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**UCONN WORKS OVERTIME IN SPLIT WITH NORTHEASTERN**  
**Providence keeps Maine scoreless as UNH ties up No. 6 St. Lawrence**

Connecticut head coach Heather Linstad took her team into hostile territory Saturday, Northeastern's Matthews Arena, and emerged with a climactic 2-1 win in overtime. Rookie blueliner Jennifer Houlden set up both UConn scores and goaltender Shannon Murphy stopped 27 of 28 NU shots, outlasting her Northeastern counterpart, Chanda Gunn, who stopped 33 of 35. Gunn returned the favor Sunday, however, stopping 31 of 32 to lead a 3-1 victory at UConn. Defenseman Kim Greene scored two goals.

Providence cruised to a two-game sweep at Maine, 3-0 and 5-0, as freshman Jana Bugden picked up her second and third shutouts of the season. Fellow rookie Jenn Butsch led the Friars offensively with two goals and two assists as Maine goaltender Lara Smart was forced to make 60 saves in the series. Equalling Butsch's output, sophomore teammate Ashley Payton had four points as well.

Undefeated New Hampshire faced its biggest test of the year with two games at No. 6 St. Lawrence. The Saints proved their ranking valid with a slim 4-3 victory over UNH followed by a 1-1 tie. Randi McMaster's goal with 13 seconds remaining in regulation tied Saturday's game after UNH was shut out for 59:47. Wildcat goaltender Jen Huggon had to weather eight SLU shots in overtime to preserve the deadlock.

Boston College also had a game, falling 6-0 at Niagara.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Friday, November 8**  
 at St. Lawrence 4, New Hampshire 3

**Saturday, November 9**  
 Providence 3, at Maine 0 \*  
 Connecticut 2, at Northeastern 1 (OT) \*  
 New Hampshire 1, at St. Lawrence 1 (OT)

**Sunday, November 10**  
 Providence 5, at Maine 0 \*  
 Northeastern 3, at Connecticut 1 \*  
 at Niagara 6, Boston College 0

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Tuesday, November 12**  
 Quinnipiac at Boston College (7pm)

**Friday, November 15**  
 Maine at Quinnipiac (5pm)  
 Northeastern at Niagara (7pm)

**Saturday, November 16**  
 Connecticut at Findlay (2pm)  
 Providence at Ohio State (2pm)  
 Northeastern at Niagara (3pm)  
 Maine at Quinnipiac (8pm)  
 Princeton at New Hampshire (7pm)

**Sunday, November 17**  
 Providence at Findlay (1pm)  
 Rensselaer at Boston College (2pm)  
 Connecticut at Ohio State (2pm)  
 Princeton at New Hampshire (2pm)

\* Hockey East game  
 All times Eastern

**HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS**

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Providence	3	3	0	0	6	4-3-1	3.17 GPG	2.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	2	2	0	0	4	7-1-1	4.43 GPG	1.14 GAPG
Northeastern	3	1	1	1	3	2-4-1	2.00 GPG	2.20 GAPG
Connecticut	2	1	1	0	2	3-5-0	1.67 GPG	2.67 GAPG
Boston College	2	0	1	1	1	1-4-1	2.80 GPG	3.40 GAPG
Maine	4	0	4	0	0	2-4-0	2.25 GPG	1.75 GAPG



**TPS LOUISVILLE  
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**CHANDYA KAIP – New Hampshire**  
 Senior Forward; Radville, SK

Had two of UNH's three goals in a slim 4-3 loss at No. 6 St. Lawrence. Set up a goal with 13 seconds remaining to earn a 1-1 tie in the rematch.

**ITECH  
 ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

**Jana Bugden - PC Fr. G; Cornerbrook, NF**  
 Totalled 39 saves over back-to-back shutouts in a sweep at Maine.

**Jennifer Houlden - UC Fr. D; Richmond Hill, ON**  
 Set up both UConn goals Saturday at Northeastern, including the OT game-winner.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER  
 OF THE WEEK**

**CHANDA GUNN – Northeastern**  
 Senior Goalie; Huntington Beach, CA

Stopped 64 of 67 shots on the weekend in a split with Connecticut, recording a save percentage of .955.

# HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Jenn Butsch, PC** (Fr. F; Berlin, VT) – Scored two goals and added two assists in a two-game sweep at Maine.
- **Kim Greene, NU** (Sr. D; Everett, MA) – a goal and another assist in a 3-2 loss to fourth-ranked Dartmouth.
- **Jen Huggon, UNH** (Sr. G; Plymouth, MA) – Stopped 29 of 30 shots Saturday at SLU, including all eight in OT.
- **Sara Mahoney, UC** (Jr. F; Lynn, MA) – Scored one goal in each game of a split with Northeastern.
- **Tiffany Owens, UC** (So. F; Belleville, MI) – Scored at the 3:49 mark of overtime to get UConn two points at NU.
- **Rebecca Paul, NU** (Sr. F; Framingham, MA) – Rookie scored GWG in NU's first Hockey East win, 3-1 at UConn.
- **Ashley Payton, PC** (So. F; Chesterfield, MO) – Four points and a +2 in a weekend sweep at Maine.
- **Lara Smart, ME** (Jr. G; Airdrie, AB) – Totalled 60 saves in enduring a sweep at the hands of Providence.

## LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	3	2	4	6
2	Ashley Payton, PC	So	3	1	4	5
3	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	3	2	2	4
4	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	2	2	1	3
	Rebecca Paul, NU	Fr	3	3	0	3
	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	3	3	0	3
	Kim Greene, NU *	Sr	3	2	1	3
	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	3	2	1	3
	Michelle Lorion, NU	Sr	3	1	2	3
10	Sara Mahoney, UC	Jr	2	2	0	2
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	2	1	1	2
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	2	1	1	2
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	2	1	1	2
	Randi McMaster, UNH	So	2	1	1	2
	Genevieve Richardson, BC *	Sr	2	1	1	2
	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	2	1	1	2
	Jennifer Houlden, UC *	Fr	2	0	2	2
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	2	0	2	2
	Pamela Pachal, NU *	Sr	3	1	1	2
	Theresa Ella, NU *	Fr	3	0	2	2
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	3	0	2	2
	Cyndy Kenyon, NU	Fr	3	0	2	2
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	3	0	2	2

\* defenseman

## LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	8	4	7	11
2	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	7	2	8	10
3	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	9	5	4	9
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	9	4	5	9
5	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	8	5	3	8
	Randi McMaster, UNH	So	8	3	5	8
	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	9	2	6	8
8	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	6	4	3	7
	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	8	3	4	7
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	8	2	5	7
	Ashley Payton, PC	So	8	2	5	7
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	9	3	4	7
13	Kim Greene, NU *	Sr	7	4	2	6
	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	8	5	1	6
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	8	1	5	6
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	9	5	1	6
	Debbie Bernhard, UNH	Jr	9	4	2	6
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Fr	9	2	4	6
	Annie Fahlenbock, UNH	Sr	9	1	5	6

\* defenseman



## LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	3	180	3	0	0	0.33	.981
2	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	2	120	2	0	0	0.50	.969
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	3	189	1	1	1	1.91	.931
4	Shannon Murphy, UC	So	2	120	1	1	0	2.00	.918
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	3	180	0	3	0	3.01	.903

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	GAA	SP
1	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	9	548	7	1	1	1.42	.927
2	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	8	413	4	2	1	1.45	.935
3	Shannon Murphy, UC	So	8	428	3	4	0	1.96	.932
4	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	7	426	2	4	1	1.97	.935
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	4	240	1	3	0	2.25	.920

## TEAM NOTES

**University of Connecticut:** Head coach Heather Linstad registered her first win at Northeastern's Matthews Arena since her tenure as NU head coach concluded following the 1999-2000 season. Linstad is now 1-1 at her former home and 2-2 overall against her former team.

**University of Maine:** For the first time in program history, Maine has been shut out three consecutive times. The Black Bears have failed to score a goal in a span of 223:17.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH started the season a perfect 28-for-28 on the penalty kill before sixth-ranked St. Lawrence scored on the power play this past weekend ... Stephanie Jones had a five-game point streak snapped when she was held scoreless at SLU on Saturday ... The Wildcats have posted an impressive 2-0-1 record when scoring just one goal.

**Northeastern University:** Chanda Gunn has been forced to stop at least 30 shots in five out of seven games this season ... The Huskies have not scored a power play goal since Oct. 13, but they have had just nine opportunities in that span.

**Providence College:** Seven Friars registered multiple points in a weekend sweep at Maine.

### TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence.....	3	12	4.00
2.New Hampshire.....	2	6	3.00
3.Northeastern.....	3	7	2.33
4.Boston College.....	2	4	2.00
5.Connecticut.....	2	3	1.50
6.Maine.....	4	1	0.25

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.Providence.....	3	1	0.33
2.New Hampshire.....	2	1	0.50
3.Connecticut.....	2	4	2.00
Northeastern.....	3	6	2.00
5.Boston College.....	2	7	3.50
Maine.....	4	14	3.50

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence.....	3	5	18	0	.278
2.Boston College.....	2	2	9	0	.222
3.New Hampshire.....	2	1	7	0	.143
4.Connecticut.....	2	0	7	0	.000
Maine.....	4	0	20	0	.000
Northeastern.....	3	0	5	0	.000

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Connecticut.....	2	0	4	0	1.000
New Hampshire.....	2	0	6	0	1.000
3.Providence.....	3	1	20	0	.950
4.Northeastern.....	3	1	10	0	.900
5.Boston College.....	2	1	6	0	.833
6.Maine.....	4	5	20	0	.750

### TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	9	35	3.89
2.Providence.....	8	27	3.38
3.Boston College.....	6	14	2.33
4.Northeastern.....	7	14	2.00
5.Connecticut.....	8	13	1.62
6.Maine.....	6	9	1.50

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	9	13	1.44
2.Providence.....	8	15	1.88
3.Northeastern.....	7	14	2.00
4.Connecticut.....	8	20	2.50
Maine.....	6	15	2.50
6.Boston College.....	6	23	3.83

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	9	6	34	0	.176
2.Providence.....	8	8	56	2	.143
3.Boston College.....	6	3	25	1	.120
4.Northeastern.....	7	2	19	0	.105
5.Connecticut.....	8	3	42	0	.071
6.Maine.....	6	1	26	0	.038

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	9	1	30	0	.967
2.Providence.....	8	5	53	2	.906
3.Connecticut.....	8	5	37	0	.865
4.Northeastern.....	7	4	29	0	.862
5.Maine.....	6	6	31	0	.806
6.Boston College.....	6	5	23	0	.783