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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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14 NON-CONFERENCE GAMES ON WEEKEND WHEA SCHEDULE

~BU, UNH head to North Country; Providence hosts Brown Sunday for Mayor's Cup~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – The WHEA schedule this weekend is chalk full of non-league games, highlighted by No. 3 New Hampshire and No. 9 Boston University's trip to the North Country to face No. 4 Clarkson and No. 7 St. Lawrence. Providence College will also the Mayor's Cup on Sunday against Brown at Schneider Arena, after a Friday night matchup with Yale.

The Wildcats (5-0-1 overall) and Terriers (2-0-3) are two of five NCAA teams to have played a game that remain undefeated. UNH is coming off a win and a tie vs. Niagara, while BU is also coming off a win and tie at Wayne State. UNH won both meetings vs. Clarkson and SLU last year, while BU beat Clarkson and tied SLU in 08-09.

This Sunday meeting marks the 15th Annual Mayor's Cup. The Friars have won the last two meetings (5-2, 1-0). Neither team has been victorious for more than two consecutive seasons. Last season, the Friars came out on top, 1-0, behind a 37-save shutout from Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.).

Northeastern will face Bemidji State for a pair of games over the weekend. The Huskies will play on Saturday at UMass Boston's Clark Athletic Center, after a Friday meeting at Matthews Arena. Sophomore goalie Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland) ranks second in the league with her 0.99 GAA and a .960 save percentage for the Huskies.

Connecticut will travel to Brown on Friday night and will host Union on Sunday at Freitas Ice Forum in Storrs. The Huskies have won four of the last five season openers at Freitas, including this season's 3-2 win over Syracuse on Oct. 17.

The Vermont Catamounts will host Princeton beginning on Friday for a two-game set, while Maine will entertain Robert Morris for a two-game series. The Black Bears will host their annual "Skating Strides against Breast Cancer" event on Saturday afternoon at Alford Arena vs. the Colonials. All money raised in Orono will go to Maine Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure ®.

The Catamounts have been led defensively by goaltender Kristen Olychuck (Kelowna, B.C.) posting a 1.25 GAA and a .935 save percentage in three victories this season for UVM. Vermont is coming off a split with No. 4 Clarkson, the win over the No. 4 ranked team marks the highest ranked team the Catamounts have beaten in school history.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 16

at Providence 4, Colgate 1
 at Connecticut 3, Syracuse 2
 No. 10 Boston U. 4 at Wayne State 4 OT
 No. 4 Clarkson 4 at Vermont 0
 Quinnipiac 1 at Boston College 1 OT

Saturday, October 17

Syracuse 3 at Providence 1
 Colgate 5 at Connecticut 2
 No. 10 Boston University 4 at Wayne State 2
 at Vermont 4, No. 4 Clarkson 1
 Quinnipiac 1 at Northeastern 0
 Niagara 3 at No. 3 New Hampshire 3 OT

Sunday, October 18

Maine 1 at Boston College 1 OT*
 (BC wins shootout, 4-3)
 at No. 3 New Hampshire 6, Niagara 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 23

Yale at Providence (7pm)
 No. 9 Boston U. at No. 7 St. Lawrence (7pm)
 No. 3 New Hampshire at No. 4 Clarkson (7pm)
 Princeton at Vermont (7pm)
 Robert Morris at Maine (7pm)
 Bemidji State at Northeastern (7pm)
 Connecticut at Brown (7pm)

Saturday, October 24

No. 9 Boston U. at No. 4 Clarkson (3pm)
 No. 3 New Hampshire at No. 7 St. Lawrence (3pm)
 Robert Morris at Maine (2pm)
 Princeton at Vermont (4pm)
 Bemidji State at Northeastern (3pm)
 (at UMass-Boston)
 Union at Connecticut (7pm)

Sunday, October 25

Brown at Providence (Mayor's Cup, 2pm)

All game times are EST
 * denotes league games

2009-2010 WHEA STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	GP	W	L	T	SOW	Pts	Overall	Conf.	Off.	Conf.	Def.
1.	Northeastern	2	1	0	1	1	4	3-1-1	2.00	(4)	1.50	(3)
	Providence	2	2	0	0	0	4	3-2-1	3.00	(6)	0.50	(1)
3.	New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	2	5-0-1	3.00	(3)	1.00	(1)
	Boston College	2	0	1	1	1	2	1-2-4	1.50	(3)	2.00	(4)
5.	Connecticut	2	0	1	1	0	1	2-3-1	1.00	(2)	2.00	(4)
	Maine	3	0	2	1	0	1	2-4-1	0.67	(2)	2.33	(7)
7.	Boston University	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0-3	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)
	Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-1-0	0.00	(0)	0.00	(0)

Conference games tied after 65 minutes advance to a three-player shootout with the winning team receiving an extra point in the standings (denoted in the SOW column).

WHEA ALL-STARS vs. U.S. National Team
Sunday, November 22, 2009 (1pm)



at UNH's Whittemore Center (Durham, N.H.)
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