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WOMEN'S WEEKEND PREVIEW

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NO. 3 UNH AND NO. 8 BOSTON U. FACEOFF IN HOME-AND-HOME SET ~UConn, PC travel to Maine; BC entertains UVM for two; PC hosts No. 9 NU Sunday~

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – This weekend's WHEA schedule features seven league contests over the next three days, highlighted by a home-and-home series between two of the three ranked WHEA schools, as No. 3 New Hampshire and No. 8 Boston University begin their season series on Friday night at Walter Brown Arena in Boston.

The Terriers were the only team to take the season series vs. UNH last year (1-0-2) and BU won both ties in a shootout. WHEA Player of the Month Kelly Paton (Woodstock, Ont.) finished the month of October with 15 points (4g,11a). New Hampshire is 7-0-1 at the Whittemore Center this season and has outscored the opposition 30-8 in those eight games, the teams finish up the weekend series on Saturday night in Durham. The Terriers also coming off a 2-1 loss to Boston College in a rare Monday night game.

The No. 9 ranked Northeastern Huskies achieved its highest national ranking this Tuesday in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll since Oct. 1, 2002. The Huskies are fresh off two shutouts last weekend at Vermont. NU's scoring defense has allowed a league low eight goals in nine games this season. WHEA Goaltender of the Month Florence Schelling (Oberengstringen, Switzerland) is a big reason for the Huskies 7-1-1 start to the season. Schelling posted a 6-1-1 record in October, including three shutouts. Her 0.74 GAA and .970 save percentage lead the nation among Division I netminders. It marks Northeastern's best start to the season, since the 2001-02 season when the team opened with 10 straight wins. The Friars will host NU on Sunday in Providence. PC's Genevieve Lacasse (Scarborough, Ont.) has also started the season strong with a 1.97 GAA and a .919 save percentage.

Boston College swept the season series last year by a combined score of 14-1. Sophomore forward Kailey Nash (Middletown, R.I.) leads the Catamounts' roster in scoring with eight points (5,3a) in eight contests. Eagles' netminder Corinne Boyles (Wheaton, Ill.) notched 27 saves for her second victory of the season in Monday's win, while senior forward Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, Minn.) also tallied two points (1g,1a) in the contest.

Providence College will look to get back on the winning track at Maine on Friday night at Alford Arena. The Friars took the first two meetings of the season series by scores of 4-0 and 2-1 back in the first weekend of October at Schneider Arena. Maine will also host Connecticut on Sunday in Orono. The Huskies are 2-1-1 in their last four games and have allowed only six goals during that span.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 30
 Northeastern 3 at Vermont 0 *

Saturday, October 31
 Northeastern 1 at Vermont 0*
 No. 8 Boston University 3 at Providence 1*
 at No. 4 New Hampshire 3, Connecticut 1*

Sunday, November 1
 at No. 4 New Hampshire 5, Maine 0*
 Providence 1 at Connecticut 1 OT*
 (PC wins shootout, 3-2)

Monday, November 2
 Boston College 2 at No. 8 Boston U. 1*

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 6
 Providence at Maine * (7pm)
 Vermont at Boston College * (7pm)
 No. 3 New Hampshire at No. 8 Boston U. * (7pm)

Saturday, November 7
 Vermont at Boston College * (2pm)
 No. 8 Boston U. at No. 3 New Hampshire * (7pm)

Sunday, November 8
 Connecticut at Maine * (12pm)
 No. 9 Northeastern at Providence * (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	4	3	0	1	1	8	7-1-1	2.00	(8)	0.75	(3)
2.	New Hampshire	3	3	0	0	0	6	7-1-2	3.67	(11)	0.66	(2)
	Providence	4	2	1	1	1	6	3-4-3	2.00	(8)	1.25	(5)
4.	Boston College	3	1	1	1	1	4	2-2-4	1.66	(5)	1.66	(5)
5.	Boston University	2	1	1	0	0	2	3-2-4	2.00	(4)	1.50	(3)
	Connecticut	4	0	2	2	0	2	4-4-2	1.00	(4)	2.00	(8)
7.	Maine	4	0	3	1	0	1	2-7-1	0.50	(2)	3.00	(12)
8.	Vermont	2	0	2	0	0	0	4-4-0	0.00	(0)	2.00	(4)

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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