

WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #3

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BC, UNH HEAD TO SYRACUSE AND COLGATE; MAINE HOSTS NO. 3 MERCYHURST ~UConn, PC host Clarkson, SLU; UVM plays two at RPI; BU travels to Union; NU at QU~

Vermont at Rensselaer - Two-Game Series (Fri., Sat.)

- The Catamounts have won three consecutive season openers and hold an overall record of 4-4-1 in season openers since becoming a Division I program in 2001.
- Vermont is 8-6 all time against the Engineers. The teams last met Jan. 29, 2006, a 4-3 Vermont win at Gutterson Fieldhouse.

No. 9 New Hampshire at Syracuse (Fri.) at Colgate (Sat.)

- New Hampshire has a 5-1-0 lifetime record, including last year's 4-0 win at home, against Colgate. The Raiders' only win occurred in UNH's most recent visit to Starr Rink in Nov. 2008 (5-4).
- The Wildcats opened each of the previous two seasons with six-game unbeaten streaks with a 5-0-1 mark in 2010 and a 4-0-2 record in '09.

No. 10 Boston College at Colgate (Fri.) at Syracuse (Sat.)

- Last year Boston College split the Colgate-Syracuse weekend at home in Kelley Rink. After tying Syracuse 3-3 in an overtime contest, the Eagles defeated Colgate 5-3 in a thrilling comeback win.
 - BC starts its season with five straight road games before the home opener Oct 24 vs. Brown.

St. Lawrence (Sat.), Clarkson (Sun.) at Providence

The Friars went 0-1-1 in their trip to the North Country last year with both games going to OT.

Clarkson (Sat.), St. Lawrence (Sun.) at Connecticut

• The Huskies downed St. Lawrence last year (2-1) and were shutout by Clarkson, 4-0.

No. 6 Boston University at Union (Sat.)

- The Terriers went 4-2-7 last year in 15 non-conference contests.
- Jenn Wakefield recorded her 100th career point with four points Sunday vs. North Dakota.

Northeastern at Quinnipiac (Sat.)

• The Bobcats were victorious in the last meeting a 1-0 shutout on Oct. 17. Florence Schelling made 18 saves in the loss.

No. 3 Mercyhurst at Maine - Two-Game Series (Sat., Sun.)

• Sophomore Brittany Dougherty leads the ranks first among conference skaters with seven points and five assists.

2010-2011 WHEA STANDINGS

| Rk. | . Team | GP | W | L | T | Pts | Overall | Conf. Off. Co | onf. Def. |
|-----|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. | New Hampshire | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-0-0 | 2.00 (2) | 1.00 (1) |
| 2. | Boston College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| | Boston University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |
| | Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-0-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0 |
| | Northeastern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0-1 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0 |
| | Providence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0 |
| | Vermont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0 |
| 8. | Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-1-0 | 1.00 (1) | 2.00 (2 |

RECENT RESULTS Friday, October 1

Northeastern 4 at Syracuse 4 OT at Robert Morris 5, Providence 4

Saturday, October 2

New Hampshire 2 at Connecticut 1 *
Providence 5 at Robert Morris 2
at North Dakota 5, No. 4 Boston University 4
Northeastern 3 at Union 2 OT
McGill 2 at Vermont 2 OT (Exh.)

Sunday, October 3

No. 4 Boston University 6 at North Dakota 2

<u>UPCOMING GAMES</u> Friday, October 8

Vermont at Rensselaer (7pm) No. 9 New Hampshire at Syracuse (7pm) No. 10 Boston College at Colgate (7pm)

Saturday, October 9

No. 10 Boston College at Syracuse (4pm)
No. 9 New Hampshire at Colgate (4pm)
Vermont at Rensselaer (4pm)
St. Lawrence at Providence (2pm)
Clarkson at Connecticut (1pm)
No. 6 Boston U. at Union (2pm)
Northeastern at Quinnipiac (3pm)
No. 3 Mercyhurst at Maine (1pm)

Sunday, October 10

Clarkson at Providence (2pm) St. Lawrence at Connecticut (1pm) No. 3 Mercyhurst at Maine (1pm)

All game times are EST * denotes league games

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