

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY 2008-09

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No. 8 Boston U. (5-2-1, 2-0-0 HE)
at
No. 6/5 UNH (5-1-2, 1[1]-1-1 HE)

Vermont (2-4-0, 0-2-0 HE)
at
No. 6/5 UNH (5-1-2, 1[1]-1-1 HE)

THE MATCHUPS

The University of New Hampshire women's hockey team, ranked No. 5 in the USCHO.com poll and No. 6 in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll, has a 5-1-2 overall record that includes 1[1]-1-1 in Hockey East. The Wildcats play host to eighth-ranked Boston University (5-2-1, 2-0-0) on Oct. 30 (7 p.m.) and to the University of Vermont (2-4-0, 0-2-0) on Nov. 1 (5 p.m.).

Thursday's game vs. the Terriers will be broadcast live on the UNH Sports Network in addition to unhwildcats.tv.

Fans are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for donation at Saturday's game vs. UVM in support of UNH's weekend-long Food Drive.

UNH has a 16-1-0 lifetime record, including last week's 3-2 road loss, against Boston University. Since the 2006 season, when the Terriers were elevated to varsity status, the Wildcats are 10-1-0 with five wins (in five games) at the Whittemore Center. In the most recent meeting (Dec. 1) at the Whitt, the 'Cats prevailed 3-2 with three seconds remaining in overtime.

UNH has won all 18 lifetime meetings in this series vs. Vermont. Thirteen of those wins have been by shutout, including all three last season. UNH's three goals in the most recent meeting (Feb. 17, 2008) marked the lowest goal output by the Wildcats in the series.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire opened the 2009 season with six games in 12 days and compiled a 4-0-2 record that included 1-0-2 vs. nationally-ranked teams. The Wildcats made a road trip to Niagara University (550 travel miles Friday with games Saturday and Sunday afternoon followed by 550 more miles Sunday) and another road trip to UConn on Wednesday (300 miles round-trip).

UNH went undefeated through the initial six games of a season for the fourth time in seven years of head coach Brian McCloskey's tenure. The longest unbeaten streak at the outset of a season during McCloskey's reign is nine (9-0-0) in 2007.

Two Wildcats have recorded a point every game this season. Kelly Paton has a team-high six assists and five goals for 11 points; she has tallied an assist in six of eight games overall. Jenn Wakefield has potted a goal in seven straight games as part of her eight-game point streak; she has a team-high 12 points. The seven-game goal streak is the longest by a 'Cat since Jennifer Hitchcock potted a goal in seven straight games in Oct-Nov 2006; Hitchcock also had a seven-game goal streak in Feb-March '06, and Sam Faber had an eight-game streak in Jan-Feb '06.

UNH has trailed in the third period in each of its first three Hockey East games this season. They rallied to tie both BC and UConn but lost to BU. UNH has not faced a third-period deficit in any of its five non-league games.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	UNH	BU	UVM
Games played	8	8	6
Record	5-1-2	5-2-1	2-4-0
Conference	1[1]-1-1	2[0]-0-0	0[0]-2-0
Home	3-0-1	4-1-1	0-4-0
Away	2-1-1	1-1-0	2-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Current streak	W-1	W-2	L-4
Last 5	3-1-1	4-0-1	1-4-0
Last 10	5-1-2	5-2-1	2-4-0
Last 15	5-1-2	5-2-1	2-4-0
Last 20	5-1-2	5-2-1	2-4-0
Goals	27	23	15
Goals per game	3.38	2.88	2.50
Assists	41	39	29
Assists per game	5.12	4.88	4.83
Points	68	62	44
Points per game	8.50	7.75	7.33
Shots	250	236	161
Shooting pct.	.108	.097	.093
Goals allowed	19	16	21
Scoring defense	2.38	2.00	3.50
Shutouts for/against	0/0	0/1	0/0
Power play goals/opp.	7-49	9-52	7-54
Power play pct.	.143	.173	.130
Penalty kill	52-59	40-46	39-48
Penalty kill pct.	.881	.870	.812
Shorthanded for/opp.	2/0	1/0	0/1
Goals leader	Wakefield/8	Cherewyk/5	Barley-Maloney/3
Assist leader	three w/6	Anderson/6	Wakeham/4
Points leader	Wakefield/12	Kearns/9	three w/5

UNH THUMBNAIL

	Period Breakdown				UNH's record...
	1	2	3	OT	
Goals	7	11	9	0	in 1-goal games 2-1
opp. goals	7	3	9	0	in 2-goal games 2-0
Shots	70	81	96	3	in 3+ goal games 1-0
opp. shots	66	57	62	3	scoring <3 goals 1-1-1
Saves	59	54	53	3	scoring 3+ goals 4-0-1
Opp. saves	63	70	87	3	allowing <3 goals 3-0-1
					allowing 3+ goals 2-1-1

The five goals scored Saturday vs. Yale matched the team's highest goal output of the season. New Hampshire also potted five goals in both games against Niagara (Oct. 11-12).

The three goals scored in the third period against Yale also matched the team's highest single-period total through eight games. UNH netted three second-period goals vs. Niagara on Oct. 12.

Yale struck three times in the third period. UNH had not yielded three goals in any period since the 2007 NCAA quarterfinal loss to St. Lawrence on March 10, 2007 (first period).

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES A RARITY FOR 'CATS

In the history of Hockey East (2003 season-present), UNH has never lost consecutive Hockey East regular-season games, and the Wildcats have never lost consecutive regular-season games to any single Hockey East team. Both streaks are on the line Thursday against Boston University, which defeated UNH 3-2 in the Wildcats' most recent league game.

The last team to win consecutive meetings in a series vs. New Hampshire was Mercyhurst in the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

In general, back-to-back losses aren't very commonplace for the Wildcats. Following the loss to BU, UNH responded to defeat Yale. The 'Cats have not lost consecutive games since the 2005 season, when they fell to Mercyhurst (Nov. 28, 2004) and Dartmouth (Dec. 1)

FOUR STREAKS END IN ONE NIGHT

Boston University ended four UNH streaks in one game Oct. 23 at Walter Brown Arena. During the game, the Terriers ended the Wildcats' streak of successful penalty kills at 25 with a power-play goal in the first period. And with the 3-2 victory, BU ended New Hampshire's streak of 16 consecutive wins in the series. Furthermore, the win ended UNH's Hockey East record regular-season unbeaten streak at 40 games (36-0-4) and the league road unbeaten streak at 20 (19-0-1).

Prior to last Thursday's game at BU, the BC Eagles were the last league team to defeat the 'Cats (Nov. 2, 2006; 7-2; at Conte Forum).

DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN

For the third time in as many weeks, UNH played a weekday matchup against a Hockey East team ranked No. 10 in the nation. The Wildcats opened the season Wednesday, Oct. 8 against 10th-ranked Boston College (2-2 tie; UNH wins shootout 1-0). One week later on the 15th, the 'Cats skated to a 3-3 tie draw at 10th-ranked UConn (Huskies won the shootout 1-0). Both shootouts ended in Round 5.

This past Thursday, the 23rd, UNH traveled to play 10th-ranked Boston University and returned home with a 3-2 loss.

The 'Cats play another nationally-ranked league team – once again BU – on Thursday, this time on home ice at the Whittemore Center.

WHEN YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE WHITT

There may be times this season when you can't make it to the Whittemore Center to support the UNH Wildcats. We've got you covered with videostreaming at unhwildcats.tv and live stats at www.unhwildcats.com.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VS. WISCONSIN IN FLORIDA

UNH plays a two-game series against top-ranked University of Wisconsin in Fort Myers, Fla. on Nov. 21-22. Tickets are on sale now and are available only through the Fort Myers Skatium by calling (239) 321-7509. The capacity for the venue is 500. All tickets are general admission and cost \$5.

CASTING HER OWN SHADOW

Senior defenseman Kacey Bellamy has played in the shadow of two-time All-America selection Martine Garland, but, as evident by

UNH vs. BOSTON U.

Overall: UNH leads 16-2-0
 At home: 8-0-0
 On the road: 6-2-0
 At neutral sites: 1-0-0
 Current streak: BU, one game
 Longest streak: UNH, 16 games
 First meeting: Dec. 7, 1977 (UNH win, 13-0)
 Last meeting: Oct. 23, 2008 (BU win, 3-2)
 Last UNH win: March 8, 2008 (8-0)
 Last BU win: Oct. 23, 2008 (3-2)
 Scoring: UNH-98; BU-14

SERIES BREAKDOWN

12/07/77	UNH	13-0	10/29/06	H	UNH	4-0	
02/14/81	A	UNH	7-0	01/31/07	A	UNH	4-1
02/05/82	H	UNH	8-1	02/21/07	A	UNH	3-2
02/15/83	H	UNH	5-2	10/21/07	H	UNH	3-1
12/07/83	H	UNH	9-0	11/01/07	A	UNH	4-1
02/08/85	A	UNH	9-0	12/01/07	H	UNH	ot 3-2
11/30/05	H	UNH	5-0	03/08/08	N	UNH	8-0
01/07/06	A	UNH	5-1	10/23/08	A	BU	2-3
02/22/06	H	UNH	6-0				

CURRENT 'CATS VS. THE TERRIERS

Player	GP	G	A	P
Sam Faber	11	7	5	12
Jenn Wakefield	5	7	3	10
Kelly Paton	8	1	7	8
Micaela Long	8	2	4	6
Courtney Birchard	5	1	4	5
Kacey Bellamy	11	0	5	5
Maggie Joyce	11	0	3	3
Angela Taylor	11	0	2	2
Julie Allen	1	0	0	0
Kelly Cahill	1	0	0	0
Sarah Cuthbert	1	0	0	0
Raylen Dziengelewski	4	0	0	0
Courtney Sheary	3	0	0	0
Shannon Sisk	5	0	0	0

Player	GP	Min	GAA	Sv%	W-L-T
Kayley Herman	5	303:23	1.38	.907	4-1-0
Lindsey Minton	--				

her role as captain in 2009, Bellamy is ready to have the spotlight shine on her.

Bellamy, a two-time Hockey East Second Team All-Star and Hockey East All-Tournament Team honoree, received UNH's 2008 Colleen Coyne Award as the team's top defenseman.

The speedy yet physical Bellamy ranked 23rd in the nation in assists (0.66 apg) and 10th in defensemen scoring (0.74 ppg) with 26 points (3g, 23a) in 35 games a year ago. She tied for fourth on the team in assists and was fifth overall –second among blue liners –in plus/minus (+30).

Bellamy also ranked among the national leaders in defensemen scoring each of her first two years as a Wildcat. As a freshman, she was No. 13 (0.65 ppg) and then as a sophomore she was 12th (0.81 ppg). In 2007, Bellamy was also 10th in power-play goals with nine.

With 22 goals and 62 assists for 84 points in 116 career games, Bellamy is currently tied for ninth on UNH's all-time defensemen scoring list. She is on pace to become the sixth Wildcat blue liner to reach the 100 point milestone.

Bellamy did not record a point in the Oct. 8 season opener vs.

10th-ranked BC, but she scored the only goal in the shootout -- in the sudden-death fifth round -- to lift UNH to victory and become the answer to the trivia question: Who scored the first shootout goal in the history of women's Hockey East?

Bellamy tallied a pair of assists, including one on the game-tying goal, in the 3-3 tie at 10th-ranked UConn on Oct. 15. She also recorded a multiple-point game with a goal and an assist against sixth-ranked St. Lawrence on Oct. 18.

That two-point performance against the Saints lifted Bellamy into a tie for ninth place on UNH's all-time defensemen scoring list (with Shawna Davidson and Nicki Luongo) at 84 points.

HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

UNH is 53-0-8 in home league regular-season games since the inception of Hockey East in the 2003 season. The 'Cats are also 2-0 in postseason Hockey East home games. The Hockey East teams that have skated to a tie against New Hampshire at the Whittemore Center are Providence (three), UConn (two), Boston College (two) and Maine.

FABERLICIOUS

Senior forward and assistant captain Sam Faber has led UNH in both assists and points each of the last two years. Last year, in addition to recording team highs in assists (24) and points (49), Faber led the 'Cats in game-winning goals (13), shorthanded goals (three) and plus/minus (+41); she also ranked second in goals (25) as well as third in both shots (130) and shooting percentage (.192).

Faber, whose 2008 accolades included Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award Top 10 Finalist, Hockey East First Team All-Star and Hockey East Tournament MVP, led the nation in game-winning goals. She was also second in shorthanded goals, 10th in goals per game and 13th in points per game.

Faber is the Wildcats' active career leader in goals (69), assists (87) and points (156). On the program's career leaderboards, those numbers rank 14th in goals, eighth in assists and 11th in points. Faber will move into the Top 10 of each respective list with one more point and 11 more goals.

The senior assistant captain scored UNH's first goal of the 2009 season when she gave the Wildcats a 1-0 first-period lead with a short-handed goal against Boston College on Oct. 8.

Faber then recorded three consecutive multiple-point games and that included matching her personal best of two goals Oct. 15 at 10th-ranked UConn. On Oct. 19 vs. Clarkson, Faber scored on a penalty shot to give the 'Cats a 2-0 lead, and that tally proved to be the game-winning goal.

Faber ranks third in points (10), tied for second in goals (five), fourth in assists (five), third in shots (30) and second in shooting percentage (.167). She is one of two 'Cats with a shorthanded goal.

She already attained a personal milestone with her 150th career point, which came on the last of her three points Oct. 11 at Niagara. Faber has climbed into 10th place on UNH's all-time career assist list with Robin Balducci (current UNH field hockey coach) and former teammate Martine Garland at 86.

THAT'S A PLUS

Senior defenseman and captain Kacey Bellamy leads the 'Cats in plus/minus at +7 and she is followed by forwards Kelly Paton, Angela Taylor and Jenn Wakefield at +6. Two more defensemen -- Maggie Joyce and Courtney Sheary -- are among the three skaters at +5.

A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

Jenn Wakefield has a tough act to follow -- her own. She had a phenomenal rookie season in '08 with 27 goals and 19 assists for 46 points in 33 games to rank No. 2 in the nation among rookie scorers

UNH'S RECORD WHEN...

at home.....	3-0-1
on the road.....	2-1-1
at a neutral site	0-0-0
in October.....	5-1-2
in November.....	0-0-0
in December	0-0-0
in January	0-0-0
in February	0-0-0
in March	0-0-0
on Tuesday	0-0-0
on Wednesday	0-0-2
on Thursday	0-1-0
on Friday	0-0-0
on Saturday	3-0-0
on Sunday.....	2-0-0
vs. ranked teams.....	1-1-2
vs. Hockey East.....	1[1]-1-1
vs. ECAC	3-0-0
vs. WCHA.....	0-0-0
vs. CHA.....	2-0-0
scoring first.....	4-0-1
opponent scores first	1-1-1
leading after one period	4-0-0
trailing after one period.....	1-1-2
tied after one period	0-0-0
leading after two periods.....	5-0-0
trailing after two periods.....	0-0-2
tied after two periods	0-1-0
in overtime	0-0-2
UNH outshoots opponent.....	4-1-2
Opponent outshoots UNH.....	1-0-0
shots are even.....	0-0-0
game is decided by one goal	2-1
by two goals	2-0
by three goals	1-0
by four or more goals.....	0-0
scoring zero power play goals.....	3-0-0
scoring one power play goal	1-1-1
scoring two power play goals	1-0-1
scoring three or more power play goals.....	0-0-0
recording 0-19 shots on goal.....	0-0-0
recording 20-29 shots on goal.....	2-1-0
recording 30-39 shots on goal.....	3-0-2
recording 40 or more shots on goal.....	0-0-0
allowing 0-9 shots on goal	0-0-0
allowing 10-19 shots on goal	1-0-0
allowing 20-29 shots on goal	4-1-2
allowing 30-39 shots on goal	0-0-0
scoring < three goals	1-1-1
scoring three goals	1-0-1
scoring > three goals	3-0-0
surrendering < three goals.....	3-0-1
surrendering three goals.....	2-1-1
surrendering > three goals.....	0-0-0

(1.39 ppg) as well as fourth overall in goals per game, 10th in points per game and 18th in power-play goals (seven).

Wakefield's 27 goals led the Wildcats and marked the highest total by a UNH rookie since Brandy Fisher (the program's all-time goal leader) potted 33 in 1995. A freshman had not been the goal leader since 2002, when current assistant coach Stephanie Jones accomplished the feat.

Wakefield also led the team in shots (138) and was second in shooting percentage (.196), points, plus/minus (+37) and power-play goals.

Wakefield was crowned the 2008 Hockey East Scoring Champion with 33 points in league play; she tallied 19 goals and 14 assists in 18 games. Her other Hockey East accolades included First Team All-Star, Rookie of the Year, All-Tournament Team and two-time Rookie of the Month.

And from the "that can't be true" statistic, Wakefield outshot the entire opposing team in two games last season.

Wakefield tallied an assist – and a game-high eight shots – in the 2009 season opener against Boston College; she also led the team in shots both games at Niagara, where she matched her career highs in goals (two), assists (two) and points (four) – and scored the game-winning goal – on Oct. 11. She followed that with a 1-1-2 effort vs. the Purple Eagles on the 12th and a goal at 10th-ranked UConn on Oct. 15.

Since then, Wakefield has scored one goal in each subsequent game against St. Lawrence, Clarkson, Boston University and Yale to extend her goal-scoring streak to seven games and point-scoring streak to eight games. The eight-game point streak matches the longest such streak from her rookie season.

In addition to leading this year's squad in goals (eight) and points (12), Wakefield has team highs in power-play goals (three), game-winning goals (two) and shots (48). She is tied for second in plus/minus (+6).

WHAT'S NEW TO HOCKEY EAST IN 2009

Hockey East has introduced a shootout this season. The league will implement the NCAA's three-shooter system at the end of 65 minutes of play; the CCHA men and WCHA women will also use this experimental system this season.

If tied at the end of overtime, both teams will earn one point and the winner of the shootout will gain another point in the league standings. UNH will utilize the shootout in all home games this season.

Hockey East expands its postseason field from four to six teams this season. The top two teams will receive a bye into the semifinals, whereas the No. 3 seed will host the No. 6 seed and the fourth seed will host the fifth seed (Feb 28/March 1) in a single-elimination game. The No. 1 seed will host the semifinals (March 7) and championship game (March 8); the top seed will play the lowest remaining seed in the semifinal round.

READY TO BREAK OUT

Coming from an off-season in which she captained Great Britain to a gold medal at the IIHF World Championship – and garnered honors as the most outstanding forward – senior forward and assistant captain Angela Taylor is primed for a breakout season.

She recorded one point in each of the first three games this season with an assist on the game-tying goal in the Oct. 8 opener vs. Boston College, followed by a goal (Oct. 11) and an assist (Oct. 12) at Niagara. Taylor has a three-game assist streak and is coming off a two-assist performance Oct. 25 vs. Yale that tied her personal best.

Taylor is tied for the team lead in assists (six) and is fifth in points (seven). She is also tied for second in plus/minus at +6. She has already surpassed last year's totals of 1-5-6 (38 games played).

CURRENT WILDCAT CAREER LEADERS

GOALS

Sam Faber	69
Jenn Wakefield	35
Kelly Paton	27
Micaela Long	25
Kacey Bellamy	22
Angela Taylor	12
Courtney Birchard	10
Maggie Joyce	5
Shannon Sisk	2
Kelly Cahill	[4] 1
Courtney Sheary	1

ASSISTS

Sam Faber	87
Kacey Bellamy	62
Kelly Paton	48
Micaela Long	29
Angela Taylor	27
Jenn Wakefield	23
Maggie Joyce	20
Courtney Birchard	19
Raylen Dziengelewski	8
Courtney Sheary	5
Julie Allen	2
Kayley Herman	1
Kelly Cahill	[10] 1

[includes stats with OSU]

POINTS

Sam Faber	156
Kacey Bellamy	84
Kelly Paton	75
Jenn Wakefield	58
Micaela Long	54
Angela Taylor	39
Courtney Birchard	29
Maggie Joyce	25
Raylen Dziengelewski	8
Courtney Sheary	6
Julie Allen	2
Kelly Cahill	[14] 2
Shannon Sisk	2
Kayley Herman	1

GAMES PLAYED

Maggie Joyce	117
Kacey Bellamy	116
Sam Faber	116
Angela Taylor	113
Micaela Long	83
Kelly Paton	81
Shannon Sisk	56
Kayley Herman	42
Jenn Wakefield	41
Raylen Dziengelewski	38
Courtney Sheary	38
Courtney Birchard	36
Julie Allen	8
Kelly Cahill	[27] 8
Sarah Cuthbert	8
Lindsey Minton	1

GETTING DEFENSIVE

Senior assistant captain Maggie Joyce and the return of both Courtney Sheary and Raylen Dziengelewski form a solid nucleus for the defense, which also welcomes newcomers Kelly Cahill and Sarah Cuthbert.

Joyce had a strong year in 2008, and although it did not translate into many points on the offensive end of the ice (1-7-8), she made her presence known to opposing players. Joyce ranked third on the team – first among blue liners – in plus/minus at +34. Often overlooked for accolades, Joyce was named to the Hockey East All-Tournament Team in recognition of her effort at both ends of the ice; she tallied a season-high two assists in the semifinal vs. BU and also had an assist on the lone goal in the championship game against Providence College.

Earlier this season, Joyce recorded an assist in consecutive games against nationally-ranked opponents UConn (Oct. 15) and St. Lawrence (Oct. 18). She helped secure the 3-2 victory against SLU by clearing the puck out of the defensive zone in the closing seconds. She also tallied an assist – and was on the ice almost every second in all of the team's penalty kills – at Boston U. on Oct. 23.

Sheary redshirted the 2008 season. She skated in 30 games as a freshman in '07 and recorded four points (1g, 3a). Sheary is a strong skater and will make more of an impact on the offensive end of the ice this season. She has recorded two points (both on assists) in eight games this year.

Dziengelewski missed the last six games of her 2008 rookie season – and eight games overall – due to illness. In 30 games, she proved invaluable on the blue line and she tallied eight points, all on assists.

Cahill, a transfer from The Ohio State University, watched the

UNH team from the stands during the spring 2008 semester. As a freshman at OSU in the 2006 season, she tallied three goals and nine assists for 12 points in 19 games. She had not seen ice time until this year's Oct. 8 season opener vs. Boston College. Cahill recorded her first point as a UNH Wildcat with a power-play goal Oct. 11 at Niagara that gave the 'Cats a 1-0 lead. She also tallied an assist at UConn (Oct. 15).

Cuthbert comes to the UNH program from the North American Hockey Academy, where she recorded 38 points (8g, 30a) last season. She earned All-Scholastic Team honors from both *The Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* in 2007, when she captained the Falmouth High School team. She has skated at center, however, since the season opener.

QUICK STRIKE ATTACK

UNH scored goals in rapid succession in the second period of both games at Niagara. The 'Cats potted goals 25 seconds apart Oct. 11 and 26 seconds apart Oct. 12.

New Hampshire's quick-strike attack continued Oct. 15 at UConn when the Wildcats netted goals 21 seconds apart in the third period to erase a two-goal deficit and pull even, 3-3. UNH scored twice in a 60-second span midway through the first period against Clarkson on Oct. 19.

For the second time in 10 days, the 'Cats potted third-period goals in a 21-second span when Micaela Long and Shannon Sisk struck at 6:28 and 6:49, respectively, Oct. 25 against Yale.

SIZABLE IMPACT

Kelly Paton stands just over five feet tall (at 5-1), but her impact on the ice is quite sizable. In 36 games last season, Paton recorded 30 points on nine goals and 21 assists; she tallied 19 points (5g, 14a) in 19 Hockey East league games. Paton netted five power-play goals, which ranked third on the team, and was one of three 'Cats to score a shorthanded goal.

Paton came up big in big games with four goals and 10 assists in 15 games against nationally-ranked teams.

Paton made an impact in the 2008-09 opener by setting up the team's first goal of the season Oct. 8 against Boston College. She intercepted a pass in the neutral zone and pushed the puck forward to spring Sam Faber for her shorthanded breakaway goal. Paton matched her career high of two goals Oct. 12 at Niagara, and she tallied an assist Oct. 15 at 10th-ranked UConn. Last weekend, she finished with a goal and an assist against St. Lawrence and an assist vs. Clarkson.

Following a two-goal effort Saturday against Yale, Paton carries a personal-best eight-game point-scoring streak into Thursday's game. She has three multiple-point efforts with two goals at Niagara (Oct. 12) and a goal and an assist vs. St. Lawrence (Oct. 18).

Paton is tied for the team lead in assists (six) and is second in points (11). She is tied for second in both goals and plus/minus (+6) and has a team-best .294 shooting percentage (5g/17 shots).

THE OVERLOOKED FORWARD

Sophomore forward Courtney Birchard missed nine games last year due to injury and another due to a commitment with Hockey Canada. So while classmate Jenn Wakefield garnered her well-deserved accolades, Birchard went almost unnoticed as she compiled 21 points (8g, 13a) in 28 games. She recorded 11 points (4-7-11) in 13 Hockey East league games.

Birchard finished the 2008 season strong with five points (2g, 3a) in four postseason games. She tallied 1-2-3 in the Hockey East semi-final against Boston University, then had an assist on the only goal of the championship game against Providence. In the NCAA quarterfinal game against St. Lawrence, Birchard netted a second-period goal to

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

	GP	W[S/O]	L	SOL	Pts	Overall
Boston University	2	2 [0]	0	0	4	5-2-1
Connecticut	3	2 [1]	1	0	4	5-3-2
Northeastern	2	2 [0]	0	0	4	5-0-2
Providence	4	2 [0]	2	0	4	3-5-0
Boston College	2	1 [0]	0	1	3	4-0-2
New Hampshire	3	1 [1]	1	1	3	5-1-2
Maine	2	0 [0]	2	0	0	2-6-0
Vermont	2	0 [0]	2	0	0	2-4-0

<u>Oct. 30</u>	<u>Nov. 1</u>
• Boston U. at UNH	• Vermont at UNH
	• Providence at Boston U.
<u>Oct. 31</u>	• Boston College at Northeastern
• Vermont at Boston College	
<i>Hockey East league game</i>	

lift UNH into a 1-1 tie.

Birchard tallied her first point of the 2009 season with an assist on the game-winning goal Oct. 11 at Niagara. She then matched her personal best of two goals, including the game-winning tally, the next day vs. the Purple Eagles. Birchard extended her point-scoring streak to four games with an assist vs. St. Lawrence (Oct. 18) before being held off the scoresheet Oct. 19 vs. Clarkson.

Birchard tallied an assist in both of last week's games (vs. BU and Yale) to give her an assist in six of eight games this season and a share of the team lead in assists (six). She ranks second in shots with 35.

THE PUCK STOPS HERE

Kayley Herman had a record-setting freshman season in 2008. With a 29-3-1 overall record, 1.07 GAA, .938 save percentage and nine shutouts, Herman broke the UNH single-season benchmarks for wins and goals-against-average. Her numbers also ranked third on the single-season lists for save percentage, shutouts and minutes played.

Herman ranked No. 3 in the nation in both GAA and wins as well as fourth in minutes (2026:45) and fifth in save percentage.

In 18 Hockey East league games, she went 17-0-1 with a 0.83 GAA and .944 save percentage to break the Hockey East single-season records for both wins and GAA.

Herman was crowned the 2008 Hockey East Goaltending Champion and her other league accolades included Second Team All-Star, All-Rookie Team, All-Tournament Team, Rookie of the Month (twice) and Goaltender of the Month.

Furthermore, Herman was honored as UNH's Rookie of the Year.

Her feat of an assist and shutout in the same game – which she accomplished Jan. 10, 2008 at Northeastern – had not been done by a UNH goalie since Jen Huggon on Nov. 16, 2001 (vs. Wisconsin).

Herman stopped 19 of 21 shots in the 2-2 tie against the Eagles of Boston College on Oct. 8. She turned aside all five shots she faced in the shootout to backbone UNH to a 1-0 win that gave the 'Cats two points in the Hockey East standings.

The sophomore netminder enters the weekend with a 5-1-2 record, 2.10 GAA and .908 save percentage. Herman has made 20+ saves in five of eight games and has made at least 18 saves every game.

OT IS OK

Following the 3-3 tie at Connecticut on Oct. 15, the Wildcats are 4-0-9 in their last 13 games decided by overtime. UNH was last defeated in overtime Nov. 5, 2005 at Boston College (3-2). UNH played three overtime games last season – all at home – and was 2-0-1 in those games, which included the NCAA quarterfinal against St. Lawrence.

THE CENTURY CLUB

Sam Faber is one of 39 UNH Wildcats – the only active player – in the Century Club (100 career points). She reached the 100-point milestone Oct. 21, 2007, with the first of her two points at Boston University. Faber became the 13th UNH Wildcat to reach the 150-point milestone with the last of her three points Oct. 11 at Niagara University.

The closest active ‘Cat to 100 career points is senior defenseman Kacey Bellamy, who has 84 points (22g, 62a).

A LOOK AT THE LISTS...

Here is a more detailed look at where current ‘Cats rank in the career rankings:

GOALS

13. Wendy Tatarouns	1992-95	74
14. Sam Faber	2006–	69

ASSISTS

6. Michelle Thornton	1998-2001	93
7. Samm Holmes	1997-2000	88
8. Diane Langlais	1979-82	87
Sadie Wright-Ward	2004-08	87
Sam Faber	2006–	87

POINTS

9. Karyn Bye	1990-93	164
10. Michelle Thornton	1998-2001	157
11. Sam Faber	2006–	156

AND ON THAT OTHER LIST...

And here is where Kacey Bellamy currently ranks among UNH defensemen (points):

8. Kerry Maher	1997-2000	89
9. Shawna Davidson	1989-92	84
Nicki Luongo	1995-99	84
Kacey Bellamy	2006-	84

‘CATS AND THE NUMBER 50

Junior forward Micaela Long recorded her 50th career point Oct. 8 on her game-tying power-play goal vs. Boston College; she now has 24 goals and 28 assists in 82 games.

Most recently, sophomore forward Jenn Wakefield recorded her 50th career point with her third of four points Oct. 11 at Niagara. She enters the week with 35 goals and 23 assists in 41 games.

Kelly Paton, another junior forward, is approaching 50 career assists; she currently has 48. Shannon Sisk, yet another junior forward, played in her 50th career game Oct. 11 at Niagara.

NORTH OF THE BORDER

Five of 17 student-athletes on the 2009 UNH women’s ice hockey roster hail from Canada. Julie Allen, Courtney Birchard, Kelly Paton and Jenn Wakefield are from Ontario, and Kayley Herman calls Saskatchewan home.

This group includes three Hockey East All-Rookie Team selections (Herman, Paton, Wakefield), a Hockey East Scoring Champion (Wakefield), Hockey East Goaltending Champion (Herman) and five Hockey East Rookie of the Month awards (Herman, two; Paton; Wakefield, two).

These players account for 15 of 27 goals, 18 of 41 assists and 33

UNH vs. VERMONT

Overall: UNH leads 18-0-0
 At home: 11-0-0
 On the road: 7-0-0
 At neutral sites: 0-0-0
 Current streak: UNH, 18 wins
 Longest streak: UNH, 18 wins
 First meeting: Feb. 11, 1978 (UNH win, 6-2)
 Last meeting: Feb. 17, 2008 (UNH win, 3-0)
 Last UNH win: Feb. 17, 2008 (3-0)
 Last UVM win: n/a
 Scoring: UNH- 127; UVM- 8

SERIES BREAKDOWN

02/11/78	A	UNH	6-2	12/04/05	A	UNH	4-1
02/15/78	H	UNH	11-0	02/25/06	H	UNH	5-0
12/10/78	A	UNH	10-3	02/26/06	H	UNH	8-0
01/19/79	H	UNH	9-0	12/02/06	H	UNH	5-0
02/15/80	H	UNH	15-0	02/24/07	A	UNH	4-0
02/12/82	H	UNH	12-0	02/25/07	A	UNH	8-1
10/11/02	H	UNH	4-0	11/03/07	A	UNH	5-0
12/05/03	H	UNH	6-1	02/16/08	H	UNH	7-0
10/12/04	A	UNH	5-0	02/17/08	H	UNH	3-0

CURRENT ‘CATS VS. THE CATAMOUNTS

Player	GP	G	A	P
Sam Faber	9	5	12	17
Kacey Bellamy	9	3	4	7
Angela Taylor	9	1	5	6
Courtney Birchard	3	2	3	5
Kelly Paton	6	1	4	5
Micaela Long	6	2	2	4
Jenn Wakefield	2	2	1	3
Maggie Joyce	9	1	2	3
Raylen Dziengelewski	3	0	1	1
Courtney Sheary	2	0	0	0
Shannon Sisk	5	0	0	0
Julie Allen	--	--	--	--
Kelly Cahill	--	--	--	--
Sarah Cuthbert	--	--	--	--

Player	GP	Min	GAA	Sv%	W-L-T
Kayley Herman	2	119:43	0.00	1.000	2-0-0
Lindsey Minton	--	--	--	--	--

of 68 points. Herman, meanwhile, has played all but 5:11 (including 1:29 empty net) in net this season.

A MATTER OF CLASS

Here is a glance at the class breakdown (excluding goalies):

	G (%)	A (%)	P (%)
Senior (4)	7 (25.9)	18 (43.9)	25 (36.8)
Junior (4)	10 (37.0)	9 (22.0)	19 (27.9)
Sophomore (5)	10 (37.0)	14 (34.1)	24 (35.3)
Freshman (1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

UNH IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

New Hampshire is No. 5 in both of this week’s polls and has fluctuated between #4 and #5 this season. Here is a week-by-week glance:

	USCHO	USA Today/USA Hockey
10.27	5	
10.20	4	4
10.13	4	5

10.06	4	4
09.30	--	5
09.23	--	4

'CATS FAVORED AGAIN IN HOCKEY EAST

New Hampshire garnered four of a possible seven first-place votes and 52 points overall to claim the No. 1 spot in the Hockey East Preseason Coaches Poll that was released Sept. 29. It marked the fifth consecutive year that the Wildcats took the top spot.

Preseason Poll

1. UNH (4)	52
2. Boston College (2)	47
3. Providence (2)	43
4. Connecticut	42
5. Boston University	36
6. Northeastern	23
Vermont	23
8. Maine	14

INTRODUCING...

UNH welcomes five players, including junior Kelly Cahill and sophomore Julie Allen, to the program. Cahill lettered for The Ohio State University as a freshman defenseman in 2006, whereas Julie Allen attended Sheridan College for two years before coming to UNH.

Sarah Cuthbert, Brittany Skudder and Lindsey Minton form this year's freshman class.

Cuthbert comes to the UNH program from the North American Hockey Academy, where she recorded 38 points (8g, 30a) last season. She earned All-Scholastic Team honors from both *The Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* in 2007, when she captained the Falmouth High School team.

Skudder also attended North American Hockey Academy last year and she recorded 65 goals and 42 assists for 107 points.

Minton travels to Durham from Richardson, Texas. She has played on teams from Dallas, Chicago and Colorado.

ON THE AIRWAVES

Three UNH women's ice hockey regular-season games will be broadcast on the UNH Sports Network this season, and four additional games will be broadcast online at Yahoo! (the three Network games will also be streamed on Yahoo!).

The Network originates out of WTSN 1270AM in Dover and also includes WGIR 610 AM (Manchester), WCNL 1010AM (Newport/Lakes Region), WUVR 1490AM (Lebanon/Upper Valley Area) and WNTK 99.7FM (New London/Upper Valley Area).

Here is the list of games:

- Oct. 30 vs. Boston U.
- Dec. 5 vs. Harvard (Yahoo only)
- Jan. 16 vs. Dartmouth
- Jan. 24 vs. Maine (Yahoo only)
- Jan. 29 vs. Boston College
- Feb. 15 vs. Providence (Yahoo only)
- Feb. 22 vs. Connecticut (Yahoo only)

WAKEFIELD EARNS TWO PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Sophomore forward Jenn Wakefield was named Pure Hockey Player of the Week by Hockey East on Oct. 13. She was also named Offensive Player of the Week by USCHO.

She recorded three goals and four assists for seven points to help UNH to a 2-0-1 week. She tallied two goals, including the game-winner, and two assists Oct. 11 at Niagara to match her career highs in goals, assists and points; she recorded a point on each of the team's

first four tallies in that 5-3 win.

Wakefield followed that with a multiple-point effort (1g, 1a) vs. the Purple Eagles in which she had the primary assist on the game-winning goal. In the Oct. 8 season opener vs. Boston College, Wakefield lifted UNH into a 2-2 tie with the primary assist on the game-tying goal that sent the game into overtime and subsequent shootout win.

Wakefield had a +5 rating on the week and also led the 'Cats in shots with 21.

OPENING ACT, PART I

New Hampshire has a 27-3-2 overall record in season openers that includes 12-2-1 at home (4-1-1 at the Whittemore Center) following Wednesday's 2-2 tie at home vs. Boston College. UNH is 6-0-1 in season openers dating back to a 4-3 loss to Ohio State to start the 2002 season. The Wildcats are 2-0-1 when opening the season against a league opponent. Prior to this season, the 'Cats upended Maine, 4-1, at home in the 2006 season and UConn, 4-2, on the road in the 2004 season.

OPENING ACT, PART II

UNH has a 25-5-2 record in home openers following the 2-2 tie against Boston College on Oct. 8. The Wildcats are 5-0-2 in the last seven home openers. The last loss was that setback to Ohio State in the '02 season. New Hampshire is 5-1-2 when the home opener is a league opponent. In Hockey East play, that includes the 2006 season win vs. Maine as well as a 1-1 tie vs. UConn in the '04 season in addition to Wednesday's draw.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Wildcats were very successful at defending home ice last season with a 17-1-1 record at the Whittemore Center. UNH outscored the opposition 80-20 (averages of 4.21 gpg/1.05 gpg) with a 665-291 shot advantage (35.0 per game/15.3 per game).

Sam Faber (11g, 15a) and Jenn Wakefield (10-11-21) were among the four 'Cats who averaged at least one point per game at the Whittemore Center; Wakefield's total was in 16 games and she had a team-high .204 shooting percentage. Kayley Herman, in 17 games (16 starts), compiled a 14-1-1 record with a 1.07 GAA, .932 save percentage and three shutouts (in her home debut Oct. 14 vs. Colgate; Feb. 16 vs. Vermont; March 1 vs. UConn).

Here are UNH's top winning percentages at the Whittemore Center:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>
2006	17-0-0	1.000
2003	15-1-0	.938
2008	17-1-1	.921
2000	16-2-0	.889
2009	3-0-1	.875
1996	13-1-2	.875

CELEBRATING 30+ YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

UNH, now in its 32nd year at the varsity level, is the winningest women's college hockey program in the United States with an overall record of 649-162-56 for a .776 winning percentage. In 31+ years, the Wildcats have won one national championship (1998; AWCHA), three Hockey East tournament championships, five Hockey East regular-season titles, five ECAC tournament championships and four EIAIW championships.

The Wildcats became the first to reach the milestone of 600 victories in January 2007. Here is a time line for each century mark:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Game #</u>	<u>Record</u>
1st win	12/03/77	Colby	8-4	1	1-0-0

100	02/02/83	at Dartmouth	7-1	103	100-1-2
200	01/15/89	St. Lawrence	5-2	227	200-20-7
300	11/27/94	vs. Providence	5-2	371	300-55-16
400	11/21/98	at Yale	9-2	506	400-80-26
500	02/02/03	Providence	4-1	668	500-131-37
600	01/13/07	Maine	3-1	806	600-155-51

THE McCLOSKEY FILE

Brian McCloskey (Dartmouth '77) is in his seventh year at the helm of the Wildcats. He is a three-time Hockey East Coach of the Year recipient (2003, 2005, 2006) and was runner-up in both the 2003 and 2006 national Coach of the Year balloting. He has directed UNH to the NCAA Women's Ice Hockey Championship three consecutive years with three consecutive Hockey East tournament titles and five straight league regular-season crowns. The 'Cats advanced to the Frozen four in '06 and '08.

A Wildcat was honored as Player of the Year each of the first four years of Hockey East's existence. In addition, the ITECH Goaltending Champion award has been presented to a UNH goalie all six years and the Scoring Champion has four times been a Wildcat.

McCloskey has compiled a 170-36-21 overall record, including a 101-9-10-1 [wins (including shootouts)-losses-ties-shootout losses] mark in Hockey East, with 20+ wins all six seasons. In his first year (2003) as head coach of the program, he led the 'Cats to a 27-7-2 record, which is now the fifth-best single-season win mark behind those established in 2006 & 2008 (33), 1998 (31) and 2007 (28).

Under his tutelage, four players have received a total of five All-America honors and four have been honored as a Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award Top 10 Finalist.

THIS IS HOCKEY EAST

The Women's Hockey East Association proudly enters its seventh season of play after officially commencing league action in the fall of 2002. In six short years, the conference has emerged as one of the top women's ice hockey conferences in the nation, having sent three teams to the Frozen Four and five teams to the NCAA Tournament in the league's six-year existence, including New Hampshire's Frozen Four berth last season in Duluth, Minnesota. This season, Boston University and Agganis Arena will have the opportunity to showcase eastern hockey by hosting the Women's Frozen Four on March 20 and 22, 2009 in Boston.

In 2008, the New Hampshire Wildcats took home both their third straight regular-season and tournament championships. The University of Connecticut hosted the sixth annual tournament championship at Freitas Ice Forum and Terriers' head coach Brian Durocher was named Hockey East Coach of the Year, while UConn's Dominique Thibault earned Player of the Year honors. New Hampshire's Jenn Wakefield was also honored as the Hockey East Rookie of the Year. Maine senior forward Pam Patterson was named the league's Top Scholar-Athlete for the second straight season, as she headlined the list of 84 student-athletes named to the WHEA All-Academic Team.

Although the Women's Hockey East Association is still in its infancy, its member programs have storied histories that include several championships and individual awards at the highest levels of play. The first 14 ECAC championships were shared among New Hampshire, Northeastern and Providence, all charter members of Hockey East. Northeastern forward Brooke Whitney was named the recipient of the 2002 Patty Kazmaier Award as the nation's top female collegiate player, an honor first won by New Hampshire's Brandy Fisher in 1998. Had the award been in existence beforehand, it surely would have been won at some point by Cammi Granato, a three-time ECAC Player of the Year who led Providence to back-to-back championships in 1992 and 1993. Five years later, in 1998, alongside nine other alums of what

are now Hockey East programs, Granato captained Team USA to the Olympic gold medal during the first Olympic tournament that featured women's ice hockey as a medal sport. Granato will be inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in October for her contributions to the sport. Beginning with the 2008-09 season, the WHEA athletic directors have voted to honor the league Player of the Year with the newly named Cammi Granato Award.

SKATING STRIDES

The third annual "Skating Strides Against Breast Cancer" has grown into a two-weekend event and features eight games between Jan. 29 and Feb. 8 with at least one event on every WHEA campus. UNH will play host to Boston College on Jan. 29 (7 p.m.) as part of the event.

The event is intended to work with the specific charities to raise awareness for both the league and the specific cause. In the initial year, close to \$20,000 was donated back to local breast cancer charities (Friends of Mel's Foundation and the American Cancer Society), vastly exceeding expectations. Last year, over \$30,000 dollars was raised.

SCOUTING THE TERRIERS

Eighth-ranked Boston University is 5-2-1 overall with a 2-0-0 mark in Hockey East and a 1-1-0 road record. Last week, the Terriers defeated both UNH (3-2) and Maine (8-1) at home to extend their unbeaten streak to five games (4-0-1).

Gina Kearns does not lead the team in goals or assists but does have a team-high nine points (4g, 5a). Lauren Cherewyk, the reigning Hockey East Player of the Week, has a team-high five goals and Melissa Anderson's six assists is tops among the Terriers. Anderson is tied with Jenelle Kohanchuk for second in points at eight.

In goal, Allyse Wilcox has seen the majority of time and she has a 3-1-0 record, 1.97 GAA and .928 save percentage in five games (all starts). In three games (all starts), Melissa Haber is 2-1-0 with a 2.02 GAA and .925 save percentage.

BU's power play is at 17.3% overall but 40% (6 of 15) in Hockey East competition. In league play, the Terriers have outscored the opposition 3-0 in the first period and 6-0 in the third. BU has scored the first goal in six of eight games (4-1-1 record) and is 4-0 in games decided by one goal.

SCOUTING THE CATAMOUNTS

The University of Vermont (Burlington, Vt.) enters the weekend with a 2-4-0 overall record with a 0-2-0 mark in Hockey East and a 2-0-0 road record. The Catamounts have lost four straight heading into their Oct. 31 game at Boston College. Vermont netted 10 goals in two wins (at Union) and five in four losses.

Freshman forward Erin Barley-Maloney (3g, 2a), sophomore forward Teddy Fortin (2g, 3a) and sophomore defenseman Peggy Wakeham (1g, 4a) are tied for the team lead in points with five.

Kristen Olychuck is the top goaltender. In five games (all starts), she is 1-4-0 with a 3.87 GAA and .832 save percentage. Both Caitlin Whitlock and Ashley Walenty have seen limited playing time.

UVM's power play is 2 of 19 (.105) in Hockey East and the penalty kill is 10 of 11 (.909). Overall, the Catamounts have been outscored in the first (4-1) and second (13-7) periods, but they have a 7-4 edge in the third.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#2 JULIE ALLEN **SO • F**
2008-09 Season / Career
 Goals 0
 Assists 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)
 Points 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)

#3 COURTNEY SHEARY **SO • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 0
 Assists 1 (twice)
 Points 1 (twice)
Career
 Goals 1 (12.10 .06 vs. Dartmouth)
 Assists 2 (02.10.07 at Northeastern)
 Points 2 (02.10.07 at Northeastern)

#4 KELLY CAHILL **JR • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 1 (10.11 at Niagara)
 Assists 1 (10.15 at UConn)
 Points 1 (twice)
Career
 Goals 2 (10.08.05 vs. St. Cloud)
 Assists 4 (11.04.05 at Minnesota)
 Points 4 (11.04.05 at Minnesota)

#7 KELLY PATON **JR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 2 (twice)
 Assists 1 (several times)
 Points 2 (twice)
Career
 Goals 2 (five times)
 Assists 3 (10.22.06 at Colgate)
 Points 3 (three times)

#8 SHANNON SISK **JR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 1 (10.25 vs. Yale)
 Assists 0
 Points 1 (10.25 vs. Yale)
Career
 Goals 1 (twice)
 Assists 0
 Points 1 (twice)

#9 JENN WAKEFIELD **SO • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 2 (10.11 at Niagara)
 Assists 2 (10.11 at Niagara)
 Points 4 (10.12 at Niagara)
Career
 Goals 2 (several times)
 Assists 2 (four times)
 Points 4 (three times)

#10 BRITTANY SKUDDER **FR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals
 Assists
 Points

#14 SARAH CUTHBERT **FR • F/D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 0
 Assists 0
 Points 0

#15 RAYLEN DZIENGELEWSKI **SO • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 0
 Assists 0
 Points 0
Career
 Goals 0
 Assists 4 (11.25 vs. Niagara)
 Points 4 (11.25 vs. Niagara)

#16 MICAELA LONG **JR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 1 (three times)
 Assists 1 (twice)
 Points 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)
Career
 Goals 2 (three times)
 Assists 3 (02.03.08 at Maine)
 Points 4 (twice)

#20 MAGGIE JOYCE **SR • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 0
 Assists 1 (three times)
 Points 1 (three times)
Career
 Goals 1 (five times)
 Assists 3 (11.24.06 vs. Wayne State)
 Points 4 (11.24.06 vs. Wayne State)

#22 KACEY BELLAMY **SR • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 1 (10.18 vs. St. Lawrence)
 Assists 2 (10.15 at UConn)
 Points 2 (twice)
Career
 Goals 2 (three times)
 Assists 3 (03.05.06 vs. Boston College)
 Points 3 (three times)

#23 ANGELA TAYLOR **SR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 1 (10.11 at Niagara)
 Assists 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)
 Points 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)

Career
 Goals 2 (11.18.05 vs. Northeastern)
 Assists 2 (five times)
 Points 3 (12.02.06 vs. Vermont)

#24 COURTNEY BIRCHARD **SO • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 2 (10.12 at Niagara)
 Assists 1 (six times)
 Points 3 (10.12 at Niagara)
Career
 Goals 2 (twice)
 Assists 2 (three times)
 Points 4 (02.16 vs. Vermont)

#28 SAM FABER **SR • F**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 2 (10.15 at UConn)
 Assists 2 (twice)
 Points 3 (10.11 at Niagara)
Career
 Goals 2 (several times)
 Assists 4 (twice)
 Points 5 (11.10.07 vs. UConn)

#31 KAYLEY HERMAN **SO • G**
2008-09 Season
 Saves 25 (10.18 vs. St. Lawrence)
Career
 Saves 27 (02.23 at Providence)

#36 LINDSEY MINTON **FR • G**
2008-09 Season / Career
 Saves 1 (10.25 vs. Yale)

EXHIBITION GAME

September 26, 2008 ~ Brampton Jr. Thunder at #4 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

BRAMPTON	0	0	0	--	0
UNH	2	3	2	--	7

1st Period: UNH-1, S. Faber (Taylor, Wakefield) :39; UNH-2, M. Long (Paton).

2nd Period: UNH-3, A. Taylor (Birchard, Faber) PPG 1:20; UNH-4, A. Taylor (Birchard, Wakefield) PPG 8:23; UNH-5, K. Paton (Faber, Long) 9:55.

3rd Period: UNH-6, C. Birchard (Wakefield) :17; UNH-7, J. Wakefield (Paton, Taylor).

Goalie saves: BRAM- A. Weckman (60:00) 14-14-13-41. UNH- K. Herman (40:00) 5-1-x-6; L. Minton (19:47) x-x-5-5.

Shots: BRAM- 11; UNH- 48

Penalties: BRAM- 8-16; UNH- 7-14

Power Plays: BRAM- 0-7; UNH- 2-8

Attendance: 567

Notes: Angela Taylor (2g, 2a) and Jenn Wakefield (1g, 3a) both tallied four points. Sam Faber, Courtney Birchard and Kelly Paton all finished with a goal and two assists. All 14 skaters recorded at least one shot.

GAME 1

October 8, 2008 ~ #10 Boston College at #4 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

BC (1-0-2, 0-0-1 HE)	2	0	0	0	[0]	--	2
UNH (0-0-1, 1[1]-0-0 HE)	1	0	1	0	[1]	--	2

1st Period: UNH-1, S. Faber 1 (Paton) SHG 11:01; BC-1, K. Stack3 (Thunstrom, Welch) PPG 11:45; BC-2, K. Stack 4 (Thunstrom, Taverna) PPG 17:42.

2nd Period: *no scoring.*

3rd Period: UNH-2, M. Long 1 (Wakefield, Taylor) GTG 10:55.

Overtime: *no scoring*

Shootout: BC- s-s-s-s-s-0; UNH- s-m-s-m-g-1.

Goalie saves: BC- M. Schaus (60:00) 6-9-14-2-31. UNH- K. Herman (60:00) 6-2-10-1-19.

Shots: BC- 21; UNH- 33

Penalties: BC- 8-16; UNH- 9-18

Power Plays: BC- 2-9; UNH- 1-8

Attendance: 528

Notes: First shootout game in Hockey East history; Kayley Herman stopped all five BC shots and Kacey Bellamy scored in Round 5 to give the 'Cats the 1-0 shootout victory and win. Micaela Long recorded her 50th career point with the game-tying goal.

GAME 2

October 11, 2008 ~ #4 UNH at Niagara

Niagara University, N.Y. ~ Dwyer Arena

UNH (1-0-1)	2	2	1	--	5
NIA (0-3-0)	1	0	2	--	3

1st Period: UNH-1, K. Cahill 1 (Faber, Wakefield) PPG 2:53; NIA-1, F. McPhail 1 (Riggs, McKinnon) PPG 9:32; UNH-2, J. Wakefield 1 (Faber, Bellamy) PPG 12:59.

2nd Period: UNH-3, A. Taylor 1 (Sheary, Wakefield) 13:13; UNH-4, J. Wakefield 2 (Birchard) GWG 13:38.

3rd Period: NIA-2, A. Riggs 1 (Malty) :10; UNH-5, S. Faber 2 (Paton) 9:12; NIA-3, M. McKinnon 2 (MacLean, Riggs) PPG 15:17.

Goalie saves: UNH- K. Herman (59:54) 11-3-7-21. NIA- J. Bauer (58:57) 8-8-11-27.

Shots: UNH- 32; NIA- 24

Penalties: UNH- 9-18; NIA- 7-14

Power Plays: UNH- 2-7; NIA- 2-9

Attendance: 310

Notes: Sam Faber became the 13th UNH Wildcat to reach the 150-point milestone with the last of her three points. Jenn Wakefield recorded her 50th career point with the third of her four points; she tied her career highs in goals (two), assists (two) and points (four). Kelly Cahill's first career as a Wildcat with a first-period goal.

GAME 3

October 12, 2008 ~ #4 UNH at Niagara

Niagara University, N.Y. ~ Dwyer Arena

UNH (2-0-1)	1	3	1	--	5
NIA (0-4-0)	0	2	0	--	2

1st Period: UNH-1, K. Paton 1 (Faber) 2:49.

2nd Period: UNH-2, C. Birchard 1 (Taylor) 1:06; NIA-1, N. Larsen 1 (Malty, Jenkins) PPG 10:22; NIA-2, F. McPhail 3 (Riggs, Larsen) 11:12; UNH-3, C. Birchard 2 (Wakefield, Long) GWG 12:22; UNH-4, K. Paton 2 (Long, Faber) 12:48.

3rd Period: UNH-5, J. Wakefield 3 (Birchard) 17:19.

Goalie saves: UNH- K. Herman (59:56) 4-11-7-22. NIA- J. Bauer (59:56) 13-11-10-34.

Shots: UNH- 39; NIA- 24

Penalties: UNH- 10-20; NIA- 9-18

Power Plays: UNH- 0-8; NIA- 1-9

Attendance: 268

Notes: Both Courtney Birchard and Kelly Paton tied their personal best of two goals.

GAME 4

October 15, 2008 ~ #4 UNH at #10 UConn

Storrs, Conn. ~ Mark Edward Freitas

UNH (2-0-2, 1[1]-0-1)	0	1	2	0	[0]	--	3
UConn (3-1-2, 1[1]-0-0)	1	1	1	0	[1]	--	3

1st Period: UConn-1, A. Hollstein 6 (Binning, Hewett) 6:04.

2nd Period: UNH-1, S. Faber 3 (Cahill, Bellamy) PPG 1:59; UConn-2, J. Lutz (—) 14:42.

3rd Period: UConn-3, D. Thibault 9 (Binning, Hollstein) 3:03; UNH-2, J. Wakefield 4 (Paton, Joyce) PPG 10:35; UNH-3, S. Faber 3 (Birchard, Bellamy) GTG 10:56.

Overtime: *no scoring.*

Shootout: UNH- s-s-s-s-p-0; UConn- s-s-s-m-g-1.

Goalie saves: UNH- K. Herman (59:56) 4-11-7-22. NIA- J. Bauer (59:56) 13-11-10-34.

Shots: UNH- 30; UConn- 24

Penalties: UNH- 3-6; UConn- 4-8

Power Plays: UNH- 2-4; UConn- 0-3

Attendance: 234

GAME 5

October 18, 2008 ~ #6 St. Lawrence at #4 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

SLU (1-1-1)	1	0	1	--	2
UNH (3-0-2)	0	2	1	--	3

1st Period: SLU-1, E. Clark (Emond) 12:37.

2nd Period: UNH-1, K. Bellamy 1 (—) SHG 8:07; UNH-2, K. Paton 3 (Birchard, Joyce) 14:33.

3rd Period: UNH-3, J. Wakefield 5 (Bellamy, Paton) 6X4 GWG 9:10; SLU-2, B. Maschmeyer (Akstull) EX 18:05.

Goalie saves: SLU- B. Chartier (57:25) 10-7-4-21. UNH- K. Herman (59:57) 7-11-7-25.

Shots: SLU- 27; UNH- 24

Penalties: SLU- 5-10; UNH- 8-16

Power Plays: SLU- 0-8; UNH- 1-5

Attendance: 553

GAME 6

October 19, 2008 ~ Clarkson at #4 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

CU (0-3-1)	0	0	1	--	1
UNH (4-0-2)	2	0	0	--	2

1st Period: UNH-1, J. Wakefield 6 (Paton, Taylor) 10:19; UNH-2, S. Faber 5 (penalty shot) GWG 11:19.

2nd Period: *No scoring.*

3rd Period: CU-1, M. Gaudet 2 (Lavoie) 3:38.

Goalie saves: CU- E. Grandmont-Berube (60:00) 5-10-10-25. UNH- K. Herman (60:00) 11-5-2-18.

Shots: CU- 19; UNH- 27

Penalties: CU- 7-25; UNH- 10-20

Power Plays: CU- 0-10; UNH- 0-5

Attendance: 434

GAME 7

October 23, 2008 ~ #4 UNH at #10 Boston U.

Boston ~ Walter Brown Arena

UNH (4-1-2, 1-1-1)	0	2	0	--	2
BU (4-2-1, 1-0-0)	2	0	1	--	3

1st Period: BU-1, T. Watchorn 1 (Boucher) 1:54; BU-2, L. Cherewyk 1 (Anderson, Kirchner) PPG 12:44.

2nd Period: UNH-1, J. Wakefield 7 (Taylor, Paton) 8:42; UNH-2, M. Long 2 (Joyce, Birchard) PPG 17:12.

3rd Period: BU-3, L. Cherewyk 2 (Seman, Kohanchuk) PPG GWG 11:55.

Goalie saves: UNH- K. Herman (58:44) 7-5-12-24. BU- A. Wilcox (60:00) 5-10-12-27.

Shots: UNH- 29; BU- 27

Penalties: UNH- 9-18; BU- 8-16

Power Plays: UNH- 1-6; BU- 2-7

Attendance: 196

Notes: The loss ends UNH's Hockey East record regular-season unbeaten streak at 40 games (36-0-4) dating back to a loss at BC on Nov. 2, 2006. BU had lost all previous 16 meetings in this series. BU's first-period power-play goal ended a streak of 25 consecutive penalty kills. Jenn Wakefield extended her goal-scoring streak to six games.

GAME 8

October 25, 2008 ~ Yale at #4 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

YU (0-1-0)	0	0	3	--	3
UNH (5-1-2)	1	1	3	--	5

1st Period: UNH-1, J. Wakefield 8 (Taylor, Birchard) 9:22.

2nd Period: UNH-2, K. Paton 4 (Sheary, Long) 5:45.

3rd Period: UNH-3, K. Paton 5 (Faber) :20; UNH-4, M. Long 3 (Allen, Taylor) 6:28; UNH-5, S. Sisk 1 (Allen) 6:49; YU-1, A. Hughes (Clarke, Howser) 13:11; YU-2, C. Howser 1 (Hughes, H. Resor) 17:57; YU-3, C. Howser 2 (Ketchum, H. Resor) 19:49.

Goalie saves: YU- J. Snikeris (57:05; 5GA; L) 8-9-12-29; G. Ladiges (2:55) x-x-2-2. UNH- K. Herman (56:18; 1GA; W) 6-10-2-18; L. Minton (3:42) x-x-1-1.

Shots: YU- 22; UNH- 36

Penalties: YU- 6-12; UNH- 4-8

Power Plays: YU- 0-4; UNH- 0-6

Attendance: 704

Notes: This marked the collegiate debut for goaltender Lindsey Minton and the first career points for Julie Allen.