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PROVIDENCE, UNH SWEEP LEAGUE RIVALS
Friar rookie leads team to back-to-back wins vs. Connecticut

The cream rose to the top this weekend as both defending champ Providence and runner-up New Hampshire were able to win both games of their respective two-game weekend sets vs. Hockey East opponents.

Providence used consistent offensive pressure to down UConn by scores of 5-3 and 3-1. The Friars peppered UConn with 80 shots over the two game set and were able to chase Husky starter Kaitlyn Shain after two periods on Friday. Shannon Murphy came on in relief and shut down PC on six shots in the third period, but the 5-1 deficit was too much to overcome. On Saturday, Murphy was again stingy, allowing just two Friar goals on 34 shots, but the UConn offense came up with only one goal against Friar stopper Jana Bugden, who made 17 saves. PC freshman Sonny Watrous enjoyed a coming out of sorts, picking up her first three collegiate goals and adding one assist on the weekend to power the attack. Senior defenseman Meredith Roth contributed two goals in Friday's win and one assist in Saturday's.

UNH relied mostly on solid goaltending to get the job done vs. Maine. Rookie Melissa Bourdon was only beaten once by the Black Bears on 38 shots this weekend, as she picked up a 4-1 win on Friday and a 3-0 shutout win on Saturday. Rebecca Paul steered the Wildcats' offensively, setting up four of their seven goals.

Undefeated in league play at 5-0-1, UNH is solidly entrenched as the No. 1 team in Hockey East. Providence is a modest 3-1-1, but there's plenty of season left to be played, including four matches between the Friars and the Wildcats.

Boston College opened the weekend action with a 5-3 win over Union on Thursday. Sarah Courtney and Alaina Clark each scored twice and Courtney added one assist. Both were shut down Sunday vs. Northeastern, however, as the Huskies scored a 3-1 victory. Chanda Gunn made 28 saves in the win.

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, January 15

Boston College 5, at Union 3

Friday, January 16

at New Hampshire 4, Maine 1 *
 at Providence 5, Connecticut 3 *

Saturday, January 17

at New Hampshire 3, Maine 0 *
 Providence 3, at Connecticut 1 *

Sunday, January 18

Northeastern 3, at Boston College 1 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, January 21

Dartmouth at Providence (7pm)

Friday, January 23

Connecticut at Maine (4pm) *
 Boston College at UNH (7pm) *

Saturday, January 24

Connecticut at Maine (12noon) *

Sunday, January 25

Providence at Northeastern (2pm) *
 UNH at Boston College (2pm) *

* **Hockey East game**
 All times Eastern

2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	6	5	0	1	11	10-7-3	3.50 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Maine	8	4	3	1	9	7-9-3	1.75 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Providence	5	3	1	1	7	7-8-2	2.60 GPG	1.80 GAPG
Northeastern	7	2	3	2	6	8-5-6	1.86 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Connecticut	6	2	3	1	5	6-11-3	2.17 GPG	2.33 GAPG
Boston College	6	0	6	0	0	5-9-2	0.83 GPG	3.33 GAPG



**TPS HOCKEY
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

SONNY WATROUS – Providence
Freshman Forward; Albuquerque, NM

Scored three of PC's eight goals on the weekend, the first three goals of her career, and added one assist as the Friars swept Connecticut.

**ITECH
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

MELISSA BOURDON – UNH
Freshman Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC

Stopped 20 of 21 shots in a 4-1 win over Maine on Friday and followed that up with a perfect 17-for-17 showing in Saturday's rematch.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

SHANNON MURPHY – Connecticut
Junior Goaltender; Mapleville, RI

Stopped 38 of the 40 shots she faced vs. Providence this weekend, including 32 of 34 in a slim 3-1 loss on Saturday. (PC had one empty-net goal.)

HONOR ROLL

- **Sarah Courtney, BC** (So. F; Belmont, MA) – Directed the offense for Boston College in a 5-3 win over Union, scoring two goals and adding one assist.
- **Chanda Gunn, NU** (Sr. G; Huntington Beach, CA) – Stopped 28 of the 29 shots she faced in a 3-1 Hockey East win at Boston College Sunday.
- **Cyndy Kenyon, NU** (So. F; Sparta, WI) – Scored one goal and assisted on another in NU's 3-1 win at BC.
- **Rebecca Paul, UNH** (So. F; Sudbury, ON) – Set up four of UNH's seven goals vs. Maine on the weekend, finishing with two assists in each of two victories.
- **Meredith Roth, PC** (Sr. D; Dubuque, IA) – Scored twice to lead the Friars to a 5-3 win over UConn Friday and set up the game-winner in Saturday's rematch.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC was unbeaten in its last four games before Sunday's 3-1 loss vs. NU. That was BC's first loss since Nov. 30 ... Kerri Sanders has a four-game point streak in which she has three goals and two assists.

University of Connecticut: The Huskies have lost four in a row for the first time this season ... Stefanie Snow suffered a knee injury Friday that may keep her out for the remainder of the season ... Shannon Connolly tallied her first assist of the year in Saturday's loss to Providence. She has nine goals.

University of Maine: Lara Smart moved into second place on Maine's single season saves list with 496 this season. Naomi Smethurst moved into third place on the all-time games played list with 115. She is nine games shy of tying Kelly Nelson's school record of 124.

University of New Hampshire: UNH has shut out Maine in four of the last five meetings and allowed just one goal in the other. The Black Bears' goal on Friday ended UNH's shutout streak in the series at 260:08 ... In 365 minutes of league play, the 'Cats have trailed for a total of just 2:10 ... Sophomore forward Rebecca Paul has a four-game assist streak.

Northeastern University: Lori DiGiacomo scored NU's first short-handed goal of the season Sunday at BC ... Cyndy Kenyon is averaging a point per game with a line of 9-10-19 in 19 games ... Chanda Gunn was named one of five finalists for the Humanitarian Award.

Providence College: The Friars have put together their first three-game winning streak of the season. Over that span, Providence has averaged 3.7 goals per game and 1.3 goals against ... Kelli Halcisak and Karen Thatcher each have four-game point streaks.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Melissa Bourdon	Fr	G	UNH
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
Stephanie Jones	Jr	F	UNH
Lara Smart	Sr	G	Maine
Sonny Watrous	Fr	F	PC



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LEADING GOALTENDERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	4	240	4	0	0	.965	0.75
2. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	4	249	1	1	2	.961	1.20
3. Jana Bugden, PC	So	3	183	1	1	1	.904	1.64
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	8	484	4	3	1	.934	1.86
5. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	6	193	1	2	0	.929	2.17

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	12	748	3	3	6	.957	1.36
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	12	720	7	4	1	.939	1.50
3. Katy Augustyn, NU	So	7	421	5	2	0	.930	1.99
4. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	11	613	5	4	1	.934	2.05
5. Jana Bugden, PC	So	13	778	4	7	2	.896	2.23

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	7	4	5	9
2. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	5	4	3	7
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	6	5	2	7
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	6	3	4	7
5. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	5	2	4	6
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	5	2	4	6
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	6	2	4	6
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	6	0	6	6
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	8	1	5	6
10. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	5	4	1	5
Megan Mcleod, UConn	Jr	6	4	1	5
Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	6	2	3	5
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	7	0	5	5

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	19	9	10	19
2. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	17	7	11	18
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	20	9	9	18
4. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	20	8	9	17
5. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	17	7	9	16
6. Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	19	2	13	15
7. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	16	7	7	14
8. Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	19	6	7	13
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	19	5	8	13
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	20	3	10	13
11. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	17	7	5	12
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	19	5	7	12
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	20	5	7	12
14. Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	17	3	8	11
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	19	3	8	11
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	20	6	5	11

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	6	21	3.50
2. Providence.....	5	13	2.60
3. Connecticut.....	6	13	2.17
4. Northeastern.....	7	13	1.86
5. Maine.....	8	14	1.75
6. Boston College.....	6	5	0.83

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	6	6	1.00
2. Providence.....	5	9	1.80
3. Maine.....	8	16	2.00
Northeastern.....	7	14	2.00
5. Connecticut.....	6	14	2.33
6. Boston College.....	6	20	3.33

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	6	6	34	1	.176
2. Providence.....	5	6	35	0	.171
3. Connecticut.....	6	3	30	0	.100
4. Maine.....	8	4	42	1	.095
5. Boston College.....	6	2	30	2	.067
6. Northeastern.....	7	1	36	2	.028

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	6	1	27	1	.963
2. Connecticut.....	6	4	38	2	.895
3. Maine.....	8	5	46	1	.891
4. Boston College.....	6	3	25	0	.880
5. Providence.....	5	4	32	1	.875
6. Northeastern.....	7	5	39	1	.872

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	20	55	2.75
2. Providence.....	17	39	2.29
3. Maine.....	19	43	2.26
4. Northeastern.....	19	39	2.05
5. Connecticut.....	18	32	1.78
6. Boston College.....	16	27	1.69

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	19	32	1.68
2. New Hampshire.....	20	39	1.95
3. Providence.....	17	37	2.18
4. Maine.....	19	44	2.32
5. Connecticut.....	18	44	2.44
6. Boston College.....	16	46	2.88

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Providence.....	17	21	109	3	.193
2. New Hampshire.....	20	19	103	3	.184
3. Boston College.....	16	7	65	3	.108
4. Northeastern.....	19	8	86	2	.093
5. Connecticut.....	18	9	104	3	.087
6. Maine.....	19	6	85	3	.071

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Boston College.....	16	80	160	10.00	
2. New Hampshire.....	20	102	207	10.35	
3. Connecticut.....	18	103	214	11.89	
4. Maine.....	19	109	229	12.05	
Northeastern.....	19	105	229	12.05	
6. Providence.....	17	112	235	13.82	



Boston College
5-9-2 (0-6-0 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	W	5-3
	18 NORTHEASTERN	L	1-3
	23 at New Hampshire	L	7pm
	25 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	2pm
FEBRUARY	3 HARVARD (B)	8pm	8pm
	6 CONNECTICUT	7pm	7pm
	8 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	10 BU / NU (B)	5/8pm	5/8pm
	14 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	15 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	2pm
	21 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	22 PROVIDENCE	7:30pm	7:30pm
	27 at Maine	4pm	4pm
	28 at Maine	12noon	12noon
MARCH	4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	7pm
	6 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
	10 at Providence	7pm	7pm
	13 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm

(B) – Beanpot at BC



Connecticut
6-11-3 (2-3-1 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	L	3-5
	17 PROVIDENCE	L	1-3
	23 at Maine	4pm	4pm
	24 at Maine	12noon	12noon
	30 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	7pm
	31 at Northeastern	7pm	7pm
FEBRUARY	6 at Boston College	7pm	7pm
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	14 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	15 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	20 at New Hampshire	7pm	7pm
	22 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	28 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	29 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	7 MAINE	2pm	2pm



Maine
7-9-3 (4-3-1 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	L	1-4
	17 at New Hampshire	L	0-3
	23 CONNECTICUT	4pm	4pm
	24 CONNECTICUT	12noon	12noon
FEBRUARY	7 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	8 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	4pm	4pm
	14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	12noon	12noon
	20 at Northeastern	7pm	7pm
	21 at Northeastern	3pm	3pm
	27 BOSTON COLLEGE	4pm	4pm
	28 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	12noon
MARCH	7 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	7 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	1 – at Northeastern		

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



New Hampshire
10-7-3 (5-0-1 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	W	4-1
	17 MAINE	W	3-0
	23 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	7pm
	25 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
	31 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
FEBRUARY	1 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	6 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	7pm
	13 at Maine	4pm	4pm
	14 at Maine	12noon	12noon
	20 CONNECTICUT	7pm	7pm
	22 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	28 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	29 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
MARCH	4 at Boston College	7pm	7pm
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	13 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm



Northeastern
8-5-6 (2-3-2 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	W	3-1
	25 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	30 at Connecticut	7pm	7pm
FEBRUARY	3 vs. Boston Univ. (B)	5pm	5pm
	6 at New Hampshire	7pm	7pm
	10 vs. BC / Harvard (B)	5/8pm	5/8pm
	14 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	15 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
	20 MAINE	7pm	7pm
	21 MAINE	3pm	3pm
	28 CONNECTICUT	2pm	2pm
	29 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	7 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm

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



Providence
7-8-2 (3-1-1 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	W	5-3
	17 at Connecticut	W	3-1
	21 DARTMOUTH	7pm	7pm
	25 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	31 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
FEBRUARY	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	7 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	8 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	14 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	15 CONNECTICUT	2pm	2pm
	18 at Brown	7pm	7pm
	21 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	12noon
	22 at Boston College	7:30pm	7:30pm
	28 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	29 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	2pm
	7 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	10 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	7pm
	13 at Boston College	2pm	2pm

* – Mayor's Cup