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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #17

UCONN, PROVIDENCE LOOK TO CONTINUE UNBEATEN STREAKS THIS WEEKEND ~UNH heads to Maine for series; Vermont travels south to PC, UConn~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – No. 5 ranked New Hampshire will take a trip north to Orono for the weekend to face Maine for a two-game match up at Alford Arena, while the Vermont Catamounts head south for the weekend, beginning Friday night at No. 9 Providence College and concluding the weekend Saturday at No. 8 Connecticut. Boston University will also host UConn on Friday night and Providence will head to Cambridge to faceoff with ECAC foe Harvard on Saturday night.

The Wildcats will look to get back on the winning track after going winless in their last three league contests. Maine is coming off a pair of losses at Connecticut last weekend in Storrs. UNH won the first meeting of the season series on Nov. 1 by a 5-0 score at the Whittemore Center in Durham. The Black Bears penalty kill ranks first in the league with a 91.8% kill rate in conference play this season. Senior forward Micaela Long (South Boston, Mass.) has 24 points (5g,19a) during her current 15-game point-scoring streak for the Wildcats. She has at least one assist each of the last six games. The Wildcats have won 12 straight games in the series and are unbeaten in 25 (23-0-2) dating back to Jan. 20, 2002, when the Black Bears were 2-1 victors in Durham.

The Catamounts are coming off a weekend split with the Terriers at Gutterson Fieldhouse, which included 2-1 overtime victory last Friday night. UVM will meet the Friars for the first time this season, after PC was victorious in the season series, 2-1, in 08-09. UConn won both meetings with UVM, two weekends ago up in Burlington, by scores of 5-1 and 4-1. Providence is the league's hottest team as of late, as the Friars bring a 10-game unbeaten streak (8-0-2) into Friday's contest, which includes eight straight victories. In the last six games, PC has posted 23 goals in its last six contests (3.83 goals per game).

UConn also brings a eight-game unbeaten streak (7-0-1) to the table this weekend against BU and Vermont. The Huskies has won six straight contests and have allowed only six goals during that time.

The Friars will play their last non-league game of the season on Saturday vs. the Crimson, as they have gone 4-4-4 in 12 out of conference games this season.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 19
 at Boston University 3, Boston College 1 *

Wednesday, January 20
 No. 7 Northeastern 1 at No. 4 New Hampshire 1 OT*
 (NU wins shootout, 1-0)

Friday, January 22
 at Vermont 2, Boston University 1 OT *
 at No. 8 Connecticut 4, Maine 1 *

Saturday, January 23
 Boston University 3 at Vermont 2 *
 at No. 8 Connecticut 2, Maine 1 *
 at No. 9 Providence 2, Boston College 1 OT *
 Northeastern 2 at Niagara 1

Sunday, January 24
 No. 9 Providence 6 at Boston College 3 *
 No. 7 Northeastern 6 at Niagara 2

Tuesday, January 26
 Boston University 2 at No. 6 Northeastern 2 OT*
 (NU wins in shootout, 2-0)

Wednesday, January 27
 at Dartmouth 6, Boston College 3

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 29
 No. 8 Connecticut at Boston University * (7pm)
 No. 5 New Hampshire at Maine * (7pm)
 Vermont at No. 9 Providence * (7pm, COX-TV)

Saturday, January 30
 No. 5 New Hampshire at Maine * (7pm)
 Vermont at No. 8 Connecticut * (2pm)
 No. 9 Providence at No. 7 Harvard (4pm)

Tuesday, February 2
 32nd annual Beanpot Tournament at Harvard
 Boston University vs. Northeastern (5pm)
 Boston College vs. Harvard (8pm)

All game times are EST

2009-2010 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	SOW	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Northeastern	16	8	4	4	3	23	16-5-4	2.44 (39)	1.75 (28)
2.	Providence	15	8	3	4	2	22	12-7-8	2.87 (43)	2.00 (30)
3.	Boston University	14	6	5	4	2	18	10-7-9	2.67 (40)	2.20 (33)
4.	Connecticut	13	6	3	4	1	17	15-6-5	2.38 (31)	1.69 (22)
5.	New Hampshire	12	7	3	2	0	16	13-4-5	3.08 (37)	2.08 (25)
	Boston College	16	4	8	4	4	16	5-13-9	1.88 (30)	2.69 (43)
7.	Maine	14	3	8	3	1	10	6-13-5	1.21 (17)	2.64 (37)
8.	Vermont	13	2	10	1	0	5	7-17-1	1.15 (15)	2.62 (34)

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	at 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
12/4	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Vermont	22	W, 1-0
12/8	Kayley Herman	UNH	vs. BC	21	W, 4-0
12/12	Candice Currier	Maine	at Union	21	W, 4-0
1/1	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Yale	32	W, 3-0
1/3	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Minnesota St.	31	W, 2-0
1/5	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Princeton	52	W, 4-0
1/9	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at Robert Morris	27	W, 4-0
1/10	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Cornell	29	W, 3-0

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
1/5	Leah Sulyma	NU	at Princeton	52	W, 4-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU, 10/17 at Wayne State
Assists:	4	Jenna Ouellette, Maine 9/26 vs. Sacred Heart
	4	Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 12/4 vs Vermont
Points:	4	Jenna Ouellette, Maine, 9/25 vs. Vermont
	4	Micaela Long, UNH, 10/18 vs. Niagara
	4	Michelle Binning, UConn, 10/23 vs. Brown
	4	Kelly Paton, UNH, 11/1 vs. Maine
	4	Cristin Allen, UConn, 11/8 vs. Maine
	4	Nicole Anderson, PC, 11/15 vs. BU
	4	Ashley Cottrell, PC, 11/15 vs. BU
	4	Kelly Paton, UNH, 12/12 at Dartmouth
Point Streak:	15	Micaela Long, UNH (10/24 to present, 24 pts.)
In League Play:	11	Micaela Long, UNH (10/31 to present; 17 pts.)
Saves:	52	Leah Sulyma, NU (1/5 at Princeton)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	8	UConn (10/23 vs. Brown)
In league play:	7	UConn (11/8 at Maine)
	7	Northeastern (1/11 vs. Boston College)
Shots on Goal:	46	Northeastern (10/13 at Boston College)
Consecutive Wins:	5	Providence (1/3 to present)
In league play:	4	New Hampshire (10/3 to 11/6)
	4	Providence (1/3 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	Providence, 12/5 to present (8-0-2)
In league play:	19	New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to 11/29/09 (18-0-1)

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
9/25	Jennie Gallo	Maine	vs. Sacred Heart	W, 9-0
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
12/4	Danielle Welch	BC	Northeastern	W, 3-2
1/22	Peggy Wakeham	UVM	BU	W, 2-1
1/23	Jean O'Neill	PC	BC	W, 2-1

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:

Leah Sulyma, NU, 1/5/10 at Princeton (52)
In league play: Florence Schelling, NU, 2/6/09 at Providence (53)

A team won five games in a row:

Providence, 1/3/10 to present
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:

Providence, 10 games, 12/5/09 to present
In league play: 19 games (18-0-1), 1/20/09 to 11/29/09

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

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
11/14	Allie Thunstrom	BC	UConn	1
11/20	Blake Bolden	BU	Vermont	3
11/24	Jenelle Kohanchuk	BC	Maine	2
11/27	Alyse Ruff	PC	Wisconsin	4
11/28	Lexie Hoffmeyer	Maine	North Dakota	1
12/5	Amy Hollstein	UConn	BU.	1
12/11	Allie Thunstrom	BC	PC	1
1/20	Rachel Llanes	Northeastern	PC	4
1/26	Alyssa Wohlfeiler	Northeastern	BU	2

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	146
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	132
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	119
12/6	Micaela Long, UNH	vs. PC	110

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

Player	Points
Arianna Rigano, Providence	90
Amy Hollstein, UConn	83