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1,498 WITNESS HUGGON RECORD 20TH CAREER SHUTOUT
Maine gets back into the thick of things with three wins and a tie

Nearly 1,500 fans were on hand at the Whittemore Center Saturday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the UNH women's ice hockey program, and most came away completely satisfied. Senior stopper Jen Huggon allowed the home team to sweep the weekend over Hockey East rival Northeastern, turning aside all 12 shots she faced in a 3-0 win for her eighth shutout of the season and 20th of her career, both UNH records. On Friday night, she stopped 16 shots for her first shutout of the weekend, also by a final score of 3-0. Huggon has not allowed a goal in 161 minutes, 33 seconds. The UNH Wildcats are a perfect 7-0-0 in Hockey East play, with five shutouts, three against Northeastern.

Despite being blanked on the scoreboard, the Huskies got their share of headlines over the weekend as superstar goaltender Chanda Gunn was named one of five finalists for the prestigious Hockey Humanitarian Award, which is presented in conjunction with the Hobey Baker Award at the end of the season.

A 1-7-2 slump caused many to forget about the University of Maine, but the Black Bears stormed back this past week with three wins and a tie. Dawn Froats and Lara Smart were solid in goal, combining to stop 77 of 81 shots and posting two shutouts. Players of the Week Meagan Aarts and Karen Droog provided the offense, contributing nine of Maine's 16 goals over the four games. A win and a tie vs. Boston College quickly vaulted the Bears into a three-way tie for fourth place in Hockey East.

In non-conference action, Providence skated to two ties (0-0 and 2-2) with Niagara. Rush Zimmerman had both Friar goals on Saturday. Despite a solid effort, UConn was overmatched by No. 5 St. Lawrence.

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, January 6
 at Maine 5, Colgate 0

Tuesday, January 7
 Brown 6, at Boston College 2
 at Maine 3, Colgate 1

Friday, January 10
 at New Hampshire 3, Northeastern 0 *
 St. Lawrence 5, at Connecticut 1
 at Providence 0, Niagara 0 (OT)

Saturday, January 11
 at Maine 3, Boston College 3 (OT) *
 at New Hampshire 3, Northeastern 0 *
 at Providence 2, Niagara 2 (OT)
 St. Lawrence 7, at Connecticut 0

Sunday, January 12
 at Maine 5, Boston College 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, January 14
 New Hampshire at Boston College (7pm) *

Friday, January 17
 Maine at Connecticut (7pm) *

Saturday, January 18
 Boston College at Providence (2pm) *
 Minnesota at New Hampshire (2pm)

Sunday, January 19
 Northeastern at Maine (1pm) *
 New Hampshire at Connecticut (2pm) *
 Providence at Yale (2pm)

* Hockey East game
 All times Eastern

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	7	7	0	0	14	17-3-1	3.29 GPG	0.29 GAPG
Providence	6	5	0	1	11	10-5-5	4.33 GPG	1.33 GAPG
Connecticut	6	1	3	2	4	7-11-3	1.17 GPG	2.83 GAPG
Boston College	6	0	3	3	3	7-8-3	1.67 GPG	3.67 GAPG
Maine	6	1	4	1	3	6-7-3	1.50 GPG	2.83 GAPG
Northeastern	7	1	5	1	3	5-11-2	1.43 GPG	2.71 GAPG



TPS LOUISVILLE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Meagan Aarts - Maine Jr. F; Watford, ON
 Scored four goals and added three assists over four games, three wins and a tie.

Karen Droog - Maine Jr. F; Listowel, ON
 Scored five goals and one assist over four games, including a hat trick vs. Colgate.

ITECH
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JANA BUGDEN - Providence
Freshman Goaltender; Cornerbrook, NF
 Kept Providence even again, stopping 56 of 58 shots faced in two ties with Niagara, including a 26-save double shutout on Friday.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE WEEK

JEN HUGGON - New Hampshire
Senior Goaltender; Plymouth, MA
 Recorded back-to-back 3-0 shutouts over conference rival Northeastern, totalling 28 saves. She has not allowed a goal in over 161 minutes.

HONOR ROLL

- **Kim Berry, UConn** (So. F; Haverhill, MA) – Had eight shots on goal and produced multiple scoring opportunities in the two game series against No. 5 St. Lawrence.
- **Dawn Froats, Maine** (Sr. G; Moose Jaw, SK) – Stopped 34 of 35 shots over two wins, a 3-1 win over Colgate and a 5-0 shutout of Boston College.
- **Carolyn Gordon, UNH** (Jr. F; Petrolia, ON) – Recorded two goals and an assist in UNH's weekend sweep of Northeastern that vaulted the Wildcats into first place in the conference standings. She scored the game-winning goal Saturday and had the primary assist on the game-winner on Friday.
- **Lara Smart, Maine** (Jr. G; Airdrie, AB) – Turned aside all 21 shots faced to collect a 5-0 shutout vs. Colgate.
- **Rush Zimmerman, PC** (So. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) – Scored both Friar goals in a 2-2 tie against Niagara.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Alaina Clark extended her point scoring streak to six games before BC was shutout on Sunday. She lead the team in points with 16 ... Seven Eagles are tied for the team lead in assists with seven each.

University of Connecticut: Seven of UConn's 12 opponents this season have appeared in the USCHO Top 10 Poll, including current No. 5 St. Lawrence, who swept the Huskies this past weekend. UConn prevailed over one Top 10 team, Northeastern, and tied another, Providence.

University of Maine: In four games this week, Maine scored a total of 16 goals. The Black Bears had scored only 18 goals in the previous 12 games.

University of New Hampshire: Saturday's attendance mark of 1,498 was the second-highest ever for UNH at home. The record of 1,878 was set Nov. 20, 1999 against Harvard ... In seven league games, UNH has recorded five shutouts and outscored the opposition 23-2 ... The Wildcats have not allowed a power-play goal in four straight games.

Northeastern University: Chanda Gunn was recently named one of five finalists for the Humanitarian Award, which is presented to college hockey's finest citizen ... Half of Northeastern's games this season have been played against teams ranked in the current top 10, including five of the last six.

Providence College: For the second time in the history of the program the Friars played to a 0-0 tie. The first time was in the 1999-00 season against Brown ... Sophomores Ashley Payton (19 points) and Rush Zimmerman (24 points) have already bettered their freshman season point totals.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Alaina Clark	Jr	F	BC
Danielle Culgin	Sr	F	PC
Chanda Gunn	Jr	G	UNH
Jen Huggon	Sr	G	UNH
Stephanie Jones	So	F	UNH
Randi MacMaster	So	F	UNH
Rush Zimmerman	So	F	PC



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LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	7	419	7	0	0	.983	0.29
2	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	5	300	5	0	0	.926	1.20
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	7	428	1	5	1	.915	2.66
4	Shannon Murphy, CT	So	6	368	1	3	2	.902	2.76
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	4	244	0	3	1	.898	2.94

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Dawn Froats, ME	Sr	8	365	4	1	1	.925	1.64
2	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	21	1268	17	3	1	.922	1.66
3	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	17	967	8	4	4	.917	1.92
4	Alison Quandt, BC	Fr	10	509	5	1	2	.917	2.00
5	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	16	968	4	10	2	.926	2.35

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	6	6	3	9
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	6	2	7	9
3	Ashley Payton, PC	So	6	3	5	8
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	7	2	6	8
5	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	6	2	5	7
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	6	1	6	7
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	7	4	3	7
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	7	3	4	7
	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	7	1	6	7
10	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	5	6	0	6
	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	6	4	2	6
	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	6	2	4	6
13	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	5	2	3	5
	Meagan Aarts, Maine	Jr	6	2	3	5
	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	7	3	2	5
	Randi MacMaster, UNH	So	7	2	3	5
	Annie Fahlenbock, UNH	Sr	7	1	4	5

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	20	14	10	24
2	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	18	3	19	22
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	21	13	9	22
4	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	21	8	13	21
5	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	20	8	12	20
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	20	6	14	20
7	Ashley Payton, PC	So	20	6	13	19
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	21	10	9	19
9	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	21	6	12	18
10	Randi MacMaster, UNH	So	20	6	11	17
11	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	17	9	7	16
12	Brooke White, NU	Sr	16	3	12	15
13	Meagan Aarts, Maine	Jr	16	7	7	14
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	18	9	5	14
	Kim Greene, NU	Sr	18	9	5	14
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	20	2	12	14
	Debbie Bernhard, UNH	Jr	21	9	5	14

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence.....	6	26	4.33
2.New Hampshire.....	7	23	3.29
3.Boston College.....	6	10	1.67
4.Maine.....	6	9	1.50
5.Northeastern.....	7	10	1.43
6.Connecticut.....	6	7	1.17

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	7	2	0.29
2.Providence.....	6	8	1.33
3.Northeastern.....	7	19	2.71
4.Connecticut.....	6	17	2.83
Maine.....	6	17	2.83
6.Boston College.....	6	22	3.67

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence.....	6	12	39	0	.308
2.New Hampshire.....	7	6	27	0	.222
3.Connecticut.....	6	3	18	0	.167
4.Boston College.....	6	2	23	0	.087
5.Maine.....	6	2	30	0	.067
6.Northeastern.....	7	1	16	0	.062

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	7	1	21	0	.952
2.Connecticut.....	6	3	24	0	.875
3.Providence.....	6	4	30	0	.867
4.Maine.....	6	5	31	0	.839
5.Boston College.....	6	5	20	0	.750
6.Northeastern.....	7	8	27	0	.704

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	21	78	3.71
2.Providence.....	20	68	3.40
3.Boston College.....	18	50	2.78
4.Maine.....	16	34	2.12
5.Northeastern.....	18	37	2.06
6.Connecticut.....	21	37	1.76

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	21	35	1.67
2.Providence.....	20	39	1.95
3.Maine.....	16	35	2.19
4.Northeastern.....	18	45	2.50
5.Boston College.....	18	54	3.00
6.Connecticut.....	21	64	3.05

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	21	15	79	0	.190
2.Boston College.....	18	10	65	2	.154
Providence.....	20	22	143	3	.154
4.Northeastern.....	18	8	63	0	.127
5.Connecticut.....	21	10	86	1	.116
6.Maine.....	16	5	59	0	.085

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	21	9	72	1	.875
2.Providence.....	20	15	104	3	.856
3.Maine.....	16	13	76	1	.829
4.Boston College.....	18	11	62	0	.823
5.Connecticut.....	21	18	94	0	.809
6.Northeastern.....	18	15	76	0	.803



Boston College
7-8-3 (0-3-3 HE)

OCTOBER

18 VERMONT	L+	2-3
26 at North Dakota	W	5-2
27 at North Dakota	L	3-5

NOVEMBER

1 PROVIDENCE	L	1-4
3 NORTHEASTERN	T+	3-3
10 at Niagara	L	0-6
12 QUINNIPIAC	W	5-1
17 RENSSELAER	W	6-0
24 at Yale	W	3-1
29 UNION	W	6-1

DECEMBER

1 CORNELL	W	5-1
7 at Providence	L	2-6
30 CONNECTICUT	T+	1-1

JANUARY

2 YALE	W+	3-2
4 PRINCETON	L	1-4
7 BROWN	L	2-6
11 at Maine	T+	3-3
12 at Maine	L	0-5
14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7 pm	
18 at Providence	2 pm	
21 NORTHEASTERN	7 pm	
24 at Quinnipiac	7 pm	
25 at Quinnipiac	8 pm	
29 HARVARD	7 pm	

FEBRUARY

4 vs. Northeastern (B)	5 pm	
9 NIAGARA	2 pm	
11 vs. BU / Harvard (B)	5/8 pm	
14 at Connecticut	7 pm	
16 CONNECTICUT	7 pm	
22 MAINE	2 pm	
25 CHINA (exhibition)	7 pm	
28 at New Hampshire	7 pm	

MARCH

2 at New Hampshire	2 pm	
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(B) – Beanpot at Harvard



Connecticut
7-11-3 (1-3-2 HE)

OCTOBER

12 at Mercyhurst	L	0-2
13 at Mercyhurst	L	2-4
19 WISCONSIN	L	0-6
20 WISCONSIN	L	2-4

NOVEMBER

1 at Quinnipiac	W	4-0
2 QUINNIPIAC	W	2-0
9 at Northeastern	W+	2-1
10 NORTHEASTERN	L	1-3
16 at Findlay	W	2-0
17 at Ohio State	L	2-6
22 NIAGARA	W	3-2
26 at Harvard	L	1-5
30 CORNELL	W	2-1

DECEMBER

1 PROVIDENCE	T+	2-2
7 at New Hampshire	L	0-8
8 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	1-2
30 at Boston College	T+	1-1

JANUARY

4 at Niagara	W	6-2
5 at Niagara	T+	3-3
10 ST. LAWRENCE	L	1-5
11 ST. LAWRENCE	L	0-7
17 MAINE	7 pm	
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2 pm	
25 at Dartmouth	2 pm	
26 at Dartmouth	2 pm	
30 QUINNIPIAC	7 pm	

FEBRUARY

1 BROWN	2 pm	
7 at Providence	7 pm	
8 PROVIDENCE	7 pm	
14 BOSTON COLLEGE	7 pm	
16 at Boston College	7 pm	
21 at Northeastern	7 pm	

MARCH

1 at Maine	1 pm	
2 at Maine	1 pm	



Maine
6-7-3 (1-4-1 HE)

OCTOBER

25 at Vermont	W	4-1
26 at Vermont	W	4-0

NOVEMBER

2 at New Hampshire	L	1-5
3 at New Hampshire	L	0-1
9 PROVIDENCE	L	0-3
10 PROVIDENCE	L	0-5
15 at Quinnipiac	W	2-0
16 at Quinnipiac	L	0-2
30 at Princeton	T+	2-2

DECEMBER

1 at Yale	T+	3-3
7 at Niagara	L	2-3
14 at Harvard	L	0-6

JANUARY

6 COLGATE	W	5-0
7 COLGATE	W	3-1
11 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+	3-3
12 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	5-0
17 at Connecticut	7 pm	
19 NORTHEASTERN	1 pm	
25 NIAGARA	1 pm	
26 NIAGARA	1 pm	
31 CORNELL	7 pm	

FEBRUARY

1 CORNELL	7 pm	
8 QUINNIPIAC	1 pm	
11 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7 pm	
15 at Northeastern	2 pm	
16 at Northeastern	2 pm	
22 at Boston College	2 pm	
23 at Providence	2 pm	

MARCH

1 CONNECTICUT	1 pm	
2 CONNECTICUT	1 pm	



New Hampshire
17-3-1 (7-0-0 HE)

OCTOBER

11 VERMONT	W	4-0
18 at Ohio State	W	1-0
19 at Ohio State	W+	5-4
25 at Quinnipiac	W	5-3
26 at Quinnipiac	W	10-0

NOVEMBER

2 MAINE	W	5-1
3 MAINE	W	1-0
8 at St. Lawrence	L	3-4
9 at St. Lawrence	T+	1-1
16 PRINCETON	W	2-1
17 PRINCETON	W	7-3
21 at Northeastern	W	1-0
30 NIAGARA	W	7-4

DECEMBER

1 NIAGARA	W	6-2
7 CONNECTICUT	W	8-0
8 at Connecticut	W	2-1
13 at Harvard	L	1-7
15 at Dartmouth	L	0-3

JANUARY

4 BROWN	W	3-1
10 NORTHEASTERN	W	3-0
11 NORTHEASTERN	W	3-0
14 at Boston College	7 pm	
18 MINNESOTA	2 pm	
19 at Connecticut	2 pm	
24 at Wisconsin	8 pm	
25 at Wisconsin	8 pm	

FEBRUARY

1 at Providence	2 pm	
2 PROVIDENCE	2 pm	
7 QUINNIPIAC	7 pm	
11 at Maine	7 pm	
14 at Niagara	7 pm	
21 CHINA (exhibition)	7 pm	
22 at Providence	2 pm	
28 BOSTON COLLEGE	7 pm	

MARCH

2 BOSTON COLLEGE	2 pm	
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Northeastern
5-11-2 (1-5-1 HE)

OCTOBER

12 vs. Wisconsin *	L	2-4
13 at Wisconsin	L	1-2
20 VERMONT	W	3-0
27 ST. LAWRENCE	L	1-2

NOVEMBER

3 at Boston College	T+	3-3
9 CONNECTICUT	L+	1-2
10 at Connecticut	W	3-1
15 at Niagara	L	2-3
16 at Niagara	W	4-1
21 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	0-1
23 QUINNIPIAC	W	6-1
30 at Yale	W	4-1

DECEMBER

1 at Princeton	L	2-6
6 at Brown	T+	2-2
7 at Harvard	L	0-4

JANUARY

3 PROVIDENCE	L	3-6
10 at New Hampshire	L	0-3
11 at New Hampshire	L	0-3
19 at Maine	1 pm	
21 at Boston College	7 pm	
25 at Providence	1 pm	
26 PROVIDENCE	2 pm	
31 WAYNE STATE	7 pm	

FEBRUARY

1 WAYNE STATE	3 pm	
4 vs. Boston College (B)	5 pm	
8 NIAGARA	2 pm	
11 vs. BU/Harvard (B)	5/8 pm	
15 MAINE	2 pm	
16 MAINE	2 pm	
21 CONNECTICUT	7 pm	
22 CHINA	12 noon	
28 at Quinnipiac	7 pm	

MARCH

1 QUINNIPIAC	3 pm	
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* – at Verona, WI
(B) – Beanpot at Harvard



Providence
10-5-5 (5-0-1 HE)

OCTOBER

12 MINN.-DULUTH	L	4-6
13 MINN.-DULUTH	L	1-3
19 VERMONT	W	6-0
26 ST. LAWRENCE	T+	2-2

NOVEMBER

1 at Boston College	W	4-1
3 DARTMOUTH	L	2-3
9 at Maine	W	3-0
10 at Maine	W	5-0
16 at Ohio State	W	4-2
17 at Findlay	W	1-0
23 at Dartmouth	W	5-2
26 at Brown *	T+	4-4
30 QUINNIPIAC	W	7-1

DECEMBER

1 at Connecticut	T+	2-2
7 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	6-2
8 HARVARD	L+	1-2

JANUARY

3 at Northeastern	W	6-3
5 PRINCETON	L	3-4
10 NIAGARA	T+	0-0
11 NIAGARA	T+	2-2
18 BOSTON COLLEGE	2 pm	
19 at Yale	2 pm	
25 NORTHEASTERN	1 pm	
26 at Northeastern	2 pm	

FEBRUARY

1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2 pm	
2 at New Hampshire	2 pm	
7 CONNECTICUT	7 pm	
8 at Connecticut	7 pm	
12 BROWN	7 pm	
14 at Quinnipiac	7 pm	
16 QUINNIPIAC	2 pm	
22 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2 pm	
23 MAINE	2 pm	
28 at Niagara	7 pm	

* – Mayor's Cup

+ – indicates overtime
Home games in CAPS
Hockey East games in bold