

WONEN'S Director of Public Relations WEEKEND WEEKEND **PREVIEW**

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UCONN AND PROVIDENCE MEET IN HOME-AND-HOME SHOWDOWN FOR FIRST-PLACE ~UNH hosts Vermont for pair: BU. NU also faceoff in matchup: BC travels to Maine~

WAKEFIELD. Mass. - No. 7 ranked Connecticut and No. 9 Providence College will do battle this weekend with first-place in the league standings on the line, beginning on Friday night at Schneider Arena, while No. 6 New Hampshire and No. 8 Northeastern will look to keep pace with only two weekends of regular-season play remaining. Boston College will make the trip north to Maine for a pair of games at Alfond Arena.

In the first meeting of the season series, the game officially ended as a 1-1 tie, but Providence earned the extra point in the shootout in November 1st in Storrs. The Friars have won eight of their last 10 games, while UConn has won nine of their last 10 contests. PC is coming off a 2-1 victory at Northeastern last Saturday afternoon and the Huskies dropped a 4-1 decision to UNH last Sunday. UConn's scoring defense is best in the league, allowing only 1.57 goals per game, while PC's scoring offense is second best, scoring 2.71 goals per contest.

The Catamounts downed UNH, 2-1, last Wednesday at Gutterson Fieldhouse for their first victory in the all-time series in 22 meetings. Kristina Lavoie's (Fonthill, Ont.) current 11-game goal-scoring streak is the longest by a Wildcat since Karyn Bye ('93) recorded a 14-game streak from Nov. 20, 1990 to Feb. 1, 1991 (20 goals in 14 games). In the past six games, the Wildcats penalty kill is 27-for-28 (96.4%). Senior goalie Kristen Olychuck (Kelowna, B.C.) was named Pure Hockey Player of the Week on Monday. She made 44 saves on 45 shots (.978 save%) in wins over No. 4 New Hampshire and Maine last week.

Northeastern will look to rebound after a 1-0 loss to Harvard in the Beanpot Final on Tuesday night at the Bright Center. BU and NU have met twice previously this season, both games ended in ties, but the Huskies won both games in shootout fashion. Senior forward Melissa Anderson (Langley, B.C.) notched four points (3g.1a) for the Terriers in two games last week.

The Eagles are still looking to secure a playoff berth in their trip to Orono. BC won the first meeting of the season series in a shootout back on October 18 at Conte Forum. The Eagles are coming off a 1-1 tie with BU in the consolation game of the Beanpot on Tuesday, Freshman goalie Brittany Ott (St. Clair Shores, Mich.) has posted 392 saves in league play for the Black Bears, which in third best among conference netminders.

2009-2010 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	sow	Pts	Overall	Conf. Off.	Conf. Def.
1.	Providence *	17	9	4	4	2	24	13-9-8	2.71 (46)	1.94 (33)
2.	Connecticut *	17	9	4	4	1	23	18-7-5	2.29 (39)	1.59 (27)
	Northeastern *	17	8	5	4	3	23	16-7-5	2.35 (40)	1.76 (30)
4.	New Hampshire *	17	10	5	2	0	22	16-6-5	3.06 (52)	2.12 (36)
5.	Boston University*	17	7	6	4	2	20	11-8-11	2.65 (45)	2.18 (37)
6.	Boston College	17	4	9	4	4	16	5-15-10	1.82 (31)	2.71 (46)
7.	Vermont	17	5	11	1	0	11	10-18-1	1.18 (20)	2.24 (38)
8.	Maine	17	3	11	3	1	10	6-15-5	1.18 (20)	2.71 (46)

denotes clinched WHEA playoff berth

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).

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, February 2 32nd annual Beanpot Tournament at Harvard

Boston University 4 vs. No. 7 Northeastern 4 OT (NU wins shootout,) at No. 6 Harvard 5, Boston College 0

Saturday, February 6

at Vermont 1. Maine 0 * Boston University 5 at No. 4 New Hampshire 2 * at No. 8 Connecticut 3, Boston College 1 3 Providence 2 at No. 7 Northeastern 1 '

Sunday, February 7

No. 4 New Hampshire 4 at No. 8 Connecticut 1 *

Tuesday, February 9 32nd annual Beanpot Tournament at Harvard

Boston College 1 vs. Boston University 1 OT at No. 5 Harvard 1. No. 8 Northeastern 0

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, February 12

Boston College at Maine * (7pm) No. 7 Connecticut at No. 9 Providence * (7pm)

Saturday, February 13

Boston College at Maine * (2pm) Vermont at No. 6 New Hampshire * (2pm) No. 8 Northeastern at Boston University * (2pm) No. 9 Providence at No. 7 Connecticut * (4pm)

Sunday, February 14

Vermont at New Hampshire * (2pm) Boston University at No. 8 Northeastern * (2pm)

> All game times are EST * denotes league games

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2009-10 WHEA SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTO	UTS				
Date	Goalie	Team	Орр.	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
	Melissa Haber	BU	vs. Vermont	19	W, 4-0
11/14	Kiera Kingston	BC	at UConn	33	T, 0-0
	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		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		vs. Cornell	29	W, 3-0
1/29	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at BU	24	W, 2-0
1/30	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. Vermont	24	W, 2-0
2/6	Kristen Olychuck	UVM	vs. Maine	22	W, 1-0
40+ SA	VES				
<u>Date</u>	Goalie	Team	Орр.	Svs	
10/3	Brittanv Ott	Maine	at PC	40	L. 2-1

Date	Goalie	Team	Орр.	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
2/9	Leah Sulyma	NU	vs. Harvard (BP)	43	L, 1-0

INDIVIDUAL LUCUS

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:	17	Micaela Long, UNH (10/24 to 1/30, 27 pts.)
In League Play:	13	Micaela Long, UNH (10/31 to 1/30; 20 pts.)
	52	Leah Sulyma, NU (1/5 at Princeton)

<u>TEAM HIGHS</u>		
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:	9	UConn (1/8 to 2/6/10)
In league play:	7	UConn (1/16 to 2/6/10)
Unbeaten Streak:	11	UConn (1/2/10 to 2/6/10 10-0-1)
In league play:	19	New Hampshire, 1/20/09 to 11/29/09 (18-0

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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:UConn, 1/8/10 to 2/6/10, 9 games
In league play: UConn, 1/8/10 to 2/6/10, 9 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:

UConn, 11 games, 1/2/10 to 2/6/10 In league play: UNH 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
10/23	Jessica Cohen	PC	Yale	3
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 Kohanchuck	BU	Maine	2
11/27	Alyse Ruff	PC	Wisconsin	4
11/28	Lexie Hoffmeyer	Maine	North Dakota	1
12/5	Amy Hollstein	UConn	BU.	1
	Allie Thunstrom	BC	PC	1
1/20	Rachel Llanes	Northeastern	PC	4
1/26	Alyssa Wohlfeiler	Northeastern	BU	2
2/2	Rachel Llanes	Northeastern	BU	2

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent Cur	rent Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PČ	153
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BF) 133
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	123
12/6	Micaela Long, UNH	vs. PC	116

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

<u>Player</u>	Points
Arianna Rigano, Providence	91
Amy Hollstein, UConn	83