

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY 2008-09

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No. 6/5 UNH (6-1-3, 2[1]-1-2 HE)
at
Maine (2-8-0, 0-4-0 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 6-1-3 overall record with a 2-1-2 mark in Hockey East (the last column indicates league shootout losses rather than ties). UNH, which has been idle since a 4-1 win Nov. 1 against Vermont, travels to Maine for a single game on Nov. 14 (7 p.m.). The Black Bears are 2-8-0 overall and 0-4 in the league.

UNH has a 27-1-3 lifetime record, including a series sweep last season, against Maine. The Wildcats have won eight straight in the series and are unbeaten in the last 22 meetings (19-0-3) dating back to UM's 2-1 win at the Whittemore Center on Jan. 20, 2002. UNH is 12-0-2 lifetime at Alfond Arena.

In last year's three-game series, UNH outscored Maine 20-1. UNH tallied 45+ shots in every game and had a 152-32 shot advantage. The 'Cats were 7-for-16 on the power play and 17 of 17 on the penalty kill.

In the last seven meetings overall, including an 2006 Hockey East semifinal matchup, UM has scored a total of two goals.

UNH ANNOUNCES "OPERATION HAT TRICK"

The University of New Hampshire athletic department recently announced the creation of a special project called "Operation Hat Trick," an initiative that will give baseball hats to injured military personnel.

For every two hats that are sold (suggested retail price of \$19.95 each), a third will be donated to the VA Hospital's Recreation Therapy program. Six local retailers, including an online provider, have committed to the project by selling the hats through their outlets. The retailers are: UNH Bookstore, Hayden Sports, Town & Campus, Sportdesigns.com, Friends of Men's Hockey, Friends of Women's Hockey and UNH Athletics.

Operation Hat Trick will be launched at the UNH men's hockey game versus Providence on Saturday, Nov. 22, with women's hockey having its special presentation Friday, Dec. 5 versus Harvard. Members of the hockey team will wear Operation Hat Trick hats during introductions and then toss each personally autographed hat into the crowd. Three team-signed hats will be raffled off and proceeds will go to the VA Hospital Recreation Therapy program. Shortly after the game, members of each hockey team will travel to the VA Hospital to meet and greet patients and to deliver the first group of hats.

For more information about Operation Hat Trick or to view the product, visit www.unhwildcats.com.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire opened the 2009 season with 10 games in 25 days and the Wildcats compiled a 6-1-3 record, including a 1-1-3 mark against nationally-ranked teams.

UNH has just one loss through 10 games for the fifth time in head coach Brian McCloskey's seven-year tenure.

The Wildcats were idle last week and – other than the annual holiday break – it marked the first time UNH did not play a game during a week in regular-season play since February 2001.

Kelly Paton is the only Wildcat who has recorded a point in all 10

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OCTOBER

8	Wed.	#10 BOSTON COLLEGE	[1-0 W]	2-2	T
11	Sat.	at Niagara		5-3	W
12	Sun.	at Niagara		5-2	W
15	Wed.	at #10 Connecticut •	[0-1 L]	3-3	T
18	Sat.	#6 ST. LAWRENCE		3-2	W
19	Sun.	CLARKSON		2-1	W
23	Thur.	at #10 Boston U. •		2-3	L
25	Sat.	YALE		5-3	W
30	Thur.	BOSTON U. •	[0-2 L]	2-2	T

NOVEMBER

1	Sat.	VERMONT •		4-1	W
14	Fri.	at Maine •		7 pm	
21	Fri.	vs. Wisconsin ∞		7 pm	
22	Sat.	vs. Wisconsin ∞		2 pm	
26	Wed.	NORTHEASTERN •		5 pm	
29	Sat.	at Colgate		2 pm	

DECEMBER

5	Fri.	HARVARD		7 pm	
7	Sun.	at Boston U. •		3 pm	
9	Tues.	NORTHEASTERN •		7 pm	
12	Fri.	at Harvard		7 pm	

JANUARY

10	Sat.	at Providence •		1 pm	
16	Fri.	DARTMOUTH		7 pm	
18	Sun.	at Northeastern •		2 pm	
23	Fri.	MAINE •		7 pm	
24	Sat.	MAINE • (Youth Day)		2 pm	
29	Thur.	BOSTON COLLEGE • (Go Pink!)		7 pm	
30	Fri.	at Boston College •		7 pm	

FEBRUARY

7	Sat.	at Vermont •		2 pm	
8	Sun.	at Vermont •		2 pm	
13	Fri.	at Providence •		7 pm	
15	Sun.	PROVIDENCE •		2 pm	
21	Sat.	at Connecticut •		1 pm	
22	Sun.	CONNECTICUT •		2 pm	
28	Sat.	Hockey East quarters +		TBA	

MARCH

7	Sat	Hockey East semis Ω		TBA	
8	Sun	Hockey East final Ω		TBA	
13-14		NCAA Regional Σ		TBA	
20-22		NCAA Frozen Four #		TBA	

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

- Hockey East game [indicates shootout result]
- ∞ at Fort Myers, Fla.
- + at site of higher seed Ω at site of #1 seed
- Σ campus sites # at Agganis Arena (Boston, Mass.)

games this season. (Jenn Wakefield has a point in all eight games in which she has played; she missed two games due to a commitment with Hockey Canada.) Paton, already with a pair of two-goal games, and Sam Faber are tied for the team lead in points with 14.

UNH has trailed in the third period in four of five Hockey East games this season. They rallied to tie both BC, UConn and BU (Oct. 30) but lost at BU (Oct. 23). UNH has not faced a third-period deficit in any of its five non-league games.

OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

New Hampshire has outscored the opposition 13-3 in the second period with a 105-63 shot advantage in that stanza. In comparison, UNH's scoring advantage is just one goal (10-9) in the first period and the goal production is even (10-10) in final frame.

UNH has scored a goal in 21 of 30 periods (excluding overtimes) this season, and that includes three games in which the 'Cats scored at least once in all three periods.

The five goals scored Oct. 25 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. 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).

TWO 'CATS SKATE AT FOUR NATIONS CUP

UNH was idle last week, but a pair of Wildcats competed at the Four Nations Cup in Lake Placid, New York. Kacey Bellamy skated on the gold-medal U.S. team while Jenn Wakefield was on the silver-medal Canadian team. Wakefield scored a second-period goal in Canada's tourney opener, a 6-0 win against Finland.

Bellamy also competed at the Four Nations Cup in 2006 and 2007, and in both years she made an impact upon her return to the Wildcats. Last year, she recorded two assists in a two-game series against (top-ranked) Wisconsin. In 2006, Bellamy tallied a career-high three assists against (nationally-ranked) St. Lawrence in her first game back, and that was the beginning of a six-game point-scoring streak.

Wakefield also competed at the 2007 Four Nations Cup and helped Canada to a gold medal. She netted a goal in the opening round-robin game last year, as she did this year.

WILDCATS IN THE NATION

Here is how UNH stacks up against Maine in the national statistics (35 teams):

	UNH	UM
Offense (gpg)	11 (3.30)	22 (2.70)
Defense (gpg)	15 (2.20)	32 (4.30)
PP (%)	19 (.155)	10 (.196)
PK (%)	12 (.868)	32 (.770)

Jenn Wakefield is one of the few Wildcats ranked among the top 20. The sophomore forward is fifth in goals per game (1.00), 12th in power-play goals (three) and 16th in points per game (1.50). Senior forward Sam Faber is tied for No. 1 in shorthanded goals with two. Sophomore goaltender Kayley Herman is 17th in GAA at 1.97.

WHEN YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE WHITT

There may be times this season when you can't make it to the Whittimore 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.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	UNH	Maine
Games played	10	10
Record	6-1-3	2-8-0
Conference	2[1]-1-2	0-4-0
Home	4-0-2	2-2-0
Away	2-1-1	0-6-0
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
Current streak	W-1	L-4
Last 5	3-1-1	1-4-0
Last 10	6-1-3	2-8-0
Last 15	6-1-3	2-8-0
Last 20	6-1-3	2-8-0
Goals	33	17
Goals per game	3.30	2.70
Assists	50	39
Assists per game	5.00	3.90
Points	83	66
Points per game	8.30	6.60
Shots	309	249
Shooting pct.	.107	.108
Goals allowed	22	43
Scoring defense	2.20	4.30
Shutouts for/against	0/0	0/1
Power play goals/opp.	9-58	11-56
Power play pct.	.155	.196
Penalty kill	59-68	57-74
Penalty kill pct.	.868	.770
Shorthanded for/opp.	3/0	0/2
Goals leader	Wakefield/8	Gallo/5
Assist leader	Taylor/9	Vani/7
Points leader	two w/14	Vani/9

UNH THUMBNAIL

Period Breakdown					UNH's record...	
	1	2	3	OT		
Goals	10	13	10	0	in 1-goal games	2-1
<i>opp. goals</i>	9	3	10	0	in 2-goal games	2-0
Shots	94	105	107	3	in 3+ goal games	2-0
<i>opp. shots</i>	77	63	71	7	scoring <3 goals	1-1-2
Saves	68	60	61	7	scoring 3+ goals	5-0-1
<i>Opp. saves</i>	84	92	97	3	allowing <3 goals	4-0-2
					allowing 3+ goals	2-1-1

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

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.

She moved past those 'Cats with an assist Nov. 1 against Vermont to increase her season totals to 1-5-6 in 10 games.

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.

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 were kept intact with a 2-2 tie against eighth-ranked Boston University on Oct. 30. The Terriers had defeated UNH, 3-2, in the Wildcats' previous 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).

FABERLICIOUS

Senior forward and assistant captain Sam Faber led UNH in both assists and points in the 2007 and 2008 seasons. This year through 10 games, Faber is tied for the lead in points (14) and is third in assists with seven. She is second in both goals (seven) and shooting percentage (.184) as well as third in both plus/minus (+7) and shots (38).

In five Hockey East league games, Faber has tallied five goals and two assists for seven points.

Faber opened the year with a point in four consecutive games and tallied 4-4-8 in that span. She carries a three-game point-scoring streak into this week's action and is coming off a one-goal, two-assist effort against Vermont on Nov. 1. Overall, Faber has recorded a point in 8 of 10 games with four multiple-point efforts.

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 shorthanded goal against Boston College on Oct. 8. Faber has two shorthanded tallies this year and seven in her career.

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 is the Wildcats' active career leader in goals (71), assists (89) and points (160). On the program's career leaderboards, those numbers rank 14th in goals, seventh in assists and 10th in points.

Faber's 2008 accolades included Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award Top 10 Finalist, Hockey East First Team All-Star and Hockey East Tournament MVP. She was also UNH's Karyn Bye Award (MVP) recipient.

THAT'S A PLUS

Junior forward Kelly Paton leads the 'Cats in plus/minus at +10 and she is followed by Kacey Bellamy at +9. Sam Faber is next at +7, then a quartet of players – Courtney Sheary, Angela Taylor, Maggie Joyce and Jenn Wakefield – are at +6.

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.

Taylor leads the team in assists with nine, a total that matches her single-season high established as a freshman in 2006, and she is fourth overall in points (10).

Taylor has recorded at least one assist each of the last five games with totals of 0-7-7 in that span. She matched her career high of two assists in consecutive games against Yale (Oct. 25) and Boston University (Oct. 30).

UNH vs. MAINE

Overall: UNH leads 27-1-3

At home: 13-1-1

On the road: 12-0-2

At neutral sites: 2-0-0

Current streak: UNH, eight games

Longest streak: UNH, eight games (twice)

First meeting: Nov. 14, 1998 (UNH win, 6-1)

Last meeting: Feb. 3, 2008 (UNH win, 6-0)

Last UNH win: Feb. 3, 2008 (6-0)

Last UMaine win: Jan. 20, 2002 (2-1)

Scoring: UNH-140; Maine-30

SERIES BREAKDOWN

11/14/98	H	UNH	6-1	02/14/04	A	tie	ot 2-2
11/15/98	H	UNH	13-0	01/14/05	H	UNH	1-0
12/11/99	A	UNH	7-0	01/15/05	H	tie	ot 3-3
02/16/00	H	UNH	6-1	02/12/05	A	UNH	5-2
11/10/00	H	UNH	2-0	02/13/05	A	UNH	5-0
11/12/00	A	UNH	5-2	10/15/05	H	UNH	4-1
10/26/01	A	UNH	3-1	01/13/06	A	tie	ot 5-5
10/27/01	A	UNH	4-1	01/14/06	A	UNH	5-3
01/20/02	H	UMaine	1-2	03/04/06	N	UNH	# 6-0
11/02/02	H	UNH	5-1	10/14/06	A	UNH	4-0
11/03/02	H	UNH	1-0	01/12/07	H	UNH	7-0
02/11/03	A	UNH	3-0	01/13/07	H	UNH	3-1
03/15/03	N	UNH	# 2-0	10/28/07	H	UNH	5-0
01/16/04	H	UNH	4-1	02/02/08	A	UNH	9-1
01/17/04	H	UNH	3-0	02/03/08	A	UNH	6-0
02/13/04	A	UNH	5-2	# HE semifinal			

CURRENT 'CATS VS. THE BLACK BEARS

Player	GP	G	A	P
Sam Faber	10	7	9	16
Micaela Long	5	4	4	8
Jenn Wakefield	3	4	3	7
Kacey Bellamy	10	0	6	6
Kelly Paton	6	3	2	5
Angela Taylor	9	2	1	3
Courtney Birschard	1	1	0	1
Raylen Dziengelewski	5	0	1	1
Maggie Joyce	10	0	0	0
Courtney Sheary	3	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	1	60:00	1.00	.941	1-0-0
Lindsey Minton	--	--	--	--	--

Taylor 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 already surpassed last year's totals of 1-5-6 (38 games played).

SIZABLE IMPACT

Kelly Paton stands just over five feet tall (at 5-1), but her impact on the ice is quite sizable. Paton has recorded a point in all 10 games this season and is tied for the team lead in points (14), plus/minus (+10) and shooting percentage (.250). Furthermore, she is second in assists (eight) and third in goals (six).

Paton has three multiple-point efforts this season, including 1-1-2 in

the most recent game (Nov. 1) against Vermont and a two-goal performance Oct. 12 at Niagara.

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 Thursday's game in which Paton recorded an assist against eighth-ranked Boston University, she has a point in all nine games this season and an assist in seven of nine. She has three multiple-point efforts with two goals at Niagara (Oct. 12) and vs. Yale, and a goal and an assist vs. St. Lawrence (Oct. 18).

Paton is tied for the team lead in points (12) and has a team-best plus/minus rating of +7 and a team-high .250 shooting percentage. She is second in assists (seven) and third in goals (five).

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

So far, the second act has lived up to its billing. Wakefield has tallied a point in all eight games she has played this season – she missed the last two UNH games due to her commitment with Hockey Canada – and carries a seven-game goal-scoring streak into Maine.

The eight-game point streak matches the longest such streak from her rookie season.

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.

Wakefield leads the Wildcats in goals (eight) and is third in points (12). She has a team-high three power-play goals and also leads the team in shots (48). Wakefield is third in shooting percentage (.167) and tied for fourth in plus/minus (+6).

Wakefield matched her career highs in goals (two), assists (two) and points (four) – and scored the game-winning goal – Oct. 11 at Niagara. She followed that with a 1-1-2 effort vs. the Purple Eagles on the 12th.

Wakefield was crowned the 2008 Hockey East Scoring Champion with 33 points in league play. Her other Hockey East accolades included First Team All-Star, Rookie of the Year, All-Tournament Team and two-time Rookie of the Month.

SITUATIONAL STATS

In four road games this season, Jenn Wakefield has amassed eight points on five goals and three assists. Sam Faber (3-4-7), Courtney Birchard (2-4-6) and Kelly Paton (2-3-5) have been some of the other top point producers on the road this season.

The Wildcats have played five games against nationally-ranked teams, and Paton leads the way with six points (one goal, five assists). Faber (4-0-4), Wakefield (1-3-4) and Taylor (0-4-4) all have four points, although Wakefield's totals are in four games, not five.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

In addition to captain Kacey Bellamy, 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, more renown for her physical play and defense than her offensive contributions, recorded an assist in consecutive games against nationally-ranked opponents UConn (Oct. 15) and St. Lawrence (Oct. 18) this season. 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

UNH'S RECORD WHEN...

at home.....	4-0-2
on the road.....	2-1-1
at a neutral site	0-0-0
in October.....	5-1-3
in November.....	1-0-0
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	0-1-1
on Friday	0-0-0
on Saturday	4-0-0
on Sunday.....	2-0-0
vs. ranked teams.....	1-1-3
vs. Hockey East.....	2[1]-1-2
vs. ECAC	3-0-0
vs. WCHA.....	0-0-0
vs. CHA.....	2-0-0
scoring first.....	5-0-1
opponent scores first	1-1-2
leading after one period	5-0-0
trailing after one period.....	1-1-3
tied after one period	0-0-0
leading after two periods.....	6-0-0
trailing after two periods.....	0-0-3
tied after two periods	0-1-0
in overtime	0-0-3
UNH outshoots opponent.....	5-1-3
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	2-0
by four or more goals.....	0-0
scoring zero power play goals.....	3-0-0
scoring one power play goal	2-1-2
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.....	3-1-0
recording 30-39 shots on goal.....	3-0-3
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	2-0-1
allowing 20-29 shots on goal	4-1-2
allowing 30-39 shots on goal	0-0-0
scoring < three goals	1-1-2
scoring three goals	1-0-1
scoring > three goals	4-0-0
surrendering < three goals.....	4-0-2
surrendering three goals.....	2-1-1
surrendering > three goals.....	0-0-0

kills – at Boston U. on Oct. 23.

Sheary, who redshirted the 2008 season, is a strong skater and will make more of an impact on the offensive end of the ice this season. She has recorded three points (all on assists) in 10 games this year; she tallied an assist in the most recent game (Nov. 1) vs. UVM and has a point in two of the last three games.

Dziengelewski missed the last six games of her 2008 rookie season – and eight games overall – due to illness. She has been strong at the start of the '09 season despite the heavy number of minutes played. Dziengelewski scored her first collegiate goal Nov. 1 against Vermont, and her power-play goal gave UNH a 1-0 first-period lead.

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). She missed each of the last two games (vs. Boston U. and Vermont).

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.

AN 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.

Birchard ranks fourth on the team in assists (six) and is fifth in points (eight); she is also second in shots (43). Birchard has tallied an assist in 6 of 10 games and her season highlights include a three-point effort (2-1-3) Oct. 12 at Niagara; the two goals matched her career high. That was the second of four consecutive games with an assist. Birchard also tallied an assist in consecutive games at Boston U. and vs. Yale.

HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

UNH is 53-0-9 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), Boston University and Maine.

ANOTHER OVERLOOKED FORWARD

While other forwards often grab the headlines, junior Micaela Long is a consistent point producer. She is fourth on the team in goals with four, and she has potted a goal in three of the last four games with 3-1-4 in that span. Half of Long's four goals have come on the power play, which makes her one of two 'Cats with multiple power-play goals this season. Long ranks fourth in shots (34).

THE PUCK STOPS HERE

Kayley Herman is coming off a record-breaking freshman campaign in 2008. This year, she has started all 10 games and is 6-1-3 with a 1.97 GAA and .907 save percentage.

Herman recorded a season-high 25 saves in UNH's 3-2 win against (then No. 6) St. Lawrence on Oct. 18. She has made 20+ saves four other times this season and did so in four consecutive games from Oct. 11 through Oct. 18.

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.

CURRENT WILDCAT CAREER LEADERS

GOALS

Sam Faber	71
Jenn Wakefield	35
Kelly Paton.....	28
Micaela Long	26
Kacey Bellamy.....	22
Angela Taylor.....	12
Courtney Birchard.....	10
Maggie Joyce	5
Shannon Sisk.....	2
Julie Allen	1
Kelly Cahill..... [4]	1
Raylen Dziengelewski	1
Courtney Sheary.....	1

ASSISTS

Sam Faber	89
Kacey Bellamy.....	63
Kelly Paton.....	50
Micaela Long	29
Angela Taylor.....	30
Jenn Wakefield	23
Maggie Joyce	20
Courtney Birchard.....	19
Raylen Dziengelewski	8
Courtney Sheary.....	6
Julie Allen	2
Kayley Herman	1
Kelly Cahill..... [10]	1

[includes stats with OSU]

POINTS

Sam Faber	160
Kacey Bellamy.....	85
Kelly Paton.....	78
Jenn Wakefield	58
Micaela Long	55
Angela Taylor.....	42
Courtney Birchard.....	29
Maggie Joyce	25
Raylen Dziengelewski	9
Courtney Sheary.....	7
Julie Allen	3
Kelly Cahill..... [14]	2
Shannon Sisk.....	2
Kayley Herman	1

GAMES PLAYED

Maggie Joyce	119
Kacey Bellamy.....	118
Sam Faber	118
Angela Taylor.....	115
Micaela Long	85
Kelly Paton.....	83
Shannon Sisk.....	58
Kayley Herman	44
Jenn Wakefield	41
Raylen Dziengelewski	40
Courtney Sheary.....	40
Courtney Birchard.....	38
Julie Allen	10
Sarah Cuthbert	10
Kelly Cahill..... [27]	8
Lindsey Minton.....	1

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.

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.

OT IS OK

Following the 2-2 tie against Boston University on Oct. 30, the Wildcats are 4-0-10 in their last 14 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. This season, UNH is already 0-0-3 in three overtime games.

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 85 points (22g, 63a).

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–	71

ASSISTS

4. Melisa Heitzman	1996-99	97
Lindsay Hansen	2003-06	97
6. Michelle Thornton	1998-2001	93
7. Sam Faber	2006–	89

POINTS

9. Karyn Bye	1990-93	164
10. Sam Faber	2006–	160

AND ON THAT OTHER LIST...

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

8. Kerry Maher	1997-2000	89
9. Kacey Bellamy	2006–	85

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 17 of 33 goals, 20 of 50 assists and 37 of 83 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)	9 (27.3)	24 (48.0)	33 (39.8)
Junior (4)	12 (36.4)	11 (22.0)	23 (27.7)
Sophomore (5)	12 (36.4)	15 (30.0)	27 (32.5)
Freshman (1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

UNH IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

New Hampshire advanced one spot to No. 5 in the USCHO poll and held steady at sixth in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll. The No. 6 ranking marks the lowest the team has been in the national rankings since sitting at #6 in both polls on Nov. 7, 2005. Here is a week-by-week recap of this year’s polls:

	USCHO	USA Today/USA Hockey
11.10	5	6
11.03	6	6
10.27	5	6
10.20	4	4

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

	GP	W[SO]	L	SOL	Pts	Overall
Boston University	4	4 [2]	0	0	8	5-2-3
Boston College	4	3 [0]	0	1	7	6-1-2
Connecticut	4	3 [1]	1	0	6	6-3-2
Northeastern	4	3 [0]	1	0	6	6-1-2
New Hampshire	5	2 [1]	1	2	6	6-1-3
Providence	5	2 [0]	2	1	5	5-5-1
Maine	4	0 [0]	4	0	0	2-8-0
Vermont	4	0 [0]	4	0	0	2-8-0

Nov. 13

• UConn at Boston College

Nov. 14

• **UNH at Maine**
 Northeastern at Wayne State
 Vermont at Quinnipiac
 Boston U. at Princeton

Nov. 15

Northeastern at Wayne State
 Boston U. at Quinnipiac
 Vermont at Princeton

Nov. 16

• Boston College at Maine
 • UConn at Providence

Hockey East league game

10.13	4	5
10.06	4	4
09.30	--	5
09.23	--	4

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 the Oct. 23 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 when the ‘Cats faced off against Boston U at Walter Brown Arena on Oct. 23 (3-2 loss). 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.

The string of ranked mid-week opponents continued Oct. 30 at home, this time against eighth-ranked BU. The teams skated to a 2-2 tie and the Terriers prevailed 2-0 in the shootout.

‘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. Allen tallied her first points as a Wildcat with a two-assist effort Oct. 25 against Yale, then she potted her first goal Oct. 30 vs. Boston University.

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. She has been sidelined by injury this season.

Minton travels to Durham from Richardson, Texas. She has played on teams from Dallas, Chicago and Colorado. Minton made her collegiate debut Oct. 25 against Yale and surrendered two goal on three shots in 3:42 of relief action.

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. 2-2 tie (2-0 shootout loss)

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)

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.

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 are unbeaten (4-0-2) at the Whittemore Center this season and they were very successful at defending home ice last season with a 17-1-1 record. In those 19 games, 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).

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
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 650-162-57 for a .781 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 EAIWAW 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 171-36-22 overall record, including a 102-9-10-2 [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.

SCOUTING THE BLACK BEARS

The University of Maine is 2-8-0 overall and 0-4-0 in Hockey East following last weekend's road losses to UConn (5-2) and Northeastern (4-1). Maine has also lost on the road to both Boston University (8-1) and Providence College (4-2). The Black Bears have defeated Sacred Heart (11-1 on Oct. 17) and North Dakota (3-2 on Oct. 3) in series splits against both teams.

Vanessa Vani leads the team in both assists (seven) and points (nine). Jenna Ouellette follows with eight points (3g, 5a) and Jennie Gallo has a team-high five goals. Gallo and Lexie Hoffmeyer both have seven points.

Genevieve Turgeon is the top goaltender. In nine games (all starts), she is 1-8-0 with a 4.58 GAA and .887 save percentage.

Maine's power play is 11-for-56 overall, but only 2 of 19 in Hockey East. The penalty kill is at .770 overall and .724 in league play.

The Black Bears have an 11-10 scoring advantage in the first period, but the opposition has outscored them 16-9 in the second and 17-7 in the third.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#2 JULIE ALLEN **SO • F**
2008-09 Season / Career
 Goals 1 (10.30 vs. Boston U.)
 Assists 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)
 Points 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)

#3 COURTNEY SHEARY **SO • D**
2008-09 Season
 Goals 0
 Assists 1 (three times)
 Points 1 (three times)
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 (three times)
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 1 (11.01 vs. Vermont)
 Assists 0
 Points 1 (11.01 vs. Vermont)
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 (four 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 (twice)
 Points 2 (10.25 vs. Yale)
Career
 Goals 2 (11.18.05 vs. Northeastern)
 Assists 2 (six 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 (three times)
 Points 3 (twice)
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.

GAME 9

October 30, 2008 ~ #8 Boston University at #5 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

BU (5-2-2, 3[1]-0-0 HE)	2	0	0	0	[2]	--	2
UNH (5-1-3, 1[1]-1-2 HE)	1	0	1	0	[0]	--	2

1st Period: BU-1, Bourdeau 1 (Cherewyk) 4:17; UNH-1, J. Allen 1 (Taylor) PPG 6:17; BU-2, J. Kohanchuk (Russell) PPG 16:47.

2nd Period: *no scoring.*

3rd Period: UNH-2, S. Faber 6 (Paton, Taylor) SHG GTG 5:39.

Overtime: *no scoring*

Shootout: BU- g-s-g- 2; UNH- s-s-x- 0

Goalie saves: BU- A. Wilcox (65:00) 11-15-8-0-34. UNH- K. Herman (65:00) 4-4-4-4-16.

Shots: BU- 18; UNH- 36

Penalties: BU- 7-14; UNH- 5-10

Power Plays: BU- 1-5; UNH- 1-7

Attendance: 441

Notes: UNH now has one win and two losses in three Hockey East shootouts. Sam Faber's 70th career goal moved her into a tie for 10th place on UNH's all-time points list at 157. Julie Allen scored her first collegiate goal. Angela Taylor matched her career high of two assists for the second consecutive game.

GAME 10

November 1, 2008 ~ Vermont at #5 UNH

Durham, N.H. ~ Whittemore Center

UVM (2-6-0, 0-4-0 HE)	0	0	1	--	1
UNH (6-1-3, 2[1]-1-2 HE)	2	2	0	--	4

1st Period: UNH-1, R. Dziengelewski 1 (Taylor, Sheary) PPG 4:55; UNH-2, K. Paton 6 (Faber, Bellamy) GWG 10:33..

2nd Period: UNH-3, S. Faber 7 (—) 11:27; UNH-4, M. Long 4 (Faber, Paton) 15:52.

3rd Period: UVM-1, S. Smiddy (Fortin, Thode) PPG 10:16.

Goalie saves: UVM- K Olychuk (59:53) 10-7-2-19. UNH- K. Herman (60:00)

4-2-4-11.

Shots: UVM- 12; UNH- 23

Penalties: UVM- 2-4; UNH- 4-8

Power Plays: UVM- 1-4; UNH- 1-2

Attendance: 523

Notes: Raylen Dziengelewski scored her first collegiate goal with a power-play tally in the first period.