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'CATS GO WILD ON THE ROAD WITH SWEEP AT OHIO STATE *NU goalie Chanda Gunn records her first shutout of the season*

The University of New Hampshire provided all the headlines for the Hockey East women's league this weekend, sweeping a weekend series at No. 10 Ohio State. Midway through Friday's opener, defenseman Kristine Butt scored a power play goal that stood as the only score of the game. Behind 28 saves from senior stopper Jen Huggon, the Wildcats collected a strong 1-0 victory. Both teams released their offensive frustration in Saturday's rematch, combining for nine goals with New Hampshire dramatically prevailing 5-4 in overtime. Carolyn Gordon scored unassisted at 3:41 of the extra frame, completing her first career hat trick and the sweep for UNH. She has been selected as the TPS Louisville Player of the Week.

Rebounding from unsuccessful opening weekends, both Providence and Northeastern posted shutout victories over Vermont. Three different Friars scored two points each as Providence rolled, 6-0. Northeastern had to battle a little harder, holding a slim 1-0 lead until late in the third period when freshman defender Theresa Ella scored her first career goal. NU added an empty-net goal to win 3-0.

Despite strong efforts, Connecticut was unable to outplay visiting Wisconsin. The Badgers' 6-0 win Saturday was followed by a much closer 4-2 final on Sunday. Both Husky goals came on the power play.

The first battles between top-level ECAC and Hockey East rivals take place next weekend as St. Lawrence visits Northeastern and Providence.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	Τ	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	2.00 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0-4-0	1.00 GPG	4.00 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	3-0-0	3.33 GPG	1.33 GAPG
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-0	2.00 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-0	3.67 GPG	3.00 GAPG



TPS LOUISVILLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CAROLYN GORDON – New Hampshire Junior Forward; Petrolia, ON

Culminated her first career hat trick with a goal at 3:41 of overtime to complete a weekend sweep for New Hampshire at Ohio State.



ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

THERESA ELLA – Northeastern Freshman Defenseman; Schomberg, ON

First-year blueliner posted her first career goal, a big one, late in third period to put NU up 2-0 over Vermont. The Huskies went on to win by a 3-0 final.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, October 18 Vermont 3, at Boston College 2 (OT) New Hampshire 1, at Ohio State 0

Saturday, October 19 at Providence 6, Vermont 0 Wisconsin 6, at Connecticut 0 New Hampshire 5, at Ohio State 4 (OT)

> Sunday, October 20 Wisconsin 4, at Connecticut 2 Vermont 3, at Northeastern 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, October 25 Maine at Vermont (6pm) Mississauga at Northeastern (2pm - exh.) New Hampshire at Quinnipiac (5pm)

Saturday, October 26 New Hampshire at Quinnipiac (5pm) Boston College at North Dakota (3pm) St. Lawrence at Providence (2pm) Maine at Vermont (2pm)

Sunday, October 27 Boston College at North Dakota (3pm) St. Lawrence at Northeastern (2pm)

All times Eastern

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JEN HUGGON – New Hampshire Senior Goaltender; Plymouth, MA

Stopped all 28 shots faced in a tight 1-0 victory at Ohio State Friday night and outlasted the OSU attack in a 5-4 over-time win in Saturday's rematch.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- Michelle Lorion, NU (Sr. F; Mississauga, ON) Had a goal and an assist in a 3-0 victory over Vermont.
- Chanda Gunn, NU (Jr. G; Huntington Beach, CA) Made 12 saves against Vermont for her first shutout of the season.
- Amy Thomas, PC (So. G; Austin, TX) Preserved shutout of Vermont in relief appearance and recorded an assist.
- Kristine Butt, UNH (Sr. F; Pembroke, MA) Scored the only goal for either team as UNH prevailed at Ohio State, 1-0.
- Allison Edgar, UNH (Jr. D; Brigben, ON) Posted three assists in weekend sweep at Ohio State.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts	
1	Allison Edgar	Jr	3	1	3	4	
2	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	3	3	0	3	
	Kim Greene, NU *	Sr	3	2	1	3	
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	3	2	1	3	
	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	3	2	1	3	
	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	3	1	2	3	
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	3	1	2	3	
	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	3	1	2	3	
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Fr	3	0	3	3	
	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	3	0	3	3	
	* defenseman						



LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	CI	W-L-T	SP	GAA
Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	3-0-0	.935	1.30
Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	1-2-0	.933	2.02
Jana Bugden, PC	Fr	1-1-0	.920	2.20
Lisa Davis, BC	So	0-1-0	.769	2.83
Shannon Murphy, UC	So	0-3-0	.915	3.20
	Player, School Jen Huggon, UNH Chanda Gunn, NU Jana Bugden, PC Lisa Davis, BC Shannon Murphy, UC	Jen Huggon, UNHSrChanda Gunn, NUJrJana Bugden, PCFrLisa Davis, BCSo	Jen Huggon, UNHSr3-0-0Chanda Gunn, NUJr1-2-0Jana Bugden, PCFr1-1-0Lisa Davis, BCSo0-1-0	Jen Huggon, UNH Sr 3-0-0 .935 Chanda Gunn, NU Jr 1-2-0 .933 Jana Bugden, PC Fr 1-1-0 .920 Lisa Davis, BC So 0-1-0 .769

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Alaina Clark, BC's top returning scorer from last season, notched the Eagles first goal this year ...Two of the three goals BC allowed vs. Vermont, including the OT game-winner, came on the power play.

University of Connecticut: Rookie stopper Kaitlyn Shain made her collegiate debut Saturday, turning aside 24 shots ... Both the Huskies and the Wisconsin Badgers went 2-for-5 on the power play in Sunday's contest.

University of New Hampshire: Defenders Allison Edgar and Kristen Thomas have each recorded a point in each of UNH's three games this season ... UNH is now 8-1 against Ohio State all-time.

Northeastern University: Senior defenseman Kim Green has recorded a point in each game this season ... There was only one penalty called in Sunday's game against Vermont.

Providence College: The Friar defense limited Vermont to just seven shots on goal the entire game. Three Friars had two points each in the 6-0 win.

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence	3	11	3.67
2.New Hampshire	3	10	3.33
3.Boston College	1	2	2.00
Northeastern	3	6	2.00
5.Connecticut	4	4	1.00

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire	3	4	1.33
2.Northeastern	3	6	2.00
3.Boston College	1	3	3.00
Providence	3	9	3.00
5.Connecticut	4	16	4.00

POWER PLAY

1.New Hampshire	3	3	10	.300
2.Northeastern	3	2	12	.167
3.Connecticut	4	3	24	.125
4.Providence	3	2	20	.100
5.Boston College	1	0	2	.000

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PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	K	Att	Pct
1.New Hampshire	3	8	8	1.000
2.Providence	3	17	19	.895
3.Northeastern	3	12	14	.857
4.Connecticut	4	18	23	.783
5.Boston College	1	2	4	.500