (5-0-1) |
| In league play: | 16 | New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to present (15-0-1) |

100+ POINTS

| Date | Player | Opponent | Current Points |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 2/14/09 | Kelly Paton, UNH | PC | 133 |
| 2/3/09 | Allie Thunstrom, BC | vs. Northeastern (BP) | 119 |
| 11/6/09 | Melissa Anderson, BU | vs. UNH | 103 |

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

| Player | Points |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Micaela Long, UNH | 96 |
| Arianna Rigano, Providence | 83 |
| Amy Hollstein, UConn | 75 |

SHOOTOUT WINNING GOALS

| Date | Player | Team | Opponent | Round |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 10/4 | Brittany Esposito | Northeastern | UConn | 3 |
| 10/18 | Ashley Motherwell | BC | Maine | 6 |
| 11/1 | Jessica Cohen | PC | UConn | 3 |
| 11/6 | Myriam Croussette | Maine | PC | 4 |
| 11/7 | Laurel Koller | BU | UNH | 4 |
| 11/8 | Christie Jensen | PC | NU | 13 |

HAT TRICKS

| Date | Player | Team | Opponent | Result |
|-------|-------------------|------|--------------|--------|
| 10/17 | Jenelle Kohanchuk | BU | at Wayne St. | W, 4-2 |

OVERTIME GOALS

| Date | Player | Team | Opponent | Result |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|--------|
| 10/9 | Lauren Cherewyk | BU | vs. Robert Morris | W, 4-3 |

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU, 10/17 at Wayne State

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, 2/13/09 to 2/22/09, 5 games

In league play: New Hampshire, 2/13/09 to 2/22/09, 5 games

A team won 10 games in a row:

New Hampshire, 15 games, 1/16/09 to 3/8/09

In league play: New Hampshire 15 games, 1/20/09 to 11/6/09

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

New Hampshire 15 games (15-0-0), 1/16/09 to 3/8/09

In league play: 16 games (15-0-1), 1/20/09 to present

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Providence, 2/6/09 vs. Northeastern (56)

In league play: Providence, 2/6/09 vs. Northeastern (56)

* – defenseman ! – rookie * neutral site game