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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #17

PC AND NORTHEASTERN BATTLE FOR FIRST; UCONN SQUARES OFF VS. BC AND UNH ~Maine travels to Vermont for single game; BU travels to UNH Saturday~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – No. 6 Northeastern and Providence College will battle for first place on Saturday afternoon at Matthews Arena, while Boston University will visit No. 4 New Hampshire at the Whittemore Center. No. 8 Connecticut will entertain Boston College Saturday and UNH on Sunday at Freitas Ice Forum in Storrs. The Maine Black Bears will head to Burlington for a single-game on Saturday for a 2pm matchup at Gutterson Fieldhouse.

The Friars and NU Huskies have each taken a game in the series this year. PC has won six of its last eight games coming into the weekend. Hockey East Player of the Month Jean O'Neill (Strafford, Pa.) notched 13 points (6g, 7a) leading the Friars to a 7-2-1 record in January. Northeastern in coming off a 4-4 tie and shootout win vs. BU in the first round of the Beanpot on Tuesday at Harvard's Bright Center. Saturday's key WHEA game will be the 100th all-time meeting between Northeastern and Providence; the Friars lead the series 50-39-10.

The Eagles lead the season series with UConn, 1-0-1 this year, while UNH earned a pair of 3-1 victories earlier in the season. UConn brings a 10-game (9-0-1) unbeaten streak into the weekend, which includes eight straight wins. Sophomore goalie Alexandra Garcia (Point-Claire, Que.) has posted back-to-back 24 saves shutouts in her last two starts for Connecticut.

Maine won both previous against Vermont this season by a combined score of 5-1. The Catamounts have some nice momentum after a 2-1 upset of the UNH Wildcats on Wednesday night in Burlington. Chelsea Rapin (Walled Lake, Mich.) and Erin Wente (Scottsdale, Ariz.) scored for Vermont, which included the game-winner for Wente with just 2:28 remaining in regulation.

Both BU and UNH have won a game in their season series this year, with the Terriers most recent shootout win (4-4) on Nov. 7 at the Whittemore Center in Durham. Since the start of last season, the Terriers have gone 1-1-3 against New Hampshire, but all three ties turned into shootout wins for BU.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

at Dartmouth 6, Boston College 3

Friday, January 29

No. 8 Connecticut 2 at Boston University 0 *
No. 5 New Hampshire 5 at Maine 2 *
Vermont 2 at No. 9 Providence 1 *

Saturday, January 30

No. 5 New Hampshire 3 at Maine 1 *
at No. 8 Connecticut 2, Vermont 0 *
at No. 7 Harvard 2, No. 9 Providence 1

Tuesday, February 2

32nd annual Beanpot Tournament at Harvard
Boston University 4 vs. No. 6 Northeastern 4
(NU wins shootout, 2-0)
No. 7 Harvard 5 vs. Boston College 0

Wednesday, February 3

at Vermont 2, No. 4 UNH 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, February 6

Maine at Vermont * (2pm)
Boston University at No. 4 New Hampshire * (2pm)
Boston College at No. 8 Connecticut * (1pm)
Providence at No. 6 Northeastern * (2pm)

Sunday, February 7

No. 4 New Hampshire at No. 8 Connecticut * (1pm)

Tuesday, February 9

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

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	16	8	4	4	3	23	16-5-5	2.47	(39)	1.73	(28)
2.	Providence	16	8	4	4	2	22	12-9-8	2.87	(44)	2.00	(32)
3.	Connecticut	15	8	3	4	1	21	17-6-5	2.38	(35)	1.69	(22)
4.	New Hampshire	15	9	4	2	0	20	15-5-5	3.07	(46)	2.00	(30)
5.	Boston University	16	6	6	4	2	18	10-8-10	2.71	(40)	2.21	(35)
6.	Boston College	16	4	8	4	4	16	5-14-9	1.88	(30)	2.69	(43)
7.	Maine	16	3	10	3	1	10	6-15-5	1.21	(20)	2.64	(45)
8.	Vermont	16	4	11	1	0	9	9-18-1	1.19	(19)	2.38	(38)

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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* information as of 2/4/2010

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

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:	17	Micaela Long, UNH (10/24 to present, 27 pts.)
In League Play:	13	Micaela Long, UNH (10/31 to present; 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:	8	UConn (1/8 to present)
In league play:	6	UConn (1/16 to present)
Unbeaten Streak:	10	UConn (1/2/10 to present 9-0-1)
	10	Providence, 12/5 to 1/24 (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:

UConn, 1/8/10 to present, 8 games

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

100+ POINTS

Date	Player	Opponent	Current Points
2/14/09	Kelly Paton, UNH	PC	149
2/3/09	Allie Thunstrom, BC	vs. Northeastern (BP)	132
11/6/09	Melissa Anderson, BU	vs. UNH	121
12/6	Micaela Long, UNH	vs. PC	113

THE ROAD TO 100 CAREER POINTS IN 2009-10

Player	Points
Arianna Rigano, Providence	91
Amy Hollstein, UConn	83