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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #22

WHEA SEMIFINALS BEGIN SATURDAY AT BU'S WALTER BROWN ARENA

~ No. 1 seed BU faces No. 5 Northeastern; No. 2 BC squares off with No. 3 Providence ~

No. 5 seed Northeastern vs. No. 1 Boston University (Sat. at 12pm, Walter Brown Arena)

- The Terriers 4-2 all-time in the Hockey East playoffs, as the defending champions and it marks their first appearance as tournament's No. 1 overall seed.
- The No. 1 seed is 13-2 all-time and 7-1 in the Semi-final round of the playoffs.
- BU and Northeastern have met once previously in the WHEA Tournament, a 2009 quarterfinal meeting, which the Terriers won, 2-1.
- Northeastern defeated Connecticut in the Quarterfinals to advance to this Semi-final round against BU.
- Last week, Northeastern had two players record three point games against UConn. Sophomore forward Rachel Llanes tallied three assists, while sophomore forward Casey Pickett tallied two goals and an assist.

No. 3 seed Providence College vs. No. 2 Boston College (Sat. at 3pm, Walter Brown Arena)

- BC and PC have met three previous times in the WHEA Tournament, all in semifinal play in consecutive years from 2005 to 2007. The Friars were victorious in the most recently playoff meeting in 2007, by a 3-2 score. Providence owns a 2-1 record vs. BC in tournament play.
- PC is the only team in league history to play in the semifinal round in all nine years of the tournament.
- The No. 2 and No. 3 seeds have split eight all-time meetings vs. each other all-time in the tournament.
- BC is 2-5 in the tournament all-time and Providence is 10-5.
- PC's Genevieve Lacasse's 132 career saves in the tournament rank second all-time to Jana Budgen's (PC) 164 stops.
- Providence defeated Maine, 5-2, in the quarterfinals to advance to this semifinal game against BC.
- Providence senior forward Laura Verhanta had two goals last week against Maine.

WHEA NOTES

- Providence College won the first three WHEA Tournament Championships (2003, 2004, 2005), New Hampshire then won four straight league tournament titles (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009) and followed most recently by Boston University's first title in school history in March of 2010.
- The WHEA Championship Game will be played on Sunday, March 6 at 1 p.m. The game will be tape delayed on the New England Sports Network (NESN) at 4 p.m., following NESN's Boston Red Sox baseball coverage. Both WHEA semifinals games will be broadcast live on the internet by Pack Network at www.hockeyeastonline.tv. Games will be sold on an individual basis for \$7.95.
- Tickets for the 2011 Women's Hockey East Championship are on sale now. Tickets for the semifinals and Championship are \$5 for adults, \$3 for BU faculty/staff, senior citizens, children, students and \$2 group rate (10 or more). Students with a valid identification from any WHEA school get in free. To purchase group tickets call 617-358-7016. Tickets can be purchased in person at Agganis Arena, at Walter Brown Arena on game day, and through www.Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets and via phone 800-745-3000.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, February 18

No. 4 Boston U. 2 at Maine 0 *

Saturday, February 19

at No. 9 Providence 3, Vermont 2 *
 at Maine 3, No. 4 Boston U. 2 (OT)*
 Connecticut 4 at Northeastern 2 *
 New Hampshire 0 at No. 7 Boston College 0 (OT) *

Sunday, February 20

at No. 9 Providence 6, Vermont 1 *
 No. 7 Boston College 2 at New Hampshire 1 *
 Northeastern 1 at Connecticut 1 (OT) *

Saturday, February 26

WHEA Quarterfinals

Northeastern 4 at Connecticut 0
 at Providence 5, Maine 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, March 5

WHEA Semifinals

Northeastern vs. Boston University (12pm, PACK)
 Providence vs. Boston College (3pm, PACK)

Sunday, March 6

WHEA Championship Game (1pm)
 (Tape Delayed on NESN, 4pm)

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 University * #	21	15	3	3	33	25-5-4	3.26 (66)	1.58 (33)
2.	Boston College *	21	13	4	4	30	21-6-6	2.79 (55)	1.63 (32)
3.	Providence * %	21	12	8	1	25	22-11-1	2.32 (53)	2.11 (43)
4.	Connecticut *%	21	9	9	3	21	13-19-3	1.63 (36)	1.89 (39)
5.	Northeastern *	21	6	10	5	17	15-12-8	2.05 (42)	2.26 (48)
6.	Maine *	21	6	12	3	15	12-17-5	1.79 (37)	2.53 (54)
	New Hampshire	21	7	13	1	15	14-16-2	1.79 (35)	2.59 (50)
8.	Vermont	21	4	13	4	12	7-17-9	1.11 (24)	2.11 (49)

* clinched playoff spot, # clinched top seed, % clinched home ice for quarterfinals

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2010-11 WHEA SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SHUTOUTS

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
9/24	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Sacred Heart	19	W, 7-0
9/25	Currier/Smith	Maine	vs. Sacred Heart	12	W, 11-0
10/8	Molly Schaus	BC	at Colgate	29	W, 4-0
10/10	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Clarkson	35	W, 5-0
10/15	Molly Schaus	BC	at Vermont	22	W, 3-0
10/23	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Princeton	35	W, 4-0
10/29	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Niagara	25	W, 1-0
10/30	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Niagara	24	W, 2-0
10/31	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. UConn	23	W, 3-0
11/6	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Vermont	21	W, 2-0
11/6	Florence Schelling	NU	vs. Yale	34	W, 4-0
11/11	Florence Schelling	NU	at Maine	19	T, 0-0
11/11	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Northeastern	36	T, 0-0
11/13	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at UNH	32	W, 1-0
11/20	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at Vermont	27	W, 2-0
11/21	Kerrin Sperry	BU	at Boston College	22	W, 1-0
11/27	Nicole Paniccia	UConn	vs. Sacred Heart	21	W, 11-0
12/1	Florence Schelling	NU	at UNH	22	W, 4-0
12/4	Kerrin Sperry	BU	at UConn	12	W, 4-0
12/7	Kerrin Sperry	BU	vs. Northeastern	23	W, 3-0
12/8	Nicole Paniccia	UConn	at Union	18	W, 1-0
12/11	Lindsey Minton	UNH	vs. Dartmouth	28	W, 1-0
1/14	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	at UNH	31	W, 2-0
1/14	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. Vermont	35	W, 2-0
1/15	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. Vermont	21	W, 1-0
1/15	Kerrin Sperry	BU	at BC	22	W, 4-0
1/21	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at Maine	31	W, 3-0
1/22	Kerrin Sperry	BU	at Vermont	9	W, 4-0
1/30	Roxanna Douville	UVM	vs. Providence	34	W, 1-0
2/5	Roxanna Douville	UVM	at Maine	18	W, 1-0
2/12	Kayley Herman	UNH	at Vermont	27	W, 2-0
2/19	Kayley Herman	UNH	at BC	29	T, 0-0
2/19	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. UNH	42	T, 0-0
2/26	Florence Schelling	NU	at UConn	25	W, 4-0

40+ SAVES

Date	Goalie	Team	Opp.	Svs	Result
10/9	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Mercyhurst	69	L, 2-5
10/9	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. St. Lawrence	40	W, 6-1
10/9	Kelci Lanthier	UVM	at Rensselaer	40	T, 1-1
10/10	Brittany Ott	Maine	vs. Mercyhurst	45	L, 1-6
10/23	Alexandra Garcia	PC	at Minnesota-Duluth	41	L, 0-8
10/29	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Boston U.	40	T, 2-2
11/6	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	at Boston U.	41	L, 1-4
11/21	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	at Northeastern	40	W, 5-1
11/27	Roxanne Douville	UVM	at Clarkson	42	T, 1-1
1/21	Genevieve Lacasse	PC	vs. Boston College	51	W, 3-1
1/22	Kayley Herman	UNH	at Northeastern	40	W, 4-3
2/3	Kayley Herman	UNH	at Boston U.	52	W, 4-2
2/4	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	at Boston College	41	L, 3-2
2/19	Molly Schaus	BC	vs. UNH	42	T, 0-0
2/20	Alexandra Garcia	UConn	vs. Northeastern	43	T, 1-1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Goals:	4	Marie-Philip Poulin, BU (10/15 vs. Wayne State)
Points:	5	Katie MacSorley, NU (11/21 vs. PC; 3g,2a)
		Jocelyn Slattery, UConn (11/27 vs. Sacred Heart; 5a)
Assists:	5	Jocelyn Slattery, UConn (11/27 vs. Sacred Heart)
Point Streak:	13	Marie-Philip Poulin, BU (11/26 to 2/3; 11g,14a)
Saves:	69	Brittany Ott, Maine (10/9 vs. Mercyhurst)

TEAM HIGHS

Goals:	11	Maine (9/25 vs. Sacred Heart)
		UConn (11/27 vs. Sacred Heart)
In league play:	6	Boston College (11/20 at Boston University)
		Boston College (1/8 at Maine)
Shots on Goal:	59	Maine (9/25 vs. Sacred Heart)
Consecutive Wins:	13	Boston University (11/21/10 to 1/29/11)
In league play:	9	Boston University (11/21/10 to 1/29/11)
Unbeaten Streak:	13	Boston University (11/21/10 to 1/29/11)
In league play:	9	Boston University (11/21/10 to 1/29/11)

HAT TRICKS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/1	Jean O'Neill	PC	at Robert Morris	L, 4-5
10/9	Kate Bacon	PC	vs. St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
10/9	Kelli Stack	BC	at Syracuse	W, 5-2
10/15	Marie-Philip Poulin (4)	BU	vs. Wayne State	W, 7-2
11/20	Kelli Stack	BC	at Boston U.	W, 6-3
11/21	Katie MacSorley	NU	vs. Providence	W, 5-1
11/27	Taylor Gross	UConn	vs. Sacred Heart	W, 11-0
12/5	Kelli Stack	BC	vs. Harvard	W, 6-2
1/22	Marie-Philip Poulin	BU	at Vermont	W, 4-0
2/5	Danielle Welch	BC	at Providence	W, 4-2

OVERTIME GOALS

Date	Player	Team	Opponent	Result
10/2	Brittany Esposito	NU	at Union	W, 3-2
10/16	Alyse Ruff	PC	at Colgate	W, 2-1
10/29	Courtney Birchard	UNH	vs. Niagara	W, 1-0
12/4	Erin Wente	UVM	vs. Maine	W, 4-3
1/22	Courtney Birchard	UNH	at Northeastern	W, 4-3
1/28	Alyssa Wohlfeiler	NU	at Vermont	W, 2-1
2/4	Danielle Welch	BC	vs. Connect.	W, 3-2
2/12	Jessica Vella	PC	vs. Connect.	W, 2-1
2/19	Jennie Gallo	Maine	vs. Boston U.	W, 3-2

THE LAST TIME

A player had four goals:

Marie-Philip Poulin, BU, 10/15 vs. Wayne State

A rookie had a hat trick:

Taylor Gross, UConn (11/27 vs. Sacred Heart)
In league play: Katie MacSorley, NU (11/21 vs. Providence)

A defenseman had a hat trick:

Julia Marty, NU, 11/9/08 vs. Maine

A goaltender recorded 50 saves:

Brittany Ott, Maine (10/9 vs. Mercyhurst)
In league play: Florence Schelling, NU, 2/6/09 at Providence (53)

A team won five games in a row:

Boston University, 13 games, 11/21/10 to 01/29/11
In league play: UConn, 1/8/10 to 2/6/10, 9 games

A team won 10 games in a row:

Boston University, 13 games, 11/21/10 to 1/29/11
In league play: Boston University, 9 games (11/21/10 to 1/29/11)

A team was unbeaten in 10 straight games:

Boston University, 13 games, 11/21/10 to 1/29/11; 13-0-0
Boston College, 10 games, 10/8/10 to 11/12/10; 7-0-3
In league play: UNH 19 games (18-0-1), 1/20/09 to 11/29/09

A team recorded 50 shots-on-goal:

Boston College, 1/21/11 at Providence (52)
In league play: Boston College, 1/21/11 at Providence (52)

* - defenseman ! - rookie * neutral site game

LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS - FINAL (CONF. GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	Team	Pts.
1.	Kelli Stack, BC		33 pts. (22g,11a)
2.	Jenn Wakefield, BU		27 pts. (17g,10a)
	Mary Restuccia, BC		22 pts. (5g,17a)
4.	Catherine Ward		21 pts. (3g,18a)
5.	Marie-Philip Poulin, BU		19 pts. (10g,9a)

LEAGUE SAVE% LEADERS - FINAL (CONF. GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Player	Team	Save%
1.	Kerrin Sperry, BU		.945
2.	Alexandra Garcia, UConn		.943
3.	Molly Schaus, BC		.941
4.	Genevieve Lacasse, PC		.939
5.	Roxanne Douville, UVM		.934