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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PRESS RELEASE



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 *

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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

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 Coutney 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.

2003-04 STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>L</u>	Ι	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	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

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steered the Wildcats' offensively, setting up four of their seven goals.

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

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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Schoo</u> l
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	CI	GP	Min	W	L	Т	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	CI	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
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	CI	GP	G	Α	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	CI	GP	G	Α	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		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
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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

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1.New Hampshire	6	6	34	1	.176
2.Providence	5	6	35	0	.171
<pre>3.Connecticut</pre>	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

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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

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1.Northeastern 2.New Hampshire		32 39	1.68 1.95
3.Providence		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				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

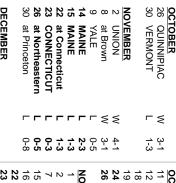
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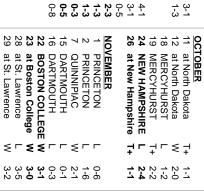
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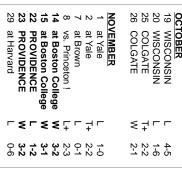
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