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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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TOP FIVE SEEDS IN WHEA TOURNEY TO BE DECIDED IN REGULAR-SEASON WEEKEND FINALE ~UConn, NU meet; PC travels to UVM; UNH faces BC; BU entertains Maine~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – The WHEA regular-season schedule comes to a close this weekend with the top five seeds in the playoffs still up for grabs, as the five teams at the top of the standings are separated by only two points. No. 7 ranked Connecticut and No. 8 Northeastern will meet this weekend for a two-game set beginning on Saturday afternoon at Freitas Ice Forum, while Providence will travel north to Vermont for a pair of contests at Gutterson Fieldhouse. No. 4 New Hampshire will play a home-and-home series with Boston College starting on Saturday at the Whittimore Center in Durham. Maine will also travel to Boston University for the weekend for a two-game series at Walter Brown Arena.

Northeastern won the first meeting of the season series back on October 4th by way of the shootout. UConn owns a 11-1-2 record in its last 13 games heading into the weekend, while NU is winless in its last six contests. UConn sophomore forward Monique Weber (Rogers, Minn.) was named Pure Hockey Player of the Week on Monday for her four-point (2g,2a) weekend against the Friars last week. UConn's Jennifer Chaisson (Cumberland, Ont.) has posted at least one point in the last five games, including 11 of the last 12 games.

The Friars have dropped a game to the Catamounts in each of the past three seasons, which included the first meeting of the season series earlier this year on January 29, a 2-1 UVM win at Schneider Arena. PC owns the all-time series, 18-3, vs. the Catamounts. Coming into the final weekend of the regular season, sophomore Ashley Cottrell (Sterling Heights, Mich.) and junior Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) both are one point away from the 50-point milestone in their careers. Vermont senior goalie Kristen Olychuck (Kelowna, B.C.) ranks fifth among WHEA netminders with 393 saves in league play this season.

UNH senior forward Kelly Paton (Woodstock, Ont.) has recorded a point in seven consecutive games (4g,7a) for the Wildcats. UNH will win at least a share of the league regular-season title for the seventh consecutive year with two victories this weekend. The Wildcats have won each of the last four meetings and are unbeaten in nine consecutive games (8-0-1) since the Eagles' 7-2 win at Conte Forum on Nov. 2, 2006.

The Terriers won the first meeting of the series this year via shootout against Maine in Lewiston on November 24. BU is unbeaten in its last five games headed into the weekend. The Black Bears penalty kill ranks third in league play at 87.3% this season. BU senior forward Melissa Anderson (Langley, B.C.) has scored a point in four of her last five games with six points (5g,1a) in that stretch.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, February 9
 32nd annual Beanpot Tournament at Harvard
 Boston College 1 vs. Boston University 1 OT
 at Harvard 1, Northeastern 0

Friday, February 12
 Boston College 3 at Maine 2 *
 Connecticut 3 at Providence 3 OT *
 (PC wins shootout, 1-0)

Saturday, February 13
 Boston College 4 at Maine 1 *
 at New Hampshire 4, Vermont 2 *
 Northeastern 2 at Boston University 2 OT *
 (BU wins shootout, 1-0)
 at Connecticut 4, Providence 1 *

Sunday, February 14
 at New Hampshire 4, Vermont 0 *
 Boston University 2 at Northeastern 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, February 19
 Providence at Vermont * (7pm)

Saturday, February 20
 Providence at Vermont * (4pm)
 Maine at Boston University * (3pm)
 Boston College at No. 4 New Hampshire * (2pm)
 No. 8 Northeastern at No. 7 Connecticut * (1pm)

Sunday, February 21
 No. 7 Connecticut at No. 8 Northeastern * (1pm)
 Maine at Boston University * (3pm)
 No. 4 New Hampshire at Boston College * (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.	Connecticut *	19	10	4	5	1	26	19-7-6	2.29 (46)	1.59 (31)
	New Hampshire *	19	12	5	2	0	26	18-6-5	3.06 (60)	2.12 (38)
	Providence *	19	9	5	5	3	26	13-10-9	2.71 (50)	1.94 (40)
4.	Boston University *	19	8	6	5	3	24	12-8-12	2.65 (49)	2.18 (40)
	Northeastern *	19	8	6	5	3	24	16-8-6	2.35 (43)	1.76 (34)
6.	Boston College *	19	6	9	4	4	20	7-15-10	1.82 (38)	2.71 (49)
7.	Vermont	19	5	13	1	0	11	10-20-1	1.18 (22)	2.24 (46)
8.	Maine	19	3	13	3	1	10	6-18-5	1.18 (23)	2.71 (53)

* clinched 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).

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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
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
2/14	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Vermont	24	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
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 HIGHS

Goals:	4	Jenelle Kohanchuk, BU, 10/17 at Wayne State
Assists:	4	Micaela Long, UNH, 2/13 vs. Vermont
	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.)
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:	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 (18-0-1)

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:

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 Kohanchuk	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
12/11	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
2/12	Laura Veharanta	PC	UConn	4
2/13	Holly Lorms	BU	Northeastern	2

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	157
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	136
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	125
12/6	Micaela Long, UNH	vs. PC	121

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

Player	Points
Arianna Rigano, Providence	92
Amy Hollstein, UConn	84