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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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## GAME ON! WOMEN'S CONFERENCE PLAY UNDERWAY *BC makes its point vs. NU; UNH sweeps Maine to go to 7-0*

Conference play for the Women's Hockey East Association began with fanfare Friday as Providence skated to a 4-1 win at Boston College's Conte Forum. Friars Jenn Butsch and Danielle Culgin each had two assists, allowing PC to clinch the inaugural game victory. Junior Alaina Clark had the only goal for the host Eagles. On Sunday, Clark scored the game-tying goal late in the third period as Boston College earned a point in the standings against favored Northeastern. Sophomore goalie Lisa Davis recorded a mighty 46 saves on 49 shots, including four in overtime.

Providence was also back in action on Sunday, yielding a close 3-2 decision to fourth-ranked Dartmouth. Danielle Culgin had a goal and an assist in the valiant effort, which unfortunately came up short.

New Hampshire upped its impressive record to 7-0 with two league wins over visiting Maine. Jen Huggon picked up her UNH record-tying 16th career shutout (fourth this season) with 15 saves in a slim 1-0 victory Sunday. UConn's Shannon Murphy did even better, stopping all 40 shots she faced in recording two successive shutouts against Quinnipiac.

### THE FIRST OF MANY GOALS

Providence defenseman Mara Amrhein scored the first goal in the history of Women's Hockey East league play at 18:28 of the first period Friday at Conte Forum. One-time Friar Tim Army got the first goal by a Hockey East player in a men's league game at 2:09 of the first period on Oct. 12, 1984.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Friday, November 1

Providence 4, at Boston College 1 \*  
 Connecticut 4, at Quinnipiac 0

#### Saturday, November 2

at New Hampshire 5, Maine 1 \*  
 at Connecticut 2, Quinnipiac 0

#### Sunday, November 3

at New Hampshire 1, Maine 0 \*  
 at Boston College 3, Northeastern 3 (OT) \*  
 Dartmouth 3, at Providence 2

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Friday, November 8

New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (7pm)

#### Saturday, November 9

Providence at Maine (1pm) \*  
 Connecticut at Northeastern (2pm) \*  
 New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (4pm)

#### Sunday, November 10

Providence at Maine (1pm) \*  
 Northeastern at Connecticut (2pm) \*  
 Boston College at Niagara (2pm)

\* Hockey East game  
 All times Eastern

### HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
New Hampshire	2	2	0	0	4	7-0-0	4.43 GPG	1.14 GAPG
Providence	1	1	0	0	2	2-3-1	3.17 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Northeastern	1	0	0	1	1	1-3-1	2.00 GPG	2.20 GAPG
Boston College	2	0	1	1	1	1-3-1	2.80 GPG	3.40 GAPG
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	2-4-0	1.67 GPG	2.67 GAPG
Maine	2	0	2	0	0	2-2-0	2.25 GPG	1.75 GAPG



### TPS LOUISVILLE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Alaina Clark - BC Jr. F; Alhambra, CA**  
 Notched two goals and one assist.

**Danielle Culgin - PC Sr. F; Framingham, MA**  
 Scored a goal and registered three assists.

(See Honor Roll on next page for more.)

### ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**REBECCA PAUL - Northeastern**  
 Freshman Forward; Sudbury, ON

Scored two goals for Northeastern in the Huskies' first-ever Hockey East league game, a 3-3 tie at Boston College.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**SHANNON MURPHY - Connecticut**  
 Sophomore Goalie; Mapleville, RI

Posted back-to-back shutout victories in a home-and-home series with Quinnipiac. Totalled 40 saves in the two games, stopping 14 shots on seven power plays.

# HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Lisa Davis, BC** (So. G; Falmouth, MA) – Stopped 46 of 49 shots, four in overtime, to preserve a 3-3 tie vs. NU.
- **Jen Huggon, UNH** (Sr. G; Plymouth, MA) – Stopped 31 of 32 shots over two wins vs. Maine.
- **Angie Wallace, UC** (So. F; Mullett Lake, MI) – Scored three of UConn's six goals in a sweep of Quinnipiac.

## TPS Louisville Players of the Week

- **Alaina Clark, BC** (Jr. F; Alhambra, CA) – Scored BC's only goal in the inaugural Women's Hockey East league game, a 4-1 Providence victory. Scored another goal and added one assist to enable BC to get a 3-3 tie vs. NU.
- **Danielle Culgin, PC** (Sr. F; Framingham, MA) – Registered two assists in the Friars' 4-1 win in the inaugural Women's Hockey East league game at BC Friday. Added a goal and another assist in a 3-2 loss to fourth-ranked Dartmouth.

## LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	7	2	8	10
2	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	5	4	3	7
	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	6	2	5	7
	Randi McMaster, UNH	So	6	2	5	7
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	7	3	4	7
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	7	3	4	7
7	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	6	3	3	6
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	7	5	1	6
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	7	5	1	6
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Fr	7	2	4	6

\* defenseman

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	W-L-T	SP	GAA
1	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	1-1-0	.978	0.50
2	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	7-0-0	.932	1.13
3	Shannon Murphy, UC	So	2-3-0	.937	1.95
4	Jana Bugden, PC	Fr	2-2-1	.913	2.05
5	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	1-3-1	.926	2.18

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** BC's tie vs. Northeastern was triumphant for the Eagles considering the series record before the game was 50-0-1 in favor of NU.

**University of Connecticut:** Head coach Heather Linstad returns to her former home ice at Matthews Arena Saturday. Linstad was 161-71-27 in eight seasons at NU ... Sophomore Angie Wallace had three goals this weekend. She only had three points all of last year.

**University of Maine:** UNH handed Maine its first two losses of the season for the second consecutive year.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH is a perfect 23-for-23 on the penalty kill ... Defenseman Kristen Thomas has at least one point in each game this season ... Kristine Butt has five goals already, matching her single-season high.

**Northeastern University:** The Huskies allowed two goals in the third period at BC and have been outscored 7-3 in the third period this season ... 1-3-1 is the slowest start for NU since a 2-3-0 start to the 1981-82 season.

**Providence College:** Sophomore defenseman Mara Amrhein scored the first goal in the history of the Women's Hockey East league play Friday against Boston College. Coincidentally, it was also the first goal of her career.



## TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	7	31	4.43
2. Providence.....	6	19	3.17
3. Boston College.....	5	14	2.80
4. Maine.....	4	9	2.25
5. Northeastern.....	5	10	2.00
6. Connecticut.....	6	10	1.67

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	7	8	1.14
2. Maine.....	4	7	1.75
3. Northeastern.....	5	11	2.20
4. Providence.....	6	15	2.50
5. Connecticut.....	6	16	2.67
6. Boston College.....	5	17	3.40

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	7	4	24	0	.167
2. Boston College.....	5	3	19	0	.158
3. Northeastern.....	5	2	15	0	.133
4. Providence.....	6	4	45	2	.089
5. Connecticut.....	6	3	35	0	.086
6. Maine.....	4	1	12	0	.083

### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	7	0	23	0	1.000
2. Maine.....	4	2	18	0	.889
3. Providence.....	6	5	39	4	.872
4. Connecticut.....	6	5	32	0	.844
5. Northeastern.....	5	4	22	0	.818
6. Boston College.....	5	4	18	0	.778