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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AND PROVIDENCE SQUARE OFF IN TWO-GAME SET

~Vermont entertains UConn; Northeastern travels to Maine; BC hosts St. Lawrence~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – No. 3 New Hampshire and No. 9 Providence College will clash for a two-game home-and-home series this weekend, while Vermont will host Connecticut and Boston College will entertain ECAC foe St. Lawrence at Conte Forum. Maine will also play host to No. 8 ranked Northeastern Friday night at Alford Arena.

The Friars and Wildcats will meet for the 125th time beginning on Saturday afternoon at the Whittemore Center. UNH holds a 72-40-12 advantage in the all-time series history, but Providence won the first meeting of the season series on Dec. 5 (4-1) in Durham, marking UNH's first home loss since joining Hockey East. The Friars are unbeaten in their last six games with a 4-0-2 record and they have outscored their opponents, 11-3, in the last three contests. This game features the only two NCAA women's Div. I programs with 600 wins apiece. UNH will host its fourth annual "Skating Strides Against Breast Cancer" event on Saturday to raise money for breast cancer awareness.

The UConn Huskies are coming off a two-game sweep at Robert Morris, as they scored four goals in each of their victories. Sophomore Alexandra Garcia (Pointe-Claire, Que.) has started 18 of UConn's 22 games this season posting a 1.89 GAA and a .922 save percentage. Garcia, who ranks third among WHEA goaltenders in GAA, has amassed 54 saves in her last two starts (.964 save%). The Catamounts split a two-game series at Wayne State last weekend, winning the second game by a 2-1 score on Jan. 9. UVM senior goalie Kristen Olychuck (Kelowna, B.C.) notched 28 saves for her sixth victory of the season vs. the Warriors.

Northeastern is coming off a 7-4 home win vs. Boston College on Monday night at Matthews Arena, while Maine is coming off two exhibitions wins against Moncton. The teams split their series in Boston back on Nov. 14 and 15. NU won the Friday matchup by a 5-1 score and the Black Bears came back the next day with a 1-0 shutout.

Eagles forward Danielle Welch (Hastings, Minn.) notched a game-high five shots on goal in the loss vs. NU on Monday night. BC and SLU split their non-conference series last year on Jan. 9 and 10. BC won the last meeting by a 4-1 score in Canton, N.Y.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 5

Northeastern 4 at Princeton 0

Friday, January 8

No. 4 UNH 4 vs. No. 9 Northeastern 3 *
 (at Fenway Park)

UConn 4 at Robert Morris 2 (at Mellon Arena)
 at Boston University 4, Yale 1
 at Wayne State 5, Vermont 2

Saturday, January 9

at Providence 6, No. 8 Cornell 3
 Connecticut 4 at Robert Morris 0
 Vermont 2 at Wayne State 1
 Yale 3 at Boston College 3 OT

Sunday, January 10

at Providence 3, No. 8 Cornell 0
 Brown 5 at Boston University 5 OT

Monday, January 11

at Northeastern 7, Boston College 4 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, January 14

St. Lawrence at Boston College (7pm)

Friday, January 15

No. 8 Northeastern at Maine * (7pm)
 St. Lawrence at Boston College (2pm)

Saturday, January 16

Connecticut at Vermont * (2pm)
 No. 9 Providence at No. 3 UNH * (2pm)

Sunday, January 17

No. 3 UNH at No. 9 Providence * (2pm)
 Connecticut at Vermont * (2pm)

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	12	7	3	2	1	17	13-5-2	2.46 (32)	1.77 (22)
2.	Boston College	13	4	5	4	4	16	5-8-8	1.92 (25)	2.46 (32)
3.	New Hampshire	9	7	1	1	0	15	13-2-4	3.44 (30)	1.89 (17)
4.	Providence	11	4	3	4	2	14	8-7-8	2.64 (29)	2.00 (22)
5.	Boston University	11	4	4	3	2	13	8-6-8	3.00 (31)	2.33 (26)
6.	Maine	11	3	5	3	1	10	6-10-5	1.00 (14)	3.00 (28)
7.	Connecticut	9	2	3	4	1	9	11-6-5	1.78 (16)	2.00 (18)
8.	Vermont	9	1	7	1	0	3	6-14-1	1.14 (9)	2.29 (21)

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	Jenna Ouellette, Maine	9/26 vs. Sacred Heart
	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:	12	Kelly Paton, UNH	(10/3 to 11/7, 22 pts.)
(active)	12	Micaela Long, UNH	(10/24 to present, 21 pts.)
In League Play:	8	Micaela Long, UNH	(10/31 to present; 14 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:	4	New Hampshire	(10/3 to 10/10)
	4	Northeastern	(10/23 to 10/31)
In league play:	4	New Hampshire	(10/3 to 11/6)
Unbeaten Streak:	8	New Hampshire	(10/24 to 11/29 (5-0-3))
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

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:

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

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	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
12/5	Amy Hollstein	UConn	at Boston U.	1
12/11	Allie Thunstrom	BC	vs. Providence	1

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	144
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	124
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	116
12/6	Micaela Long, UNH	vs. PC	107

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

Player	Points
Arianna Rigano, Providence	88
Amy Hollstein, UConn	81