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WILDCATS TAKE OUT TOP-RANKED BLACK BEARS Maine tips UML; UMass, UVM take league wins; BU ties up UNH

The New Hampshire Wildcats were clearly stung by the last-minute tie they surrendered to Boston University on Friday, and they took it out on the No. 1 ranked team in the country. Despite being outshot 35-23, the opportunistic Wildcats made the most of their chances to pin an 8-2 loss on previously unbeaten Maine in the Black Bears' den on Sunday. The win boosted UNH into a three-way tie for second place in Hockey East, along with Maine and BU. Wildcats Mike Radja (Yorkville, IL) and Jacob Micflikier (Winnipeg, MB) gave UNH a three-goal cushion by the end of the first period, and the Black Bears never recovered. UNH netminder Kevin Regan (South Boston, MA) earned the second star, stopping 33 of 35 Maine shots.

On Friday, the Terriers showed their resilient side, twice battling back from one-goal deficits, thanks in part to the senior leadership of Kenny Roche (South Boston, MA), who collected three goals, and Sean Sullivan (Braintree, MA) who had three assists. Sophomore Chris Higgins (Lynnfield, MA) put the Terriers on the board first at the nine-second mark of the second period, but Josh Ciocco (Atco, NJ) answered for UNH with only 10 seconds to go in the middle stanza. The floodgates opened in the third, with a total of six goals, and Roche getting the game-tying tally with a minute to go.

In Providence on Friday, Vermont ended a string of four one-goal losses at the expense of the Friars. Torrey Mitchell (Greenfield Park, QC) and Dean Strong (Mississauga, ON) each had a goal and two assists in the 4-2 win, and freshman Viktor Stålberg (Gothenberg, Sweden) chipped in a goal and an assist. Providence's Pierce Norton (South Boston, MA) scored two, but UVM shut down the rest of the Friars. In Orono, the Black Bears broke open a close affair with UMass Lowell with three second-period goals on their way to a 4-1 victory. Maine senior captain Michel Léveillé (Levis, QC) tallied twice.

In Amherst, the Minutemen's stellar sophomore goalie Jon Quick (Hampden, CT) came up big again, surrendering only a single goal to NU's Mike Morris (Braintree, MA) as UMass upended the Huskies, 2-1, on Chris Davis' (Simsbury, CT) third period strike. Quick finished with 19 saves, while NU's Brad Thiessen (Aldergrove, BC) registered 28. In another close contest, Merrimack showed its trademark grit against BC, knotting the Eagles at 1-1 through two periods before dropping a 3-1 decision.

RECENT RESULTS

Sunday, November 5

at Vermont 5, Ottawa 2 (exh.)

Tuesday, November 7

at Harvard 4, Boston College 0

Friday, November 10

Boston College 3, at Merrimack 1*
 Boston University 4, at New Hampshire 4*
 at Maine 4, UMass Lowell 1*
 at Massachusetts 2, Northeastern 1*
 Vermont 4, at Providence 2*

Sunday, November 12

New Hampshire 8, at Maine 2*
 at Rensselaer 4, Merrimack 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, November 14

Boston University at Vermont* (CN8)
 Northeastern at Providence* (Cox)

Friday, November 17

Boston College at Northeastern*
 Providence at Boston University* (Cox)
 New Hampshire at UMass Lowell* #

Saturday, November 18

UMass Lowell at New Hampshire* (NHPTV)
 Merrimack at Vermont*
 Connecticut at Massachusetts (4pm) &

Sunday, November 19

Boston College at Maine (3pm)* (ESPNU)

* Hockey East game

& Commissioner's Series Cup game

Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event

Games start at 7pm EST unless indicated

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals	Goals Against
Massachusetts	5	4	1	0	8	5-1-1	19	15
Maine	5	3	1	1	7	8-1-1	41	21
New Hampshire	5	3	1	1	7	5-2-1	37	22
Boston University	6	2	1	3	7	2-1-4	20	17
Boston College	4	3	1	0	6	6-3-0	25	21
UMass Lowell	5	2	1	2	6	3-3-3	25	24
Vermont	3	1	1	1	3	3-4-1	22	15
Providence	6	1	4	1	3	2-7-1	22	37
Merrimack	5	1	4	0	2	1-8-1	13	38
Northeastern	6	0	5	1	1	2-6-1	23	280

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SEAN SULLIVAN – Boston University
 Senior Defenseman; Braintree, MA

Matched a career high with three assists, and a +1 rating on the game, in Boston University's come-from-behind 4-4 tie with New Hampshire.

SUPERSKILLS HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

VIKTOR STALBERG – Vermont
 Freshman Forward; Gothenburg, Sweden

Scored one goal and had one assist in Vermont's 4-2 win over Providence on Friday. The rookie from Sweden also had a +3 rating in the victory.

CCM/RBK HOCKEY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

KENNY ROCHE – Boston University
 Senior Forward; South Boston, MA

MIKE RADJA – New Hampshire
 Senior Forward; Yorkville, IL

Roche recorded his second career hat trick, including the game-tying goal with a minute left, to help BU earn a point at UNH. Radja got a goal in the BU game, and then tallied twice against Maine.

HONOR ROLL

Chris Higgins, BU (So. F; Lynnfield, MA) — Opened the scoring in BU's 4-4 tie at UNH. He also assisted on BU's third goal of the night.
Torrey Mitchell, UVM (Jr. F; Greenfield Park, QC) — Recorded a goal and two assists in Sunday's 4-2 win over Providence.
Pierce Norton, PC (So. F; South Boston, MA) — Scored two goals against Vermont on Nov. 11 marking his first ever two-goal game.
Jacob Micflikier, UNH (Sr. F; Winnipeg, MB) — Posted five points (1 goal, 4 assists) as the Wildcats collected three points.
Jon Quick, UMass (So. G; Hampden, CT) — Backstopped UMass to its fifth win with a 19-save effort against Northeastern.
Bobby Butler, UNH (Fr. F; Marlboro, MA) — Recorded 1-2-3 on the week in two games vs. BU and Maine.
Joe Fallon, UVM (Jr. G; Bemidji, Minn.) — Made a season high 35 stops in a 4-2 win at Providence on Friday night.
Chris Davis, UMass (So. F; Simsbury, CT) — Collected his second career game-winner with his tally vs. the Huskies. His three goals on the season tie a team-best, while his five points ranks No. 3 among his teammates.
Michel Léveill , Maine (Sr. F; Levis, QC) — Had three goals on the weekend. He scored two even-strength goals against UMass Lowell in a 4-1 win and had a power play goal against New Hampshire.
Dean Strong, UVM (So. F; Mississauga, ON) — Notched a goal and two assists in Sunday's 4-2 win over Providence.
Kevin Regan, UNH (Jr. G; South Boston, MA) — Posted 59 saves in two games, including 33 saves against No. 1 ranked Maine.
Mark Matheson, UMass (Sr. F/D; Calgary, AB) — Had a hand in both tallies in the victory over Northeastern, pocketing the game-tying goal before assisting on the gamewinner.

COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

Anthony Aiello, Boston College

(So. D; Braintree, MA)

Recorded his first career game-winning goal in the team's 3-1 win over Merrimack on Nov. 10, 2006.

Simon Danis-Pepin, Maine

(So. D; Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC)

Scored his first collegiate goal against UMass Lowell on Nov. 10, 2006.

Tim Kunes, Boston College

(So. D; Huntington, NY)

Recorded the first non-empty net goal of his career on Nov. 10, 2006, against Merrimack. Kunes' lone career goal was empty-net strike against Princeton in the Denver Cup championship game on Dec. 31, 2005.

Pierce Norton, Providence

(So. F; South Boston)

Recorded his first career two-goal game on Nov. 10, 2006, in a losing effort against Vermont.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Michel L�veill�, Maine	Sr	10	9	7	16
2	Trevor Smith, UNH	So	8	9	6	15
3	Matt Fornataro, UNH	Jr	8	3	11	14
4	Jacob Micflikier, UNH	Sr	8	3	10	13
	Teddy Purcell, Maine	Fr	10	5	8	13
6	Josh Soares, Maine	Sr	10	4	8	12
7	Mike Radja, UNH	Jr	8	7	3	10
	Dean Strong, UVM	So	8	5	5	10
	Torrey Mitchell, UVM	Jr	8	2	8	10
	Jason Tejchma, UML	Sr	9	6	4	10
	Joe Rooney, BC	Sr	9	2	8	10
12	Kenny Roche, BU	Sr	7	5	4	9
	Sean Sullivan, BU	Sr	7	1	8	9
	Brett Hemingway, UNH	Sr	8	1	8	9
	Mike Morris, NU	Sr	9	4	5	9
	Brian Boyle, BC	Sr	9	3	6	9
	Brock Bradford, BC	So	9	3	6	9
18	Jerry Pollastrone, UNH	So	8	2	6	8
	Benn Ferriero, BC	So	9	5	3	8
	Chad Costello, NU	Fr	9	3	5	8
	Nick Massolini, PC	So	10	3	5	8
	Bret Tyler, Maine	Jr	10	1	7	8
23	Pete MacArthur, BU	Jr	7	4	3	7
	Chris Higgins, BU	So	7	3	4	7
	Keith Johnson, Maine	Sr	7	3	4	7
	Cory Quirk, UMass	So	7	3	4	7
	Nathan Gerbe, BC	So	9	5	2	7
	Jeremy Hall, UML	Sr	9	4	3	7
	Paul Worthington, UML	Fr	9	1	6	7
	Wes Clark, Maine	Jr	10	4	3	7
	Keenan Hopson, Maine	Jr	10	3	4	6
	Mike Lundin, Maine	Sr	10	2	5	7
	Billy Ryan, Maine	Jr	10	1	6	7

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Jon Quick, UMass	So	6	364	4	1	1	1.81	.940
2	Joe Fallon, UVM	Jr	7	423	3	3	1	1.84	.924
3	Ben Bishop, Maine	So	10	581	8	1	1	1.86	.922
4	Cory Schneider, BC	Jr	9	533	6	3	0	2.14	.928
5	John Curry, BU	Sr	7	439	2	1	4	2.33	.913
6	Carter Hutton, UML	Fr	8	491	2	3	3	2.44	.905
7	Kevin Regan, UNH	Jr	8	479	5	2	1	2.75	.908
8	Tyler Sims, PC	Jr	6	410	1	4	1	3.07	.881
9	Brad Thiessen, NU	Fr	7	423	1	5	1	3.12	.906
10	Jim Healey, MC	Sr	6	344	1	4	1	3.48	.890



SUPERSKILLS



TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 New Hampshire	8	37	4.62
2 Maine	10	41	4.10
3 Boston University	7	20	2.86
4 Boston College	9	25	2.78
UMass Lowell	9	25	2.78
6 Vermont	8	22	2.75
7 Massachusetts	7	19	2.71
8 Northeastern	9	23	2.56
9 Providence	10	22	2.20
10 Merrimack	10	13	1.30

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 Vermont	8	15	1.88
2 Maine	10	21	2.10
3 Massachusetts	7	15	2.14
4 Boston College	9	21	2.33
5 Boston University	7	17	2.43
6 UMass Lowell	9	24	2.67
7 New Hampshire	8	22	2.75
8 Northeastern	9	28	3.11
9 Providence	10	37	3.70
10 Merrimack	10	38	3.80

POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 Maine	19/74	1	25.7
2 Boston University	9/44	0	20.5
3 New Hampshire	8/42	0	19.0
4 Massachusetts	6/37	0	16.2
5 Vermont	11/69	0	15.9
6 Northeastern	9/58	1	15.5
7 Boston College	8/59	0	13.6
8 Providence	6/55	2	10.9
9 UMass Lowell	6/56	0	10.7
10 Merrimack	4/58	2	6.9

PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Vermont	52/57	0	91.2
2 Boston College	55/61	3	90.2
3 Northeastern	65/73	1	89.0
4 Boston University	38/44	1	86.4
5 Providence	48/56	1	85.7
6 Maine	48/58	1	82.8
Massachusetts	24/29	0	82.8
8 New Hampshire	47/57	1	82.5
9 Merrimack	66/88	0	75.0
10 UMass Lowell	31/43	3	72.1

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Merrimack	10	244	24.4
2 Northeastern	9	217	24.1
3 Maine	10	223	22.3
4 New Hampshire	8	177	22.1
5 Boston College	9	175	19.4
6 Boston University	7	117	16.7
7 Vermont	8	132	16.5
8 Providence	10	144	14.4
9 UMass Lowell	9	105	11.7
10 Massachusetts	7	74	10.6

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Harvard shutout Boston College, 4-0, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, just the fourth time BC has been shutout by Harvard in the 111-game series between the Eagles and Crimson. It also marked the first Harvard shutout of BC since March 10, 1982, a 2-0 Harvard victory in the ECAC Tournament ... With its 3-1 conference win over Merrimack on Friday, BC improved its unbeaten streak against Merrimack to 12 games, during which the team is 10-0-2.

Boston University: The Terriers have recorded three consecutive ties for the first time in their 86-year history ... The last time a Terrier recorded a hat trick was also against New Hampshire, when David Van der Gulik scored three of BU's goals in last year's 9-2 win in the Hockey East semifinals ... Sullivan ranks third in the country in points per game by a defenseman (1.29).

University of Maine: The Black Bears have started the season 8-1-1, the best start since the 9-1-0 start in the 2002-03 season ... With the win over UMass Lowell, the Black Bears have now won 12 straight in the series against the River Hawks ... The Black Bears are 1-3 on Sunday afternoon over the past two seasons ... The eight goals allowed on Sunday against New Hampshire were the most allowed since March 11, 1994 at Boston University.

University of Massachusetts: The Minutemen are now nationally ranked, coming in at 20th in the latest US College Hockey Online/CSTV polls ... The Mass Attack has enjoyed home ice at the Mullins Center, and are proud owners of a 3-0-1 record ... A season-high 6,350 fans saw the Minutemen beat Northeastern 2-1 last Friday.

Merrimack College: Junior Jordan Hart (Huntington, NY) scored his second career goal against RPI on Sunday ... Merrimack allowed four power-play goals for the second time this season against the Engineers on Sunday ... The Warriors play at Vermont on Saturday night, where they snapped a 23-game Hockey East losing streak last season.

University of New Hampshire: The Wildcats have scored 15 goals in their last two games at Alford Arena, both victories for UNH ... Before the last two meetings in Orono, the 'Cats were 0-6-1 in the last seven meetings at Maine ... Junior forward Matt Fornataro (Calgary, AB) has already scored 14 points through eight games in his junior season ... Sophomore forward Trevor Smith (North Vancouver, BC) has posted a goal in seven of eight games for the Wildcats.

Northeastern University: Senior captain Mike Morris has at least one point in each of NU's last five games and has four goals and four assists over that span. The goal was the 20th power-play of Morris' career and gives him 99 career points (42-57-100) ... Northeastern is 0-4-0 on Fridays and 2-1-1 on Saturdays ... Northeastern has scored first in six of nine games this season but is 1-5-0 in those games.

Providence College: The Friars have outshot their opponents in eight of the 10 games this season ... Sophomore Nick Mazzolini (Anchorage, AK), who recorded 14 points in 36 games last season, already has eight points through 10 games this season ... The Friars have not defeated Vermont since 1997.

University of Vermont: The Catamounts started quickly in their 4-2 victory over Providence at Schneider Arena on Friday night, scoring three goals in the first period against the Friars ... Vermont is 5-0-1 in its last six meetings against Providence ... Vermont's penalty kill ranks first in Hockey East and ranks fifth nationally at 91.2 percent (52/57).