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**MAINE'S LARA SMART STOPS 51 AT HARVARD**  
*After seven straight wins, UNH meets match against top-ranked Crimson*

The Providence College Friars made things very interesting on the national scene last week when they sent a mild scare into top-ranked Harvard before falling 2-1 in overtime.

Hosting fourth-ranked New Hampshire on Friday, Harvard re-asserted itself as the reigning poll champion with a slam dunk 7-1 victory that resulted from a 50-3 shot advantage. Sophomore Stephanie Jones managed to find a seam in the final period to break Harvard's bid for a shutout. Senior Jen Huggon, in spite of the loss, made 43 saves, her highest total of the season. The defeat ended a seven-game winning streak for the Wildcats, who can only hope for a chance for redemption in the NCAA tournament, should both teams qualify. Otherwise, payback will have to wait until 2003-04.

Though likely still on their heels from the humbling loss at Harvard, UNH put in a strong and even effort before being outlasted at Dartmouth by a final score of 3-0. The fifth-ranked Big Green got two second-period goals from center Gillian Apps and held on for the shutout. The two teams combined to go a perfect 14-for-14 on the penalty kill, bettering their power play counterparts. Huggon finished with 25 saves.

In the only other game of the week, Maine's Lara Smart recorded 51 saves in a 6-0 loss at Harvard. The determined Black Bears pressured the Crimson with 18 shots on goal but couldn't sneak one past goaltender Jessica Ruddock.

The Women's Hockey East schedule takes a two-week hiatus for the holiday break, with the next action set for Connecticut at Boston College, a league match, on Monday, Dec. 30. UNH and Providence have carried league play thus far, but don't meet each other until the first weekend in February in what promises to be a memorable home-and-home set.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Friday, December 13**

at Harvard 7, New Hampshire 1

**Saturday, December 14**

at Harvard 6, Maine 0

**Sunday, December 15**

at Dartmouth 3, New Hampshire 0

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Monday, December 30**

Connecticut at Boston College (2pm) \*

**Friday, January 3**

Providence at Northeastern (7pm) \*

Yale at Boston College (12 noon)

**Saturday, January 4**

Brown at New Hampshire (2pm)

Connecticut at Niagara (3pm)

Princeton at Boston College (7pm)

**Sunday, January 5**

Connecticut at Niagara (3pm)

Princeton at Providence (3pm)

**\* Hockey East game**

**All times Eastern**

**HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS**

<b>Team</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>HE Offense</b>	<b>HE Defense</b>
New Hampshire	5	5	0	0	10	14-3-1	3.40 GPG	0.40 GAPG
Providence	5	4	0	1	9	9-4-3	4.00 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Northeastern	4	1	2	1	3	5-8-2	1.75 GPG	1.75 GAPG
Connecticut	5	1	3	1	3	6-9-1	1.20 GPG	3.20 GAPG
Boston College	3	0	2	1	1	6-5-1	2.00 GPG	4.33 GAPG
Maine	4	0	4	0	0	3-7-2	0.25 GPG	3.50 GAPG

## HONOR ROLL

- **Lara Smart, Maine** (Junior Goaltender; Airdrie, AB)

Totalled 51 saves, 22 in the second period, in Maine's 6-0 loss at Harvard, the nation's top-ranked team. Amazingly, the heavy workload of 51 saves was still 15 shy of the school record of 66 set by Amanda Cronin against Brown University in 1999.

- **Jen Huggon, UNH** (Senior, Goaltender; Plymouth, MA)

Recorded 43 saves in a 7-1 loss at Harvard on Friday. It marked the third time in her career that she has been forced to make 40 or more saves in a game and UNH has lost all three of those. Huggon followed her Harvard performance with a strong 25-save effort to keep UNH close at Dartmouth.

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** Three Eagles – Alaina Clark, Jaclyn Kryzak and Kerri Sanders – each have 10 points on the season.

**University of Maine:** Maine has been shut out five times in 12 games so far this season. They were only shut out twice in 35 games all of last season ... Karen Droog and Meagan Aarts have moved into second and third spots, respectively, on the Maine all-time points list behind Raffi Wolf.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH entered last weekend's games against Harvard and Dartmouth having scored a power-play goal in four consecutive games and converting 6 of 18 opportunities during that time. UNH did not have a power-play opportunity against Harvard and was 0-for-8 vs. Dartmouth ... Sunday's loss marked the first time this season that UNH was held scoreless. The Wildcats were shut out five times last year.

**Northeastern University:** Senior forward Brooke White and junior netminder Chanda Gunn were both selected to participate in Team USA's National training camp at Lake Placid, N.Y. from Dec. 26 - Jan. 2. White recently competed for Team USA at the Four Nations Cup in Kitchener, Ontario and spent the 2000-01 season with the program.

**Providence College:** The Friars are 7-1-2 in their last 10 games. Their only loss was in overtime to top-ranked Harvard ... Junior Kelli Halcisak has the longest current scoring streak on the team at six games ... Sophomore Rush Zimmerman has scored multiple points in four of the last five games. Included in that span is a two goal, one assist performance versus BC.

### ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Alaina Clark	Jr	F	BC
Danielle Culgjin	Sr	F	PC
Chanda Gunn	Jr	G	NU
Jen Huggon	Sr	G	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	5	299	5	0	0	.977	0.40
2	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	4	240	4	0	0	.955	0.75
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	4	248	1	2	1	.933	1.69
4	Lara Smart, ME	Jr	3	180	0	3	0	.903	3.01
5	Shannon Murphy, UC	So	5	303	1	3	1	.896	3.16

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Jana Budgen, PC	Fr	13	717	7	3	2	.921	1.84
2	Jen Huggon, UNH	Sr	18	1088	14	3	1	.915	1.87
3	Chanda Gunn, NU	Jr	13	788	4	7	2	.934	1.98
4	Alison Quandt, BC	Fr	6	314	4	1	0	.908	2.10
5	Dawn Froats, ME	Sr	6	245	2	1	1	.908	2.20

### LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

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

\* defenseman

### LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Jr	16	3	18	21
2	Jenn Butsch, PC	Sr	16	8	11	19
	Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Jr	18	11	8	19
	Chandy Kaip, UNH	Sr	18	7	12	19
5	Rush Zimmerman, PC	So	16	10	8	18
6	Stephanie Jones, UNH	So	18	8	8	16
7	Ashley Payton, PC	So	16	6	9	15
	Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Jr	16	5	10	15
	Randi MacMaster, UNH	So	17	6	9	15
10	Kim Greene, NU	Sr	15	9	5	14
	Kristine Butt, UNH	Sr	18	9	5	14
	Allison Edgar, UNH *	Jr	18	6	8	14
13	Brooke White, NU	Sr	13	1	12	13
14	Danielle Culgin, PC	Sr	16	5	7	12

\* defenseman

### TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.Providence.....	5	20	4.00
2.New Hampshire.....	5	17	3.40
3.Boston College.....	3	6	2.00
4.Northeastern.....	4	7	1.75
5.Connecticut.....	5	6	1.20
6.Maine.....	4	1	0.25

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	5	2	0.40
2.Providence.....	5	5	1.00
3.Northeastern.....	4	7	1.75
4.Connecticut.....	5	16	3.20
5.Maine.....	4	14	3.50
6.Boston College.....	3	13	4.33

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence.....	5	7	31	0	.226
2.New Hampshire.....	5	4	21	0	.190
3.Boston College.....	3	2	12	0	.167
Connecticut.....	5	3	18	0	.167
5.Maine.....	4	0	20	0	.000
Northeastern.....	4	0	9	0	.000

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	5	1	17	0	.941
2.Northeastern.....	4	1	13	0	.923
3.Providence.....	5	3	27	0	.889
4.Connecticut.....	5	3	23	0	.870
5.Maine.....	4	5	21	0	.762
6.Boston College.....	3	3	10	0	.700

### TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	18	69	3.83
2.Providence.....	16	57	3.56
3.Boston College.....	12	40	3.33
4.Northeastern.....	15	34	2.27
5.Connecticut.....	16	26	1.62
6.Maine.....	12	18	1.50

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.Providence.....	16	30	1.88
2.New Hampshire.....	18	34	1.89
3.Northeastern.....	15	33	2.20
4.Maine.....	12	31	2.58
5.Boston College.....	12	33	2.75
6.Connecticut.....	16	46	2.88

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	12	9	47	1	.191
2.New Hampshire.....	18	12	70	0	.171
3.Providence.....	16	15	116	2	.129
4.Northeastern.....	15	7	56	0	.125
5.Connecticut.....	16	8	71	1	.113
6.Maine.....	12	2	40	0	.050

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Northeastern.....	15	8	62	0	.871
2.Providence.....	16	12	91	3	.868
3.New Hampshire.....	18	9	67	1	.866
4.Connecticut.....	16	13	76	0	.829
5.Boston College.....	12	9	48	0	.812
6.Maine.....	12	12	56	1	.786



Boston College  
6-5-1 (0-2-1 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 L 2-6  
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

(B) – Beanpot at Harvard



Connecticut  
6-9-1 (1-3-1 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 L 0-8  
8 NEW HAMPSHIRE L 1-2  
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  
3-7-2 (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 L 2-3  
14 at Harvard L 0-6

**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  
14-3-1 (5-0-0 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 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**

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



Northeastern  
5-8-2 (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 T+ 2-2  
7 at Harvard L 0-4

**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

\* – at Verona, WI  
(B) – Beanpot at Harvard



Providence  
9-4-3 (4-0-1 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 7 pm  
5 PRINCETON 3 pm  
10 NIAGARA 7 pm  
11 NIAGARA 2 pm  
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