



# THIS WEEK IN BU TERRIER ATHLETICS

Week of  
December 6, 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 6

Women's Basketball at Northeastern 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7

Women's Ice Hockey vs. Northeastern 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8

Women's Basketball vs. Massachusetts 5 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey vs. Northeastern 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 9

Men's Basketball vs. La Salle 7 p.m.

Friday, December 10

Women's Ice Hockey at Harvard 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 11

Men's Basketball at Harvard 2 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at Marist 7:30 p.m.

## POINT OF TERRIER PRIDE

After the first period, the women's ice hockey team has outscored its opponents by a 47-17 margin.



The BU All-Access Show is in full swing and better than ever with new video production and graphics. The next BU All-Access Show will air live on Dec. 9 at 12 p.m. on GoTerriers.com.

**MEN'S ICE HOCKEY:** The seventh-ranked Terriers (7-3-5, 5-3-4 Hockey East) dropped both ends of their home-and-home series with archrival Boston College, as the Eagles posted a 9-5 win at Agganis Arena on Friday before coming out on top, 5-2, on Saturday at Conte Forum. Freshman Matt Nieto and senior Joe Pereira scored a goal in each game for the Terriers, while junior David Warsofsky tallied a goal and an assist over the weekend. Both freshman Sahir Gill and sophomore Alex Chiasson registered an assist in each contest to push their point streaks to seven and six games, respectively. The Terriers will face another crosstown rival on Wednesday (Dec. 8) when Northeastern visits Agganis for a 7 p.m. contest. BU will close out its first half on Saturday (Dec. 11) when it visits No. 15 Rensselaer for a 3:30 game that will be broadcast live by the NHL Network.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Boston University (4-5) suffered its first losing streak of the season last week, falling at No. 10 Kentucky (91-57) and at Bucknell (52-49). The Terriers only trailed 40-33 against the Wildcats at the half, but UK stormed out to an 18-3 run for the win. Senior John Holland tallied 20 points in the program's third-ever visit at Rupp Arena. At Sojka Pavilion, BU took a 29-19 lead with five minutes left in the first half, but the Bison rallied back to only trail 32-31 at the half. Receiving three first-place votes in the Patriot League's preseason poll, Bucknell drained a 3-pointer at 1:32 in the second to break a 47-all stalemate and held on for the win. Junior Jake O'Brien had a game-high 19 points, while freshman Dom Morris recorded a season-high 10 points. Holland also finished with 10 points and now has 1,714 career points. The Terriers have played seven games away from home, the most through nine contests since playing eight in 2000-01. They will play their first of six games at Agganis Arena against La Salle on Thursday (Dec. 9) at 7 p.m. and then drive over to Harvard on Saturday (Dec. 11) for a 2 p.m. tip-off. The Explorers mark the second of four Atlantic-10 schools on the schedule.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Boston University dropped a pair of games to Rhode Island, 58-56, and No. 20 St. John's, 66-42, last week as the Terriers fell to 2-6 on the season. Junior Alex Young was the team's leading scorer through the two games as she averaged 13.5 ppg. Freshman Melissa Gallo had a standout game vs. the 20th-ranked Red Storm as she logged a career-high 19 minutes and put in a career-best nine points. BU will face Northeastern on Monday (Dec. 6), Massachusetts on Wednesday (Dec. 8) and Marist on Saturday (Dec. 11) before

the team takes a 17-day break.

**WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY:** The No. 5 Terriers improved to 12-2-3 (4-1-3 Hockey East) with a 4-0 win over Connecticut in their lone weekend game. The shutout victory was the Terriers' second straight Hockey East road whitewash as BU blanked then-No. 6/7 Boston College, 1-0, on Nov. 21. Freshman Kerrin Sperry made 12 saves for her second shutout of the season, while juniors Jenn Wakefield (2g, 1a) and Tara Watchorn (1g, 2a) registered three points each. Freshman Marie-Philip Poulin also notched a goal and assist in the contest. The Terriers were 2-for-6 with the player advantage, while BU's second-ranked penalty kill (.951) successfully defended all three UConn power plays. BU will play two games this week against a pair of crosstown rivals, hosting Northeastern on Tuesday (Dec. 7) and playing at Harvard on Friday (Dec. 10). Opening faceoff for both games is set at 7 p.m.

**WRESTLING:** Paced by a sixth-place finish by sophomore Nestor Taffur at 149, Boston University had 10 wrestlers compete in the Nittany Lion Open on Sunday at Penn State. Taffur won five of his seven matches on the day and reached the quarterfinals before putting together his final two wins in the consolation bracket. Sophomore Hunter Meys was the only other Terrier to advance to the quarterfinals, as he recorded a pair of falls in the 174 bracket. Freshmen Nick Tourville (157), Alex Najjar (197) and Kevin Innis (285) and senior Brock Mantella (184) all earned two victories on the day. BU will take a three-week break from its schedule before returning to action on Dec. 29-30 at the Southern Scuffle in Greensboro, N.C.

**SWIM:** The men's swimming and diving team lost a 156-106 decision to a strong Harvard side on Friday evening at BU's Competition Pool. Senior Kyle Ernst won the 50 breast in 26.95 and later picked up a victory in the 200 breast with a time of 2:05.99. Rookie Jeff Thomas won the 200 fly edging Harvard's Ross Ford by nearly two tenths of a second with a time of 1:55.70. In the 200 back the duo of Nik Astashinsky and Bryon Kallert went 1-2 with times of 1:53.36 and 1:55.62, respectively. On the women's side, Divers Melinda Matyas and Sarah Colton competed in the Texas Invitational over the weekend. Matyas competed on the platform event and finished seventh overall with a score of 241.80, while Colton finished 28th on the 1M with a score of 186.85 and 28th on the 3M with a score of 194.95.



## STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Jenn Wakefield**  
Women's Ice Hockey  
Junior  
Pickering, Ont.

Junior Jenn Wakefield has been named this week's GoTerriers.com Student-Athlete of the Week after helping lead the No. 5 Terriers to a 4-0 win over Connecticut on Saturday afternoon.

Wakefield tallied three points (2g, 1a), including both her team-leading fifth game-winning goal and fourth power-play marker, against the Huskies. The Pickering, Ont., native also recorded a game-high six shots on goal as the Terriers improved to 12-2-3 (4-1-3 HEA).

In her first season with the Terriers, Wakefield leads the squad with 13 goals and ranks second on the team with 24 points.

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