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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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WEEKEND PREVIEW #2

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BOSTON U. HOSTS NO. 5 MERCYHURST FOR TWO-GAME SET

~UConn, PC entertain ECAC foes St. Lawrence, Colgate; BC faces off with RPI~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – Boston University will entertain No. 5 Mercyhurst for a two-game match up at Walter Brown Arena, amidst a 15-game non-conference schedule in the second full weekend of WHEA play.

The Terriers are coming off a victory at Union and a loss at Rensselaer. BU plays seven of its next eight games at home. Senior goalie Allyse Wilcox (Grand Blanc, Mich.) has gotten off to a hot start with a 2.02 GAA and .918 save percentage for the Terriers.

Both Connecticut and Providence will host No. 6 St. Lawrence for a single game, while they will also face ECAC foe Colgate. Providence will look for its first win of the season, while UConn is one of two WHEA team with two victories on the year. UConn junior Dominique Thibault (L'Original, Ont.) leads the league with seven points (5g,2a) in three games to start the season.

No. 4 ranked New Hampshire will hit the road for a two-game series at Niagara University on Saturday and Sunday. The Wildcats and Boston College played in the first ever WHEA shootout on Wednesday. BC and UNH ended 65 minutes tied, 2-2, then senior captain Kacey Bellamy (Westfield, Mass.) scored in the fifth round of the shootout, to pick up the extra point for the Wildcats in the league standings.

Northeastern picked up two wins last weekend against Rensselaer and Union under first-year head coach Dave Flint and they will return to action on Friday in the opener of a two game set at Bemidji State. Sophomore forward Kristi Kehoe (Bakersfield, Calif.) recorded five points (3g,2a) in the opening weekend for the Huskies.

Maine will play a series out at Minnesota State beginning on Friday night, where head coach Dan Lichterman served as an assistant. Senior goaltender Genevieve Turgeon (Lac Beauport, Que.) continued her strong play between the pipes for the Black Bears. She recorded 92 saves in two games against North Dakota last weekend, making 46 saves in each contest. Vermont will face Union in Schenectady, N.Y. for a series with the Dutchwomen, which also starts Friday. Vermont is coming off a 1-0 loss to McGill University in exhibition play last Sunday. Junior netminder Kristen Olychuck (Kelowna, B.C.) registered 32 saves in the losing effort for the Catamounts.

The Boston College Eagles will play Rensselaer in a single game on Saturday afternoon at Conte Forum. Junior forward Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, Ohio) scored both goals for the Eagles vs. UNH on Wednesday, bringing her season total to four goals.

2008-2009 WHEA STANDINGS

| Team | GP | W | L | SOL | Pts | Overall | Offense | Defense |
|-------------------|----|-------|---|-----|-----|---------|-----------|----------|
| New Hampshire | 1 | 1 (1) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0-1 | 2.00 (2) | 2.00 (2) |
| Boston College | 1 | 0 (0) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0-1 | 2.67 (2) | 2.00 (2) |
| Boston University | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1-0 | 1.50 (3) | 2.00 (4) |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-1-0 | 6.67 (20) | 2.00 (6) |
| Maine | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1-0 | 3.00 (6) | 4.50 (9) |
| Northeastern | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-0-0 | 4.50 (9) | 1.00 (2) |
| Providence | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-2-0 | 1.50 (3) | 2.50 (5) |
| Vermont | 0 | 0 (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 (0) | 0.00 (0) |

The brackets in the conference wins column signify the number of wins that were shootout wins in conference play. Wins and Shootout Wins are valued at two points. Shootout Losses (SOL) are valued at one point. Games that are tied after 65 minutes will be considered a tie for NCAA purposes and will be noted as a tie in the Overall standings.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 3

Connecticut 5 at Minnesota State 2
 at Maine 3, North Dakota 2
 Northeastern 3 at Rensselaer 2
 Boston University 3 at Union 2
 Ohio State 2 at No. 9 Providence 1

Saturday, October 4

Northeastern 6 at Union 0
 at Boston College 2, Clarkson 0
 at Rensselaer 2, Boston University 0
 at Minnesota State 4, Connecticut 2
 Ohio State 3 at No. 9 Providence 2
 North Dakota 7 at Maine 3

Sunday, October 5

Clarkson 4 at Boston College 4 OT
 McGill 1 at Vermont 0 (exh)

Wednesday, October 8

at No. 10 UNH 2, No. 10 Boston College 2 OT
 (UNH wins shootout, 1-0)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 10

Northeastern at Bemidji State (7pm)
 No. 6 St. Lawrence at Providence (7pm)
 No. 5 Mercyhurst at Boston University (7pm)
 Colgate at Connecticut (7pm)
 Maine at Minnesota State (7pm)
 Vermont at Union (7pm)

Saturday, October 11

Northeastern at Bemidji State (3pm)
 No. 6 St. Lawrence at Connecticut (4pm)
 No. 5 Mercyhurst at Boston University (3pm)
 Colgate at Providence (4pm)
 Maine at Minnesota State (3pm)
 Vermont at Union (3pm)
 Rensselaer at No. 10 Boston College (4pm)
 No. 4 New Hampshire at Niagara (2pm)

Sunday, October 12

No. 4 New Hampshire at Niagara (2pm)

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