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UNH SWEEP LEADS 7-2-3 NON-CONFERENCE SHOWING
UConn's Shannon Murphy records 45 saves in 2-2 tie vs. Providence

The Women's Hockey East Association completed a natural hat trick over the Thanksgiving week, recording its third consecutive dominant showing against non-conference opponents. Hockey East teams bettered non-conference foes seven wins to two, with three matches ending in a draw. Over a three-week span, Hockey East has compiled an impressive 20-5-3 record against interconference rivals.

New Hampshire humbled Niagara by scores of 7-4 and 6-2 to lift its overall record to 12-1-1. Senior Kristine Butt notched her first career hat trick Sunday, but there were plenty of other contributors on offense throughout the Wildcat roster.

Boston College also picked up a pair of convincing victories to run its winning streak to five straight. Sunday's triumph was just the second-ever for BC over Cornell, who owned the series at 12-1-1.

In a southerly trip, Maine tied at both Princeton and Yale, while Northeastern split the same set. Freshman Rebecca Paul was outstanding for the Huskies, recording both NU goals in a 6-2 loss at Princeton and contributing a goal and an assist in a 4-1 win at Yale.

UConn goaltender Shannon Murphy put in more work than any other Hockey East player on the week, making 114 total saves over three starts. Following a 47-save workout at No. 2 Harvard, Murphy added 45 more to keep the Providence offense at bay in a 2-2 tie, earning a key point in the standings. Special teams were key for the Huskies, who killed all eight Friar power plays and scored twice on four advantages of their own. Providence also tied Brown, 4-4, in the annual Mayor's Cup, rebounding from an early 3-0 deficit. The Friars are undefeated (6-0-2) in the last eight games.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 26

Providence 4, at Brown 4 (OT) (Mayor's Cup)
 at Harvard 5, Connecticut 1

Friday, November 29

at Boston College 6, Union 1

Saturday, November 30

at New Hampshire 7, Niagara 4
 at Providence 7, Quinnipiac 1
 at Connecticut 2, Cornell 1
 Northeastern 4, at Yale 1
 Maine 2, at Princeton 2 (OT)

Sunday, December 1

at Connecticut 2, Providence 2 (OT) *
 Maine 3, at Yale 3 (OT)
 at New Hampshire 6, Niagara 2
 at Boston College 4, Cornell 1
 at Princeton 6, Northeastern 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, December 6

Northeastern at Brown (7pm)

Saturday, December 7

Boston College at Providence (2pm) *
 Connecticut at New Hampshire (2pm) *
 Maine at Niagara (3pm)
 Northeastern at Harvard (7pm)

Sunday, December 8

New Hampshire at Connecticut (2pm) *
 Harvard at Providence (4pm)

* 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	4	3	0	1	7	8-3-3	3.57 GPG	1.86 GAPG
New Hampshire	3	3	0	0	6	12-1-1	4.14 GPG	1.64 GAPG
Connecticut	3	1	1	1	3	6-7-1	1.79 GPG	2.57 GAPG
Northeastern	4	1	2	1	3	5-7-1	2.46 GPG	2.08 GAPG
Boston College	2	0	1	1	1	6-4-1	3.45 GPG	2.45 GAPG
Maine	4	0	4	0	0	3-5-2	1.60 GPG	2.20 GAPG



TPS LOUISVILLE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KRISTINE BUTT – New Hampshire
 Senior Forward; Pembroke, MA

The veteran registered her first career hat trick Sunday vs. Niagara with three consecutive goals to down the Purple Eagles 6-2 and complete the sweep.

ITECH
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

KRISTIN BLUNDO – Boston College
 Freshman Forward; Canton, MA

Scored one goal and added three assists on the week as Boston College recorded back-to-back wins over ECAC rivals Union and Cornell.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE WEEK

SHANNON MURPHY – Connecticut
 Sophomore Goaltender; Mapleville, RI

Made a total of 114 saves over three games on the week, including 45 in a 2-2 Hockey East tie vs. Providence and 47 in a loss at No. 2 ranked Harvard.

HONOR ROLL

- **Rebecca Culver, Maine** (So. F; Topsham, ME) – Totalled a goal and two assists in ties at Princeton and Yale.
- **Carolyn Gordon, UNH** (Jr. F; Petrolia, ON) – Two goals and two assists in UNH's weekend sweep of Niagara.
- **Kelli Halcisak, PC** (Jr. D; Grosse Ile, MI) – Had one goal and two assists and finished +2 for the week.
- **Katelynn Laffin, PC** (Fr. F; Norwell, MA) – First-year sniper scored two goals over three games.
- **Jacquelyn McGuire, UConn** (So. F; Glenview, IL) – Scored one goal and assisted on the other to lead a 2-2 tie vs. Providence.
- **Rebecca Paul, NU** (Fr. F; Sudbury, ON) – Scored both NU goals in a 6-2 loss at Princeton and had a 1-1-2 line in a 4-1 win at Yale.
- **Lara Smart, Maine** (Jr. G; Airdrie, AB) – Made 28 saves on 30 shots to earn a tie at tenth-ranked Princeton.
- **Andrea Steranko, Maine** (So. F; Regina, SK) – Had a goal and two assists as Maine posted two ties on the road.
- **Kristen Thomas, UNH** (Jr. D; Wilmington, MA) – Four points and a +6 rating in a two-game sweep of Niagara.
- **Rush Zimmerman, PC** (So. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) – Posted two goals and had two assists over three games on the week.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Jaclyn Kryzak and Heidi Seidewand each had a goal and an assist in a 4-1 win over Cornell. It marked only the second-ever win for BC over Cornell. BC is now 2-12-1 vs. the Big Red.

University of Connecticut: The Huskies' tie against Providence was their first point secured vs. the Friars after previously going 0-10 in the series.

University of Maine: Maine is 3-1-2 versus non-conference opponents this season, but 0-4-0 against Hockey East opponents. This weekend was the first time in the program's history that the Maine women tied in consecutive games.

University of New Hampshire: UNH's 12-1-1 record is the team's best record through 14 games since the 1997-98 season, when the Wildcats went 13-1-0 en route to the national title. That squad extended its record to 16-1-1 before losing again ... The Wildcats have scored the game's first goal in nine of 14 games and have won all nine of those contests ... Chandy Kaip matched a career high with three assists Saturday vs. Niagara, giving her eight points in three games.

Northeastern University: Brooke White has five assists in the last three games and 69 for her career, putting her in a tie for eighth-place on the all-time NU list ... Friday's 4-1 win over Yale makes the Huskies 17-0 all-time against the Elis.

Providence College: The Friars staged a dramatic comeback to earn a 4-4 tie in the annual Mayor's Cup vs. Brown. The rival Bears held a 3-0 lead just seven minutes into the game ... Sophomore Amy Thomas picked up her first victory of the season, toppling Quinnipiac, 7-1.



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LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	3	180	3	0	0	.981	0.33
	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	3	180	3	0	0	.981	0.33
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	4	248	1	2	1	.933	1.69
4	Shannon Murphy, UC	So	3	185	1	1	1	.938	1.95
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	3	180	0	3	0	.903	3.01

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Alison Quandt, BC	Fr		255	4	0	0	.935	1.18
2	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr		847	12	1	1	.926	1.63
3	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr		598	6	2	2	.923	1.81
	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr		664	4	6	1	.938	1.81
5	Lara Smart, ME	Jr		364	1	4	1	.933	1.98

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Ashley Payton, PC	So	4	2	4	6
	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	4	2	4	6
3	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	4	2	2	4
4	Alaina Clark, BC	Jr	2	2	1	3
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	3	1	2	3
	Rebecca Paul, NU	Fr	4	3	0	3
	Darlene Stephenson, PC	Jr	4	3	0	3
	Kim Greene, NU	Sr	4	2	1	3
	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	4	2	1	3
	Michelle Lorion, NU	Sr	4	1	2	3
	Meredith Roth, PC *	Jr	4	1	2	3
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	4	0	3	3

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	14	8	10	18
2	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	12	3	14	17
3	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	14	10	6	16
	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	14	5	11	16
5	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	14	8	7	15
6	Brooke White, NU	Sr	11	1	12	13
	Ashley Payton, PC	So	14	5	8	13
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	14	3	10	13
9	Kim Greene, NU	Sr	13	8	4	12
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	14	5	7	12
	Randi McMaster, UNH	So	14	5	7	12
12	Rebecca Paul, NU	Fr	13	7	4	11
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	14	8	3	11
	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	14	5	6	11
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	14	5	6	11

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence.....	4	14	3.50
2.New Hampshire.....	3	7	2.33
3.Boston College.....	2	4	2.00
4.Northeastern.....	4	7	1.75
5.Connecticut.....	3	5	1.67
6.Maine.....	4	1	0.25

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	3	1	0.33
2.Providence.....	4	3	0.75
3.Northeastern.....	4	7	1.75
4.Connecticut.....	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.Boston College.....	2	2	9	0	.222
2.Providence.....	4	5	27	0	.185
3.Connecticut.....	3	2	11	0	.182
4.New Hampshire.....	3	1	10	0	.100
Maine.....	4	0	20	0	.000
Northeastern.....	4	0	9	0	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Connecticut.....	3	0	12	0	1.000
New Hampshire.....	3	0	10	0	1.000
3.Northeastern.....	4	1	13	0	.923
4.Providence.....	4	3	24	0	.875
5.Boston College.....	2	1	6	0	.833
6.Maine.....	4	5	21	0	.762

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	14	58	4.14
2.Providence.....	14	50	3.57
3.Boston College.....	11	38	3.45
4.Northeastern.....	13	32	2.46
5.Connecticut.....	14	25	1.79
6.Maine.....	10	16	1.60

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	14	23	1.64
2.Providence.....	14	26	1.86
3.Northeastern.....	13	27	2.08
4.Maine.....	10	22	2.20
5.Boston College.....	11	27	2.45
6.Connecticut.....	14	36	2.57

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	11	9	44	1	.205
2.New Hampshire.....	14	9	51	0	.176
3.Northeastern.....	13	7	49	0	.143
4.Providence.....	14	13	104	2	.125
5.Connecticut.....	14	7	64	1	.109
6.Maine.....	10	2	35	0	.057

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Northeastern.....	13	6	50	0	.880
2.New Hampshire.....	14	6	49	1	.878
3.Providence.....	14	12	83	3	.855
4.Connecticut.....	14	10	65	0	.846
5.Boston College.....	11	7	44	0	.841
6.Maine.....	10	8	44	0	.818



Boston College
6-4-1 (0-1-1 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		2 pm
30 CONNECTICUT		2 pm

JANUARY

2 YALE	12 noon
4 PRINCETON	7 pm
7 BROWN	7 pm
11 at Maine	1 pm
12 at Maine	1 pm
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
6-7-1 (1-1-1 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		2 pm
8 NEW HAMPSHIRE		2 pm
30 at Boston College		2 pm

JANUARY

4 at Niagara	3 pm
5 at Niagara	3 pm
10 ST. LAWRENCE	2 pm
11 ST. LAWRENCE	2 pm
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
3-5-2 (0-4-0 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		3 pm
14 at Harvard		7 pm

JANUARY

6 COLGATE	7 pm
7 COLGATE	7 pm
11 BOSTON COLLEGE	1 pm
12 BOSTON COLLEGE	1 pm
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
12-1-1 (3-0-0 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		2 pm
8 at Connecticut		2 pm
13 at Harvard		7 pm
15 at Dartmouth		2 pm

JANUARY

4 BROWN	2 pm
10 NORTHEASTERN	7 pm
11 NORTHEASTERN	7 pm
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

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7 QUINNIPIAC	7 pm
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22 at Providence	2 pm
28 BOSTON COLLEGE	7 pm

MARCH

2 BOSTON COLLEGE	2 pm
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Northeastern
5-7-1 (1-2-1 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		7 pm
7 at Harvard		7 pm

JANUARY

3 PROVIDENCE	7 pm
10 at New Hampshire	7 pm
11 at New Hampshire	7 pm
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
8-3-3 (3-0-1 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		2 pm
8 HARVARD		4 pm

JANUARY

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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