



WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #1

MAINE OPENS REGULAR-SEASON WITH TWO-GAME SERIES HOSTING SACRED HEART ~Five exhibition matchups on tap for opening weekend~

Sacred Heart at Maine - 2 Games at Alfond Arena (Fri., Sat.)

- Maine head coach Maria Lewis will make her collegiate head coaching debut on Friday night. Prior to Maine, Lewis was an assistant coach at North Dakota for three seasons.
- The Black Bears swept the Pioneers last season in the opening weekend by a combined score of 20 to 4 (9-0, 11-4) in the two games set.
- Senior forward Jennie Gallo (Castlegar, BC) is the team's leading returning scorer with 15 points (7g,8a) from a season ago. Junior Candice Currier (Goffstown, N.H.) and sophomore Brittany Ott (St. Clair Shores, Mich.) should both see time in goal early on.

McGill at Providence (Exh.) 2 Games at Schneider Arena (Fri., Sat.)

- Junior forward Ashley Cottrell (Sterling Heights, Mich.) is the conference's leading returning scorer from a season ago with 31 points (14g,17a) for the Friars.
- The Friars lost their exhibition game to McGill last year on Sept. 26 by a 7-4 score.
- PC won the 2010 WHEA regular-season title for the third time in school history last February.

Windsor vs. Boston College (Exh.) at Walter Brown Arena (Fri)

- The Eagles return seniors, goalie Molly Schaus (Natick, Mass.) and two-time WHEA Player of the Year Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, Ohio) from 2010 U.S. Women's Olympic Team that won a Silver Medal in Vancouver.
- The Eagles open the season with five straight road games before their home opener on Oct. 24 vs. Brown at Conte Forum.

Windsor at Boston University (Exh.) at Walter Brown Arena (Sat.)

- The Terriers were picked first in the WHEA preseason coaches poll, after winning their first WHEA Tournament Championship in school history last March vs. UConn.
- BU's 2.71 goals per game ranked second last season among WHEA teams in team offense.

McGill at Northeastern (Exh.) at Matthews Arena (Sun.)

- The Huskies return WHEA Co-Player of the Year and First-Team Hockey East All-Star goalie Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland; 11-5-4, 1.37 GAA, .949 save%).
- Northeastern was the top defense among WHEA teams last season allowing only 1.55 goals per contest.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, September 24

Sacred Heart at Maine (7pm)
 Windsor vs. Boston College (Exh., 7pm, at BU)
 McGill at Providence (Exh., 7pm)

Saturday, September 25

Sacred Heart at Maine (2pm)
 McGill at Providence (Exh., 4pm)
 Windsor at Boston U. (Exh., 3pm)

Sunday, September 26

McGill at Northeastern (Exh., 2pm)

Friday, October 1

Northeastern at Syracuse (7pm)
 Providence at Robert Morris (7pm)

Saturday, October 2

New Hampshire at Connecticut * (1pm)
 Providence at Robert Morris (4pm)
 Boston University at North Dakota (2pm)
 Northeastern at Union (3pm)
 McGill at Vermont (Exh., 2pm)

Sunday, October 3

Boston University at North Dakota (2pm)

All game times are EST

* denotes league games

2010-2011 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Conf.	Off.	Conf.	Def.
1.	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)

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