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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #6

NORTHEASTERN HOSTS VERMONT FOR TWO-GAME SET AT MATTHEWS ARENA ~No. 5 BU squares off at PC; BC plays home and home with UConn; UNH hosts Niagara~

Vermont at Northeastern - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat., at Matthews Arena)

• The Huskies swept the season series last year, 3-0, and didn't allow a goal in all three contests.

• Vermont kicks off a six game road trip this weekend. The six games are all against Hockey East schools (Northeastern, New Hampshire, Boston College, Boston University, and Connecticut).

- Senior forward Celeste Doucet leads Vermont in goals (3), assists (3) and points (6).
- Northeastern's Rachel Llanes is entering this weekend with a four-game goal scoring streak.

No. 5 Boston University at Providence College (Fri. at Schneider Arena)

• The Friars own a 24-5-1 record all-time against the Terriers. BU took the season series a year ago, 2-1.

• Boston University Freshman Marie-Philip Poulin tied the BU single-season record for shorthanded tallies in the first four games of the season. The freshman forward has sixteen points through seven games, (averaging 2.29 points-per-game, fourth best nationally.

• Providence Junior defenseman Jen Friedman comes into this weekend's games averaging 1.25 ppg, currently fourth best among the nation's defenseman.

Niagara at New Hampshire - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at the Whittemore Center)

• UNH has a 21-3-1 lifetime record, including last year's 3-3 tie and 6-1 victory (both at the Whittemore Center), against Niagara. The Wildcats have a 16-game unbeaten streak vs. the Purple Eagles; prior to last year's tie, the 'Cats had won 14 consecutive meetings. New Hampshire has an 11-1-1 home record vs. Niagara.

• Four of New Hampshire's seven games have been decided by one goal. They have a 3-1 record in those games.

• New Hampshire's Kristine Horn has recorded an assist in five of seven games

No. 8 Boston College at Connecticut - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat. at BC)

• Connecticut leads the all-time series 13-8-6. The last time these two teams met, BC lost to UConn 3-1.

• Last weekend, Alexandra Garcia became the fourth Connecticut goalie to record 1,000 career saves, totaling 1,067. Garcia posted a career-high 41 saves in the first game against Minnesota-Duluth last Saturday, surpassing her previous best of 35 which she set at Harvard last season.

• UConn's freshmen class leads the team with five goals and four assists.

2010-2011 WHEA STANDINGS

| <u>Rk.</u> | Team | GP | W | L | Т | Pts | Overall | Conf. Off. | Conf. Def. |
|------------|------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|---------|------------|------------|
| 1. | Boston College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5-0-1 | 3.50 (7) | 0.50 (1) |
| 2. | New Hampshire | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5-2-0 | 2.00 (2) | 1.00 (1) |
| 3. | Boston Universit | y 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-1-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| | Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-4-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| | Northeastern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5-1-1 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| | Providence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-2-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| 7. | Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-6-0 | 1.00 (1) | 2.00 (2) |
| 8. | Vermont | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1-2-3 | 0.50 (1) | 3.50 (7) |

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 22 Maine 3 at Niagara 1 at New Hampshire 2, Clarkson 1 at No. 5 Boston U. 2, St. Lawrence 1 at Northeastern 2, Princeton 1 at Vermont 4, Yale 1 No. 8 Boston College 3 at Quinnipiac 3 (OT) Rensselaer 3 at Providence 2 (OT)

Saturday, October 23

at Niagara 3, Maine 1 at New Hampshire 5, St. Lawrence 3 at No. 5 Boston U. 3, Clarkson 2 at No. 3 Minnesota-Duluth 8, Connecticut 0 at Providence 4, Princeton 0 Yale 1 at Vermont 1 (OT)

Sunday, October 24

at Northeastern 5, Rensselaer 1 at No. 8 Boston College 5, Brown 2 at No. 3 Minnesota-Duluth 4, Connecticut 0

UPCOMING GAMES Friday, October 29

Vermont at Northeastern * (5pm) No. 5 Boston U. at Providence * (7pm) Niagara at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, October 30

Vermont at Northeastern * (3pm) No. 8 Boston College at Connecticut * (1pm) Niagara at New Hampshire (2pm)

Sunday, October 31 Connecticut at No. 8 Boston College * (1pm)

> All game times are EST * denotes league games

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