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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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MAINE HOSTS VERMONT FOR TWO-GAME SET: BU, UCONN PLAY HOME-AND-HOME ~Northeastern travels to BC Friday; UNH clashes with Providence on Saturday~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – Maine and Vermont will meet in a weekend set beginning on Friday afternoon at Alford Arena, while No. 10 Boston University and Connecticut will meet this weekend for the first time this year, starting Friday night at Freitas Ice Forum in Storrs. No. 8 Northeastern will head to Chestnut Hill for a meeting with the Boston College Eagles tonight. No. 3 UNH will also entertain longtime rival Providence College on Saturday afternoon at the Whittemore Center in Durham.

Vermont won the season matchup with Maine last year, 1-0-2, with a total of nine goals in the three-game WHEA series. The Catamounts are coming off a 4-3 loss to Dartmouth last Saturday night, while Maine tied North Dakota in two games last weekend in Grand Forks. UVM's power play ranks fourth in league play at 15.0% (6-40), while Maine's penalty kill is second best in the conference at 93.2% (41-44).

UConn won its third straight Nutmeg Classic Championship last weekend with victories over Quinnipiac and Yale. The Terriers are 4-2-1 in their last seven games, coming off a weekend split at Princeton over the holiday weekend. The teams split the season series last year with BU winning the last meeting on Feb. 7 at Walter Brown Arena (3-1). Melissa Haber's (Toronto, Ont.) .941 save percentage is third best in WHEA play this season. The Huskies rank third in the league in both scoring offense (2.47 gpg) and defense (1.97 gpg).

Northeastern is 3-2-0 in its last five games, including a 2-1 loss to UNH last Sunday at Matthews Arena. Junior forward Kristi Kehoe (Bakersfield, Calif.) and Alyssa Wohlfeiler (Saugus, Calif.) lead the team in scoring with 13 points apiece. The Eagles swept the season series with NU last year and also won their Beanpot game vs. the Huskies last February (3-1) in their last meeting.

UNH and Providence will meet for the 124th time on Saturday in Durham. UNH has a 72-39-12 overall record, including 3-1-0 last season, vs. Providence. Last year's 5-0 loss at Schneider Arena (Jan. 10) ended UNH's 11-game unbeaten streak (9-0-2) in the series. The Friars and Wildcats have collectively won all seven WHEA Tournament Championships (UNH 4, PC 3) in the league's seven-year history. PC goaltender Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) owns a 2.37 GAA and a .923 save percentage in three career starts vs. the Wildcats.

RECENT RESULTS
Friday, November 27
 Wisconsin 2 at Providence 2 OT
 at Princeton 3, No. 8 Boston University 1
 Maine 5 at North Dakota 5 OT
 Minnesota-Duluth 3 at Boston College 0
 Nutmeg Classic at Yale (at New Haven, Conn.)
 Connecticut 1 vs. Quinnipiac 0

Saturday, November 28
 Wisconsin 4 at Providence 1
 No. 8 Boston University 3 at Princeton 2
 Dartmouth 4 at Vermont 3
 Maine 3 at North Dakota 3 OT
 Minnesota-Duluth 5 at Boston College 1
 Nutmeg Tournament at Yale
 (at New Haven, Conn.)
 Connecticut 6 vs. Yale 1

Sunday, November 29
 No. 4 UNH 2 at No. 7 Northeastern 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, December 4
 Vermont at Maine * (2pm)
 No. 10 Boston U. at Connecticut * (7pm)
 No. 8 Northeastern at Boston College * (7pm)

Saturday, December 5
 Vermont at Maine * (2pm)
 Connecticut at No. 10 Boston U. * (3pm)
 Providence at No. 3 New Hampshire * (2pm)

Tuesday, December 8
 New Hampshire at Boston College * (7pm)
 Connecticut at Harvard (7pm)

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.	Northeastern	10	6	2	2	1	15	10-3-2	2.00 (20)	1.10 (11)
2.	Boston College	9	3	3	3	3	12	4-6-6	1.78 (16)	1.89 (17)
	Boston University	9	4	3	2	2	12	7-5-6	3.00 (27)	2.33 (21)
4.	New Hampshire	6	5	0	1	0	11	10-1-4	3.50 (21)	1.67 (10)
	Providence	9	3	3	3	2	11	4-7-6	2.56 (23)	2.11 (19)
6.	Maine	9	1	5	3	1	6	3-9-5	1.00 (9)	3.00 (27)
7.	Connecticut	7	1	3	3	0	5	7-5-3	1.57 (11)	2.00 (14)
8.	Vermont	7	1	5	1	0	3	5-8-1	1.14 (8)	2.29 (16)

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).

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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
11/14	Kiera Kingston	BC	vs. UConn	33	T, 0-0
11/14	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. BC	18	T, 0-0
11/15	Corinne Boyles	BC	vs. UConn	42	W, 4-0
11/15	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Northeastern	34	W, 1-0
11/18	Melissa Haber	BU	vs. BC	37	W, 4-0
11/25	Florence Schelling	NU	vs. Vermont	25	W, 1-0
11/27	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. Quinnipiac	20	W, 1-0

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
11/15	Corinne Boyles	BC	vs. UConn	42	W, 4-0
11/15	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. BU	41	W, 6-2

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU, 10/17 at Wayne State
Assists:	4	Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 9/25 vs. Sacred Heart
Points:	4	Micaela Long, UNH, 10/18 vs. Niagara Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 9/25 vs. Sacred Heart Kelly Paton, UNH, 11/1 vs. Maine Nicole Anderson, PC, 11/15 vs. BU Ashley Cottrell, PC, 11/15 vs. BU
Point Streak:	12	Kelly Paton, UNH, 10/3 to 11/7, 22 pts.
In League Play:	5	Kelly Paton, UNH, 10/3 to 11/7, 11 pts. Micaela Long, UNH, 10/3 to 11/7, 11 pts.
Saves:	45	Corinne Boyles, BC, 10/10 at Clarkson

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	UConn (10/23 vs. Brown)
In league play:	7	UConn (11/8 at Maine)
Shots on Goal:	46	Northeastern (10/13 at Boston College)
Consecutive Wins:	4	New Hampshire (10/3 to 10/10)
In league play:	4	Northeastern (10/23 to 10/31)
Unbeaten Streak:	8	New Hampshire, 10/24 to present (5-0-3)
In league play:	19	New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to present (18-0-1)

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	139
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	121
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	109

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

Player	Points
Micaela Long, UNH	99
Arianna Rigano, Providence	84
Amy Hollstein, UConn	77

SHOOTOUT WINNING GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Rd.
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
11/15	Allie Thunstrom	BC	UConn	1
11/20	Blake Bolden	BC	Vermont	3
11/24	Jenelle Kohanchuk	BU	Maine	2
11/27	Alyse Ruff	PC	Wisconsin	4
11/28	Lexie Hoffmeyer	Maine	North Dakota	1

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/17	Jenelle Kohanchuk	BU	at Wayne St.	W, 4-2
11/15	Nicole Anderson	PC	Boston U.	W, 6-2
11/21	Kelly Paton	UNH	at Rensselaer	W, 4-3

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/9	Lauren Cherewyk	BU	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:

Nicole Anderson, PC, 11/15/09 vs. BU

In league play: Nicole Anderson, PC, 11/15/09 vs. BU

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: 19 games (18-0-1), 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