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FIVE POWER PLAY GOALS PUSH FRIARS PAST NU Kim Berry's return revitalizes UConn Huskies

There was plenty of good news around the Hockey East women's ranks last week. UConn's leading scorer from last season, Kim Berry, returned to the lineup and had two goals and two assists, leading the Huskies to a win and two ties. BC goaltender Lisa Davis also returned to action, but was upstaged by the heroics of Eagle counterpart Alison Quandt, who stopped 62 of 65 shots that came her way, earning a tie and a point vs. UConn and an overtime victory vs. Yale.

Providence inched past New Hampshire into first place with an overwhelming power play display that tallied five times in one game at Northeastern, a 6-3 Friar win. Player of the Week Kelli Halcisak had five points from her blueline position, while Rush Zimmerman and Hilary Greaves scored two goals apiece.

Not to be outdone, UNH used an inspired performance from sophomore Stephanie Jones (seven shots, GWG) to record a 3-1 win over Brown, a team which had dominated the Wildcats in their four previous meetings by a collective score of 13-1.

Maine was idle in the first week of 2003, but returns to action today and tomorrow, hosting Colgate.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	w	L	т	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Providence	6			1	11		4.33 GPG	1.33 GAPG
New Hampshire	5	5	0	0	10	15-3-1	3.40 GPG	0.40 GAPG
Connecticut	6	1	3	2	4	7-9-2	1.17 GPG	2.83 GAPG
Northeastern	5	1	3	1	3	5-9-2	2.00 GPG	2.60 GAPG
Boston College	4	0	2	2	2	7-6-2	1.75 GPG	3.50 GAPG
Maine	4	0	4	0	0	3-7-2	0.25 GPG	3.50 GAPG



TPS LOUISVILLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KELLI HALCISAK – Providence Junior Defenseman; Grosse Ile, MI

Quarterbacked a Friar power play that scored five times in a 6-3 win at Northeastern. Halcisak had a goal and four assists in the game.





KAITLYN SHAIN – Connecticut Freshman Goaltender; Calgary, AB

First-year netminder stopped 30 of 32 shots faced in a convincing 6-2 win for the UConn Huskies at Niagara on Saturday.

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, December 30 at Boston College 1, Connecticut 1 (OT) *

Friday, January 3 Providence 6, at Northeastern 3 * at Boston College 3, Yale 2 (OT)

Saturday, January 4 at New Hampshire 3, Brown 1 Connecticut 6, at Niagara 2 Princeton 4, at Boston College 1

Sunday, January 5 Connecticut 3, at Niagara 3 (OT) Princeton 4, at Providence 3

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, January 6 Colgate at Maine (7pm)

Tuesday, January 7 Brown at Boston College (7pm) Colgate at Maine (7pm)

Friday, January 10 Northeastern at New Hampshire (7pm) * St. Lawrence at Connecticut (2pm) Niagara at Providence (7pm)

Saturday, January 11 Boston College at Maine (1pm) * Northeastern at New Hampshire (7pm) * Niagara at Providence (2pm) St. Lawrence at Connecticut (2pm)

Sunday, January 12 Boston College at Maine (1pm) *

> * Hockey East game All times Eastern

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALISON QUANDT – Boston College Freshman Goaltender; Wayland, MA

Evened up UConn with 32 saves in a 1-1 tie last Monday and posted another 30 saves as BC outlasted Yale, 3-2, in overtime on Friday.

HONOR ROLL

- Kim Berry, UConn (So. F; Haverhill, MA) Made an immediate impact in her return to the squad, scoring the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie at Boston College and adding the game-winning goal and two assists in a 6-2 win over Niagara on Saturday.
- Alaina Clark, BC (Jr. F; Alhambra, CA) Scored an overtime goal and had one point in each game in a 1-1-1 week for BC.
- Allison Edgar, UNH (Jr. D; Brigden, ON) Matched her career high with two assists in UNH's 3-1 victory against Brown.
 Jen Huggon, UNH (Sr. G; Plymouth, MA) Stopped 21 of 22 shots (all nine in the third period) in a 3-1 win over Brown.
- Stephanie Jones, UNH (So. F; Kimberly, BC) Had seven of UNH's 26 shots and scored the GWG in a 3-1 win over Brown.
- Katelynn Laffin, PC (Fr. F; Norwell, MA) Scored twice in a 4-3 loss to Princeton and had an assist in PC's 6-3 win at NU.
- Shannon Murphy, UConn (So. G, Mapleville, RI) Stopped 50 of 54 shots faced, earning ties at BC and Niagara.
- Rush Zimmerman, PC (So. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) Scored two goals and one assist in a 6-3 victory at Northeastern.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Sophomore Lisa Davis returned from injury to start in goal against Princeton on Saturday ... Alaina Clark had a point in each of three games last week and now has a four-game point streak.

University of Connecticut: In the Huskies' 6-2 win over Niagara on Sunday, the squad recorded a season high goals (6), assists (8) and points (14). Sara Mahoney and Megan McLeod each scored two goals in the victory.

University of New Hampshire: UNH has an 11-0-0 record when scoring the game's first goal and a 4-3-1 mark when falling behind 1-0 ... With season totals of 7-13-20, senior forward Chandy Kaip has nearly doubled her career output, which was 9-14-23 through three years ... Prior to Saturday's 3-1 win, UNH had been outscored 13-1 in the four previous meetings against Brown ... Stephanie Jones has a point in five of the last six games and has two game-winning goals during that stretch.

Northeastern University: NU allowed a season high 52 shots against the fifth-ranked Friars. Gunn's 46 saves tied a career high, which she set earlier this season in a 2-2 tie with then eighth-ranked Brown in Providence. Five of the six goals she allowed came on the power play. Gunn is a candidate for the prestigious Hockey Humanitarian Award, which is presented in conjunction with the Hobey Baker Award ... Brooke White scored two goals against Providence for her first multiple goal game of the season ... The Huskies are on the road for their next five games.

Providence College: The Friars went on a power play tear as they went 5-for-9 with the man advantage against Northeastern ... Rush Zimmerman has scored multiple points in seven of the Friars' last eight games.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CI</u>	Pos	<u>Schoo</u> l
Alaina Clark	Jr	F	BC
Danielle Culgin	Sr	F	PC
Chanda Gunn	Jr	G	NU
Jen Huggon	Sr	G	UNH
Randi MacMaster	So	F	UNH
Rush Zimmerman	So	F	PC



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LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	СІ	GP	Min	w	L	т	SP	GAA
1	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	5	299	5	0	0	.977	0.40
2	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	5	300	5	0	0	.926	1.20
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	5	308	1	3	1	.917	2.53
4	Shannon Murphy, CT	So	6	368	1	3	2	.902	2.76
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	3	180	0	3	0	.903	3.01

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	Player, School	CI	GP	Min	w	L	т	SP	GAA	
1	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	19	1148	15	3	1	.917	1.83	
2	Alison Quandt, BC	Fr	8	444	5	1	1	.924	1.89	
3	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	15	837	8	4	2	.908	2.08	
4	Dawn Froats, ME	Sr	6	245	2	1	1	.908	2.20	
5	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	14	848	4	8	2	.928	2.26	
3 4	Jana Budgen, PC Dawn Froats, ME	Sr	6	245	2	1	2 1 2	.908	2.20	

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

_	Player, School	CI	GP	G	А	Pts
1	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	6	6	3	9
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	6	2		9
3	Ashley Payton, PC	So	6	3	5	8
4	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	6	2	5	7
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	6	1	6	7
6	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	5	6	0	6
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	5	2	4	6
	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	5	1	5	6
	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	6	2	4	6
10	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	4	3	2	5
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	5	2	3	5
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	5	2	3	5
13	Rebecca Paul, NU	Fr	5	3	1	4
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	5	2	2	4
	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	5	2	2	4
	Michelle Lorion, NU	Sr	5	2		4
	Randi MacMaster, UNH	So	5	2	2	4
	* defenseman					J

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

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	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	19	6	10	16	
11	Brooke White, NU	Sr	14	3	12	15	
12	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	14	7	7	14	
	Kim Greene, NU	Sr	16	9	5	14	
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	18	9	5	14	
	Meredith Roth, PC * * defenseman	Jr	18	2	12	14	

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence	6	26	4.33
2.New Hampshire	5	17	3.40
3.Northeastern	5	10	2.00
4.Boston College	4	7	1.75
5.Connecticut	6	7	1.17
6.Maine	4	1	0.25
TEAM DEFENSE			
Team	GP	GA	GAPG
	GP 5	GA 2	GAPG 0.40
Team			
Team 1.New Hampshire	5	2	0.40
Team 1.New Hampshire 2.Providence	5	2 8	0.40
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POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence	6	12	39	0	.308
2.New Hampshire				0	.190
3.Connecticut	6	3	18	0	.167
4.Boston College	4	2	13	0	.154
5.Northeastern	5	1	12	0	.083
6.Maine	4	0	20	0	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
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1.New Hampshire	5	1	17	0	.941
2.Connecticut	6	3	24	0	.875
3.Providence	6	4	30	0	.867
4.Maine	4	5	21	0	.762
5.Northeastern	5	6	21	0	.714
6.Boston College	4	3	10	0	.700

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire	19	72	3.79
2.Providence	18	66	3.67
3.Boston College	15	45	3.00
4.Northeastern	16	37	2.31
5.Connecticut	19	36	1.89
6.Maine	12	18	1.50
TEAM DEFENSE	GP	GA	GAPG
	GP 19	GA 35	GAPG 1.84
Team			
Team 1.New Hampshire	19	35	1.84
Team 1.New Hampshire 2.Providence	19 18	35 37	1.84
Team 1.New Hampshire 2.Providence 3.Northeastern	19 18 16	35 37 39	1.84 2.06 2.44

POWER PLAY

Team	GP PPG Att		SHGA	Pct	
1.New Hampshire	19	13	73	0	.178
2.Boston College	15	9	51	1	.176
3.Providence	18	21	132	3	.159
4.Northeastern	16	8	59	0	.136
5.Connecticut	19	10	79	1	.127
6.Maine	12	2	40	0	.050

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire	19	9	68	1	.868
2.Providence	18	14	98	3	.857
3.Connecticut	19	14	84	0	.833
4.Boston College	15	9	51	0	.824
5.Northeastern	16	13	70	0	.814
6.Maine	12	12	56	1	.786



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9	NIAGARA		2	pm				
11	vs. BU / Harvard (B)	5	/8	pm				
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+ - indicates overtime Home games in CAPS Hockey East games in **bold**