

# Wisconsin Wild Alumnae Newsletter

## Week of October 20, 2008

# Marathon Madness

Adapted from a Concordia College website story, which can be found at [www.cord.edu/SPIFFs/cobbersupclose/marathonmadness.php](http://www.cord.edu/SPIFFs/cobbersupclose/marathonmadness.php)



Wild alumna **Bre Bian** has attended Concordia College since her freshman year, but on May 17, she longed to reach campus more than ever. For Bre and nearly 2,000 other Fargo Marathon participants, Concordia's campus marked mile 17 and was for many the most memorable part of the race.

"I was itching to get to Concordia ... by far my favorite part of the race," says Bre, a dietetics and exercise science double major. "The path through Concordia was swarming with fans. There was not one empty space! The signs, blow horns, flags, and even Kernel (the Concordia mascot) – the overall atmosphere was unforgettable!"

For Bre, running a marathon enabled her to cross off a "big one" on her list of life long goals. When she signed up to run the Fargo Marathon last winter, she knew there was no turning back. And she didn't turn back – not until she had finished running all 26.2 miles. But it certainly wasn't easy. She says her legs wanted to quit around mile 22, resulting in the ultimate test of her mental toughness.

"I had to keep telling myself, 'you will do this, you will finish!'" she says. "At mile 22, I needed to be the strongest mentally." Four point two miles later, Bian crossed the finish line with a time of 4.12.45 and an incredible feeling of accomplishment.

"I had the biggest smile on my face, I got my medal and then I had tears of excitement coming down my face," she says. "I was honestly proud and I couldn't wait to call my Mom and Dad!"

Bre remains grateful to the hundreds of volunteers and fans who helped encourage her along the way, including those at Concordia. In fact, she says she wouldn't have finished the race without them. "They lined the streets for 26.2 miles," says Bian. "The support was incredible!"

# Alumnae News



Due to a herniated disc in her back, **Kathleen Claypool** will no longer be able to play hockey for St. Michael's College (VT). She has made the decision to start taking care of her health and stop playing hockey. Kathleen is continuing her college studies at St. Michael's.



In addition to playing hockey for Concordia University (WI), **Leah Shapiro** is now the "Voice of the Falcons" and broadcasting all sporting events at Concordia. Her broadcasts can even be heard online. Next semester Leah will take over all of Concordia's broadcasting duties, when the current broadcaster graduates. With sports broadcasting being what she wants to do as a career, Leah says she is "completely ecstatic" about what she is doing.



## Last week's game results:

### Wednesday, October 15

University of New Hampshire 3, University of Connecticut 3 (ot)  
**Micaela Long** (New Hampshire) took a team-high 6 shots in the game.

### Thursday, October 16

New York University 2, Long Island University 3 (Men's ACHA)

### Friday, October 17

Minnesota State University 3, University of North Dakota 2  
**Ashley Paulson** (North Dakota) and **Marie-Michelle Poirier** (North Dakota) took 2 shots and won 7 of her 13 face-offs in the game.

University of Wisconsin 4, Bemidji State University 0  
**Lexy Parenteau** (Bemidji State) took 2 shots in the game.

University of Minnesota-Duluth 1, St. Cloud State University 1 (ot)  
College of the Holy Cross 6, New York University 5 (Men's ACHA)

### Saturday, October 18

St. Lawrence University 2, University of New Hampshire 3  
**Micaela Long** (New Hampshire) was a starter in the game.

Minnesota State University 5, University of North Dakota 4 (ot)

**Marie-Michelle Poirier** (North Dakota) took 4 shots and won 14 of her 20 face-offs in the game.

Clarkson University 1@ Boston University 2

**Holly Lorms** (Boston University) took 2 shots and won 13 of her 17 face-offs in the game.

Calgary Oval X-Treme 5, Edmonton Chimos 2

**Kendall Newell** played the entire game and had 12 saves in the win.

University of Connecticut 2, University of Vermont 1

University of Wisconsin (ACHA) 4, Madison Capitols U19 0

University of Minnesota-Duluth 2, St. Cloud State University 3

Univ. of Wisconsin 9, Bemidji State Univ. 0 (US Hockey Hall of Fame Game)

Lindenwood University 1, Michigan State University 1 (ACHA)

New York University 0, William Paterson University 12 (Men's ACHA)

### **Sunday, October 19**

University of Wisconsin (ACHA) 2, Madison Capitols U19 5

**Shannon Herrick** (Wisconsin) played the entire game, making 26 saves in the effort.

Clarkson University 1, University of New Hampshire 2

**Micaela Long** (New Hampshire) took 3 shots in the game.

St. Lawrence University 2, Boston University 2 (ot)

**Holly Lorms** (Boston University) was a starter and took a shot in the game.

Calgary Oval X-Treme 5, Edmonton Chimos 1

Lindenwood University 3, Michigan State University 3 (ACHA)

Providence College 4, University of Vermont 2



Here is information about games that will be played this week and the Wild alumnae expected to participate:

**Wednesday, October 22**

**Strathmore Rockies @ Calgary Oval X-Treme (WWHL)**

**7:00 pm – Olympic Oval, Calgary, AB**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Kendall Newell****

**Thursday, October 23**

**University of New Hampshire @ Boston University**

**7:00 pm – Walter Brown Arena, Boston, MA**

**Featuring Wild alumnae **Micaela Long** (junior, New Hampshire) and **Holly Lorms** (sophomore, Boston University)**

Micaela scored her 50 college career point in the game on October 8<sup>th</sup> with her game-tying power play goal vs. Boston College. She now has 23 goals and 28 assists.

**Friday, October 24**

**Cornell University @ University of Vermont**

**7:00 pm – Gutterson Fieldhouse, Burlington, VT**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Lindsey Cashman** (sophomore, Vermont)**

**Bemidji State University @ Ohio State University**

**7:05 pm – OSU Ice Arena, Columbus, OH**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Lexy Parenteau** (sophomore, Bemidji State)**

**Union College @ University of North Dakota**

**7:05 pm – Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, ND**

**Featuring Wild alumnae **Ashley Paulson** (junior, North Dakota), and **Marie-Michelle Poirier** (freshman, North Dakota)**

**Brown University @ St. Cloud State University**

**7:05 pm – National Hockey Center, St. Cloud, MN**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Anna Donlan** (freshman, St. Cloud State)**

**Michigan State University @ University of Wisconsin (ACHA)**

**8:50 pm – UW Shell, Madison, WI**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Shannon Herrick** (senior, Wisconsin)**

**Saturday, October 25**

**Bemidji State University @ Ohio State University**

**1:05 pm – OSU Ice Arena, Columbus, OH**

Featuring Wild alumna **Lexy Parenteau** (sophomore, Bemidji State)

**Boston College @ Providence College**

**2:00 pm – Schneider Arena, Providence, RI**

Featuring Wild alumna **Meghan Fardelmann** (senior, Boston College)

**University of Maine @ Boston University**

**3:00 pm – Walter Brown Arena, Boston, MA**

Featuring Wild alumna **Holly Lorms** (sophomore, Boston University)

**Cornell University @ University of Vermont**

**4:00 pm – Gutterson Fieldhouse, Burlington, VT**

Featuring Wild alumna **Lindsey Cashman** (sophomore, Vermont)

**Union College @ University of North Dakota**

**4:05 pm – Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, ND**

Featuring Wild alumnae **Ashley Paulson** (junior, North Dakota), and **Marie-Michelle Poirier** (freshman, North Dakota)

**B.C. Breakers @ Calgary Oval X-Treme (WWHL)**

**4:15 pm – Olympic Oval, Calgary, AB**

Featuring Wild alumna **Kendall Newell**

**Yale University @ University of New Hampshire**

**5:00 pm – Whittemore Center, Durham, NH**

Featuring Wild alumnae **Sarah Tittman** (senior, Yale) and **Micaela Long** (junior, New Hampshire)

**Buffalo State College @ Adrian College**

**7:00 pm – Arrington Ice Arena, Adrian, MI**

Featuring Wild alumna **Alyssa Koniar** (sophomore, Buffalo State)

**Brown University @ St. Cloud State University**

**7:05 pm – National Hockey Center, St. Cloud, MN**

Featuring Wild alumna **Anna Donlan** (freshman, St. Cloud State)



**Sunday, October 26**

**Quinnipiac University @ Boston College**

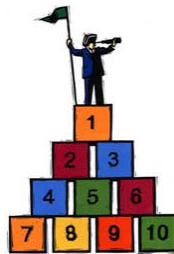
**2:00 pm – Silvio O. Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Meghan Fardelmann** (senior, Boston College)**

**Buffalo State College @ Adrian College**

**2:00 pm – Arrington Ice Arena, Adrian, MI**

**Featuring Wild alumna **Alyssa Koniar** (sophomore, Buffalo State)**



## **USCHO.com Division I Women's Poll**

**October 14, 2008**

- 1. University of Wisconsin (1)**
- 2. University of Minnesota (2)**
- 3. Harvard University \* (3)**
- 4. University of New Hampshire \* (5)**
- 5. University of Minnesota-Duluth (4)**
- 6. St. Lawrence University (6)**
- 7. Dartmouth College \* (8)**
- 8. Boston College \* (7)**
- 9. Mercyhurst College (9)**
- 10. University of Connecticut (10)**

**\* Team features Wisconsin Wild alumnae**

**( ) rank in USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll – 10/14/08**