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GUNN USES 'HOME' ICE TO FULL ADVANTAGE
Totals 103 saves in two-game set vs. No. 4 Wisconsin in California

Somewhere along the line, NU goaltender Chanda Gunn decided she preferred a goalie stick to a surfboard, and hockey fans are the biggest beneficiaries.

The California native returned home this past weekend to face-off for two games against her former squad, fourth-ranked Wisconsin, at a neutral site rink near where she grew up. In front of friends and family, Gunn excelled even beyond her own standards, standards which have made her a perennial candidate for the Patty Kazmaier Award as the nation's top player. In the first game, Gunn stopped 56 of the 57 shots she faced from the Badger offense, including all 21 she faced in the second period. Thanks to Jessica Coppney's third period goal, Gunn escaped with a 1-1 tie. In Sunday's rematch, Gunn was again the difference, totalling 47 saves (five in overtime) en route to a 2-2 tie.

Gunn wasn't the only heroine in the Hockey East ranks this past weekend. A number of the league's talented group of goaltenders put up similarly strong numbers against non-conference competition around the region.

BC's Lisa Davis stopped 67 of the 69 shots she faced in a two-game series at Quinnipiac, earning a shutout win to go with a 2-2 tie. She got some help offensively from Kerri Sanders (one goal in each game) and Sarah Courtney, who had a goal and three assists over the two games to pace the BC attack.

Rookie goaltender Melissa Bourdon backstopped UNH to a 1-0 shutout win at Niagara (21 saves) followed by a 2-2 tie at No. 7 Mercyhurst (36 saves). Amy Thomas of Providence also shut out Niagara to enable the Friars to rebound from a 3-2 loss at Mercyhurst the day before. Tenth-ranked Minnesota State proved a little too much for UConn in their weekend series. All of UConn's nine losses have come against teams currently ranked in the nation's Top 10.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, January 9

Minnesota State 5, at Connecticut 2
 Boston College 2, at Quinnipiac 2 (OT)

Saturday, January 10

New Hampshire 1, at Niagara 0
 at Mercyhurst 3, Providence 2
 Minnesota State 4, at Connecticut 0
 Boston College 2, at Quinnipiac 0
 Northeastern 1, Wisconsin 1 (OT)
 (at Long Beach, CA)

Sunday, January 11

New Hampshire 2, at Mercyhurst 2 (OT)
 Providence 3, at Niagara 0
 Northeastern 2, vs. Wisconsin 2 (OT)
 (at Long Beach, CA)

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, January 15

Boston College at Union (7:30pm)

Friday, January 16

Maine at New Hampshire (7pm) *
 Connecticut at Providence (7pm) *

Saturday, January 17

Maine at New Hampshire (2pm) *
 Providence at Connecticut (7pm) *

Sunday, January 18

Northeastern at Boston College (2pm) *

* **Hockey East game**
All times Eastern

2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Maine	6	4	1	1	9	7-7-3	2.17 GPG	1.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	4	3	0	1	7	8-7-3	3.50 GPG	1.25 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	1	1	5	6-9-3	2.25 GPG	1.50 GAPG
Northeastern	6	1	3	2	4	7-5-6	1.67 GPG	2.17 GAPG
Providence	3	1	1	1	3	5-8-2	1.67 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Boston College	5	0	5	0	0	4-8-2	0.80 GPG	3.40 GAPG



TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHANDA GUNN – Northeastern
 Senior Goaltender; Huntington Beach, CA

The human highlight-reel goaltender did it again this past weekend, stopping 103 of 106 shots faced in two ties vs. No. 4 Wisconsin at a neutral site series in Long Beach, CA. She set a Northeastern University record with 56 saves in Saturday's 1-1 tie and followed that up with five overtime saves and 47 overall, in a 2-2 tie in Sunday's rematch.



ITECH
ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MELISSA BOURDON – UNH
 Freshman Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC

Posted 21 saves in a slim 1-0 win at Niagara for her third career shutout and followed that with a career-high 36 saves in a 2-2 tie at seventh-ranked Mercyhurst.

HONOR ROLL

- **Sarah Courtney, BC** (So. F; Belmont, MA) – Had a hand in all four BC goals this weekend, scoring one and assisting on the three others, in a win and a tie at Quinnipiac.
- **Lisa Davis, BC** (Jr. G; Falmouth, MA) – Stopped 67 of 69 shots faced over two games at Quinnipiac, 46 of 48 in a 2-2 tie on Friday and all 21 in a 2-0 shutout on Saturday.
- **Lori DiGiacomo, NU** (Jr. F; Temecula, CA) – Set up game-tying score Saturday and scored one of her own Sunday as NU earned two ties vs. No. 4 Wisconsin.
- **Rebecca Paul, UNH** (So. F; Sudbury, ON) – Set up two of UNH's three goals in a weekend series at Niagara and Mercyhurst.
- **Kerri Sanders, BC** (Jr. F; Saugus, MA) – Scored two of BC's four goals during a weekend set at Quinnipiac.
- **Amy Thomas, PC** (Jr. G; Austin, TX) – In her first start of the season, Thomas made 25 saves, including six during a 5-on-3 disadvantage, to shut out host Niagara, 3-0.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC has not lost in its past three games, scoring a pair of goals in each of those contests ... The 46 saves by Lisa Davis Saturday is the most by a BC goaltender this season and ties her career high set last season against Northeastern.

University of Connecticut: Friday's loss to No. 10 Minnesota State was the Huskies first loss this season when outshooting their opponent. UConn is now 5-1 this season when it has the shot advantage ... All nine of UConn's losses this season have come against opponents that are currently ranked in the Top 10 nationally.

University of New Hampshire: UNH entered the weekend winless (0-4-1) when failing to score a power-play goal but changed that with a 1-0 victory at Niagara despite going 0-for-3 with the man advantage. The Wildcats also entered last weekend winless (0-7-2) when scoring fewer than three goals.

Northeastern University: Chanda Gunn set Northeastern school records for saves in a game (56) and saves in a period (23) during the Huskies 1-1 tie with Wisconsin Saturday ... NU has tied three games in a row for the first time in school history and now holds the record for most ties in one season with six ... Northeastern's impressive streak of consecutive penalties killed ended at 41 when Wisconsin scored on the power play in the third period of Sunday's 2-2 tie.

Providence College: The Friars scored all of their goals this weekend on the power play as they went 5-for-14 with an extra skater ... Darlene Stephenson became the 25th Friar all-time to reach the 100 point mark when she scored a power play goal in Sunday's 3-0 win at Niagara.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Sonia Corriveau	Fr	F	Maine
Sarah Courtney	So	F	BC
Karen Droog	Sr	F	Maine
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
Carolyn Gordon	Sr	F	UNH
Lara Smart	Sr	G	Maine



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LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	2	124	1	0	1	.985	0.48
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	2	120	2	0	0	.958	1.00
3. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	3	189	0	1	2	.959	1.27
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	6	364	4	1	1	.942	1.48
5. Jana Bugden, PC	So	2	123	0	1	1	.882	1.95

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	11	688	2	3	6	.956	1.40
2. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	10	573	5	3	1	.943	1.67
3. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	10	600	5	4	1	.933	1.70
4. Katy Augustyn, NU	So	7	421	5	2	0	.930	1.99
5. Jana Bugden, PC	So	12	718	3	7	2	.893	2.34

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	6	3	4	7
2. Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	6	1	5	6
3. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	4	1	5
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	6	0	5	5
5. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	3	3	1	4
Megan Mcleod, UConn	Jr	4	3	1	4
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	4	2	2	4
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	4	0	4	4
Sonya Corriveau, Maine	Fr	6	4	0	4
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	6	2	2	4
11. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	3	2	1	3
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	3	0	3	3
Shannon Connolly, UConn	Jr	4	3	0	3
Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	4	1	2	3
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	4	1	2	3
Sarah Courtney, BC	So	5	3	0	3
Vicky Johnstone, Maine *	So	6	0	3	3

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	18	8	9	17
2. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	15	7	8	15
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	18	8	7	15
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	18	7	8	15
5. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	15	6	7	13
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	17	5	8	13
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	17	2	11	13
8. Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	17	5	7	12
Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	18	5	7	12
10. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	14	5	6	11
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	18	6	5	11
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	18	4	7	11
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	18	3	8	11
14. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	15	6	3	9
Sonya Corriveau, Maine	Fr	17	8	1	9
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	18	3	6	9

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)**TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	14	3.50
2. Connecticut.....	4	9	2.25
3. Maine.....	6	13	2.17
4. Northeastern.....	6	10	1.67
Providence.....	3	5	1.67
6. Boston College.....	5	4	0.80

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	5	1.25
2. Connecticut.....	4	6	1.50
Maine.....	6	9	1.50
4. Providence.....	3	5	1.67
5. Northeastern.....	6	13	2.17
6. Boston College.....	5	17	3.40

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	4	4	22	1	.182
2. Providence.....	3	3	19	0	.158
3. Maine.....	6	4	32	1	.125
4. Boston College.....	5	1	23	1	.043
5. Northeastern.....	6	1	30	2	.033
6. Connecticut.....	4	0	17	0	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Connecticut.....	4	1	22	2	.955
2. Providence.....	3	1	19	1	.947
3. New Hampshire.....	4	1	18	1	.944
4. Maine.....	6	3	33	1	.909
5. Northeastern.....	6	4	31	0	.871
6. Boston College.....	5	3	20	0	.850

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)**TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	18	48	2.67
2. Maine.....	17	42	2.47
3. Providence.....	15	31	2.07
4. Northeastern.....	18	36	2.00
5. Connecticut.....	16	28	1.75
6. Boston College.....	14	21	1.50

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	18	31	1.72
2. New Hampshire.....	18	38	2.11
3. Maine.....	17	37	2.18
4. Providence.....	15	33	2.20
5. Connecticut.....	16	36	2.25
6. Boston College.....	14	40	2.86

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Providence.....	15	18	93	3	.194
2. New Hampshire.....	18	17	91	3	.187
3. Boston College.....	14	6	56	2	.107
4. Northeastern.....	18	8	81	2	.099
5. Maine.....	17	6	76	3	.079
6. Connecticut.....	16	6	91	3	.066

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	18	6	83	3	.928
2. Connecticut.....	16	7	79	3	.911
3. Northeastern.....	18	8	85	0	.906
4. Providence.....	15	12	81	2	.852
5. Maine.....	17	15	87	1	.828
6. Boston College.....	14	11	57	0	.807



Boston College
4-8-2 (0-5-0 HE)

OCTOBER	26 QUINNIPAC	W	3-1
	30 VERMONT	L	1-3
NOVEMBER	2 UNION	W	4-1
	8 at Brown	W	3-1
	9 YALE	L	0-5
	14 MAINE	L	2-3
	15 MAINE	L	1-3
	22 at Connecticut	L	1-3
	23 CONNECTICUT	L	0-3
	26 at Northeastern	L	0-5
	30 at Princeton	L	0-8
DECEMBER	No games		
JANUARY	4 COLGATE	T+	2-2
	9 at Quinnipiac	T+	2-2
	10 at Quinnipiac	W	2-0
	15 at Union		7:30pm
	18 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	23 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	25 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
FEBRUARY	3 HARVARD (B)	8pm	
	6 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
	8 at Connecticut	2pm	
	10 BU / NU (B)	5:00pm	
	14 at Northeastern	2pm	
	15 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	21 at Providence	2pm	
	22 PROVIDENCE	7:30pm	
	27 at Maine	4pm	
	28 at Maine	12noon	
MARCH	4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	10 at Providence	7pm	
	13 PROVIDENCE	2pm	

(B) – Beanpot at BC



Connecticut
6-9-3 (2-1-1 HE)

OCTOBER	11 at North Dakota	T+	1-1
	12 at North Dakota	W	2-0
	18 MERCYHURST	L	1-2
	19 MERCYHURST	T+	2-2
	24 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	2-4
	26 at New Hampshire	T+	1-1
NOVEMBER	1 PRINCETON	L	0-6
	2 PRINCETON	L	1-6
	7 QUINNIPAC	W	2-1
	15 DARTMOUTH	L	0-1
	16 DARTMOUTH	L	0-3
	22 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	3-1
	23 at Boston College	W	3-0
	28 at St. Lawrence	L	3-5
	29 at St. Lawrence	W	3-2
DECEMBER	4 YALE	W	4-1
JANUARY	9 MINNESOTA ST.	L	2-5
	10 MINNESOTA ST.	L	0-4
	16 at Providence	7pm	
	17 PROVIDENCE	7pm	
	23 at Maine	4pm	
	24 at Maine	12noon	
	30 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	
	31 at Northeastern	7pm	
FEBRUARY	6 at Boston College	7pm	
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	14 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	15 at Providence	2pm	
	20 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	22 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
	28 at Northeastern	2pm	
	29 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
MARCH	6 MAINE	2pm	
	7 MAINE	2pm	



Maine
7-7-3 (4-1-1 HE)

OCTOBER	19 WISCONSIN	L	4-5
	20 WISCONSIN	L	1-6
	25 COLGATE	T+	2-2
	26 COLGATE	W	2-1
NOVEMBER	1 at Yale	L	1-0
	2 at Yale	T+	2-2
	7 at Brown	L	0-1
	8 vs. Princeton	L+	2-3
	14 at Boston College	W	3-2
	15 at Boston College	W	3-1
	22 PROVIDENCE	L	1-2
	23 PROVIDENCE	W	3-2
	29 at Harvard	L	0-6
DECEMBER	6 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	7 NORTHEASTERN	W	2-1
	12 at Union	W	8-1
	13 at Union	W	8-0
JANUARY	16 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	17 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	23 CONNECTICUT	4pm	
	24 CONNECTICUT	12noon	
FEBRUARY	7 at Providence	2pm	
	8 at Providence	2pm	
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	4pm	
	14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	12noon	
	20 at Northeastern	7pm	
	21 at Northeastern	3pm	
	27 BOSTON COLLEGE	4pm	
	28 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	
MARCH	7 at Connecticut	2pm	
	7 at Connecticut	2pm	
	1 – at Northeastern		

+ – indicates overtime
Home games in CAPS
Hockey East games in bold



New Hampshire
8-7-3 (3-0-1 HE)

OCTOBER	24 at Connecticut	W	4-2
	26 CONNECTICUT	T+	1-1
NOVEMBER	1 at North Dakota	W	6-2
	2 at North Dakota	L	2-3
	7 ST. LAWRENCE	L+	1-2
	9 ST. LAWRENCE	W	6-3
	15 at Princeton	W	3-0
	16 at Yale	T+	1-1
	20 NORTHEASTERN	W	4-2
	22 at Northeastern	W	5-0
	25 at Brown	L	2-5
	30 HARVARD	L	1-2
DECEMBER	5 VERMONT	W	6-1
	9 at Harvard	L	0-4
	12 DARTMOUTH	L	2-4
JANUARY	3 at Dartmouth	L	1-4
	10 at Niagara	W	1-0
	11 at Mercyhurst	T+	2-2
	16 MAINE	7pm	
	17 MAINE	2pm	
	23 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	
	25 at Boston College	2pm	
	31 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
FEBRUARY	1 at Providence	2pm	
	6 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	
	13 at Maine	4pm	
	14 at Maine	12noon	
	20 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
	22 at Connecticut	2pm	
	28 at Providence	2pm	
	29 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
MARCH	4 at Boston College	7pm	
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	13 at Northeastern	2pm	



Northeastern
7-5-6 (1-3-2 HE)

OCTOBER	18 at St. Lawrence	L	1-3
	19 at Vermont	W	2-0
	23 at Providence	T+	1-1
	25 at Quinnipiac	W	4-0
NOVEMBER	1 NIAGARA	T+	2-2
	2 NIAGARA	W	3-0
	8 YALE	W	6-3
	9 PRINCETON	W+	3-2
	14 CLARKSON	W+	1-0
	20 at New Hampshire	L	2-4
	22 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	0-5
	26 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	5-0
DECEMBER	6 at Maine	T+	1-1
	7 at Maine	L	1-2
	12 OHIO STATE	L	0-3
	13 OHIO STATE	T+	1-1
JANUARY	10 vs. Wisconsin *	T+	1-1
	11 vs. Wisconsin *	T+	2-2
	18 at Boston College	2pm	
	25 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	30 at Connecticut	7pm	
	31 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
FEBRUARY	3 vs. Boston Univ. (B)	5pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	10 vs. BC / Harvard (B)	5:00pm	
	14 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	15 at Boston College	2pm	
	20 MAINE	7pm	
	21 MAINE	3pm	
	28 CONNECTICUT	3pm	
	29 at Connecticut	2pm	
MARCH	6 at Providence	2pm	
	7 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	

* – at Long Beach, CA
(B) – Beanpot at BC



Providence
5-8-2 (1-1-1 HE)

OCTOBER	18 at Vermont	W	5-1
	19 at St. Lawrence	T+	2-2
	23 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	31 at Dartmouth	L	2-7
NOVEMBER	11 HARVARD	L	0-3
	15 YALE	W	3-1
	16 at Princeton	L	2-4
	22 at Maine	W	2-1
	23 at Maine	L	2-3
	29 BROWN *	W	4-1
DECEMBER	2 at Harvard	L	1-2
JANUARY	3 at Minnesota State	L+	1-2
	4 at Minnesota State	L	1-2
	10 at Mercyhurst	L	2-3
	11 at Niagara	W	3-0
	16 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
	17 at Connecticut	7pm	
	21 DARTMOUTH	7pm	
	25 at Northeastern	2pm	
	31 at New Hampshire	2pm	
FEBRUARY	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
	7 MAINE	2pm	
	8 MAINE	2pm	
	14 at Connecticut	2pm	
	15 CONNECTICUT	2pm	
	18 at Brown	7pm	
	21 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	
	22 at Boston College	7:30pm	
	28 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
	29 at New Hampshire	2pm	
MARCH	6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	7 at Northeastern	2pm	
	10 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	
	13 at Boston College	2pm	

* – Mayor's Cup