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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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### FRIARS, WILDCATS SPLIT FIRST MEETINGS OF THE SEASON *Gunn gains three points for Northeastern with win and tie vs. UConn*

The first meeting of the 2003-04 season between last year's Hockey East champion (Providence) and last year's runner-up (UNH) did not disappoint. Undefeated in league play entering the weekend, the Wildcats hosted the Friars in a Saturday matinee and came up with a 4-3 win in front of a home crowd of nearly 600 spectators. Providence took a 2-1 lead early in the third period, but that was immediately answered by UNH's Carolyn Gordon, who scored her second of three goals on the day less than a minute later. Gordon capped her second career hat trick at the midpoint of the third period to give UNH a 4-2 lead. Ashley Payton moved PC back to within one goal at the 13 minute mark of the third, but UNH held on for the victory.

The Friars struck back in Sunday's rematch in Providence however, scoring three goals in a span of seven minutes to take a 4-1 lead early in the second period. Rookie Sonny Watrous had two of the Friars' goals, including one just 31 seconds into the game, to lead the offense. Goaltender Jana Bugden finished with 36 saves. Gordon picked up another goal and added one assist to finish off a five-point weekend as TPS Player of the Week. She now has 10 goals in 10 league games.

UConn and Northeastern also had a home-and-home series. As usual, Chanda Gunn was a key factor, stopping all 28 shots she faced in Friday's opener, a 3-0 NU win. Marie Desrosiers of Northeastern had a goal and two assists to carry the squad offensively. In Saturday's rematch back in Boston, NU's Amy Goodney scored with under two minutes left in regulation to salvage a 1-1 tie. Gunn went 18-for-19 in the game, as did UConn's Shannon Murphy. Murphy rang up 38 saves in Friday's home loss.

Despite the split, UNH still holds a significant lead in the league standings. Meanwhile, Northeastern gained a little breathing room ahead of Connecticut by taking three of the four points available in the weekend series.

#### RECENT RESULTS

**Friday, January 30**

Northeastern 3, at Connecticut 0 \*

**Saturday, January 31**

at New Hampshire 4, Providence 3 \*  
 at Northeastern 1, Connecticut 1 (OT) \*

**Sunday, February 1**

at Providence 5, New Hampshire 2 \*

#### UPCOMING GAMES

**Tuesday, February 3**

*Beanpot Tournament at Boston College*  
 Boston University vs. Northeastern (5pm)  
 Harvard at Boston College (8pm)

**Friday, February 6**

Northeastern at New Hampshire (7pm) \*  
 Connecticut at Boston College (7pm) \*

**Saturday, February 7**

Maine at Providence (2pm) \*

**Sunday, February 8**

Maine at Providence (2pm) \*  
 Boston College at Connecticut (2pm) \*

\* *Hockey East game*  
*All times Eastern*

### 2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	10	8	1	1	17	13-8-3	4.10 GPG	1.60 GAPG
Maine	10	5	4	1	11	8-10-3	1.80 GPG	1.90 GAPG
Northeastern	10	4	3	3	11	10-5-7	1.90 GPG	1.60 GAPG
Providence	8	4	3	1	9	8-11-2	2.75 GPG	2.12 GAPG
Connecticut	10	3	5	2	8	7-13-4	1.70 GPG	2.20 GAPG
Boston College	8	0	8	0	0	5-11-2	0.88 GPG	4.25 GAPG



#### TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**CAROLYN GORDON – UNH**  
*Senior Forward; Petrolia, ON*

Notched her second career hat trick with three of UNH's four goals in Saturday's 4-3 win over Providence. Added another goal and one assist in Sunday's 5-2 loss.

#### ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**SONNY WATROUS – Providence**  
*Freshman Forward; Albuquerque, NM*

Scored two of Providence's five goals in a 5-2 win over UNH on Sunday after posting one assist in Saturday's 4-3 loss at UNH.

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**CHANDA GUNN – Northeastern**  
*Senior Goaltender; Huntington Beach, CA*

Stopped all but one shot over two games vs. Connecticut this weekend. Posted 28 saves in a 3-0 shutout win on Friday followed by 18 in a 1-1 tie on Saturday.

## HONOR ROLL

- **Jana Bugden, PC** (So. G; Corner Brook, NF) – Stopped 36 of 38 shots faced in a 5-2 win over No. 8 UNH on Sunday.
- **Marie Desrosiers, NU** (So. F; St. Hubert, QC) – Had a hand in each of four NU goals this weekend, scoring one and assisting on two others in Friday's 3-0 win and making a perfect pass for an assist on Saturday's game-tying goal.
- **Amy Goodney, NU** (Fr. F; Marquette, MI) – Scored the game-tying goal with under two minutes left in regulation in a 1-1 tie vs. UConn Saturday. Also had an assist in Friday's 3-0 win.
- **Kelli Halsicak, PC** (Sr. D; Grosse Ile, MI) – Scored a goal in each game and added one assist in a split vs. UNH.
- **Shannon Murphy, UConn** (Jr. G; Mapleville, RI) – Stopped 56 of 59 shots faced over two games vs. Northeastern.
- **Kristen Thomas, UNH** (Sr. D; Wilmington, MA) – Set up three of the Wildcat's six goals vs. Providence on the weekend.
- **Rush Zimmerman, PC** (Jr. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) – Posted one goal and three assists in a weekend split vs. Providence.

## TEAM NOTES

**University of Connecticut:** UConn has killed off 11 consecutive opposing power play opportunities, but has only netted one power play goal in its last 20 chances ... Senior forward Sara Mahoney has registered one goal and four assists for five points in her last six games after notching only five points in her first 18 games.

**University of New Hampshire:** With five points on the weekend, Carolyn Gordon became the 30th Wildcat to record 100 career points. She has totals of 44 goals and 56 assists ... Lindsay Hansen recorded her 50th career point in Saturday's 4-3 victory vs. PC ... UNH's record when scoring less than three goals dropped to 1-8-3 following Sunday's 5-2 loss at PC.

**Northeastern University:** Chanda Gunn has the best save percentage in the country (.960) and second best goals against average (1.22) ... The NU penalty kill unit has thwarted 22 straight man advantages and ranks fourth in the nation (92.0). NU's defense is tied for fourth in the country, allowing just 1.55 goals a game ... Northeastern currently boasts a seven-game unbeaten streak.

**Providence College:** The Friars have not won at UNH since 1997 but have not lost to UNH at home in the last five games (4-0-1) ... Freshman Kristen Porter scored her first career goal on the power play on Sunday ... Freshman Sonny Watrous has six goals in the last six games. Senior defenseman Kelli Halsicak has 11 points in the last seven games.

### ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Carolyn Gordon	Sr	F	UNH
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
Stephanie Jones	Jr	F	UNH
Rebecca Paul	So	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. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	7	434	3	1	3	.967	0.97
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	7	419	6	1	0	.922	1.57
3. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	10	376	1	4	1	.940	1.75
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	10	603	5	4	1	.936	1.79
5. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	4	224	2	1	1	.934	2.13

### LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	15	933	5	3	7	.960	1.22
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	15	900	9	5	1	.925	1.73
3. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	12	673	6	4	1	.932	2.05
4. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	8	251	1	3	0	.936	1.91
5. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	9	1156	6	10	3	.924	2.33

## LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	9	6	9	15
2. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	10	10	4	14
3. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	8	5	7	12
4. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	10	5	6	11
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	10	4	7	11
6. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	10	4	6	10
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	10	0	10	10
8. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	8	4	5	9
Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	8	1	8	9
Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	10	5	4	9
11. Sonny Watrous, PC	Fr	8	6	2	8
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	10	2	6	8
13. Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	10	4	3	7
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	10	3	4	7
Sara Mahoney, UConn	Sr	10	2	5	7
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	10	1	6	7

\* defenseman

## LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	21	12	13	25
2. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	20	9	15	24
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	24	13	11	24
4. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	21	8	14	22
5. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	22	10	11	21
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	24	10	11	21
7. Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	23	2	17	19
8. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	21	7	11	18
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	24	5	13	18
10. Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	22	7	10	17
11. Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	24	9	7	16
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	24	7	9	16
13. Karen Thatcher, PC	So	20	3	11	14
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	21	6	8	14
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	21	5	9	14

\* defenseman

## TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	10	41	4.10
2. Providence.....	8	22	2.75
3. Northeastern.....	10	19	1.90
4. Maine.....	10	18	1.80
5. Connecticut.....	10	17	1.70
6. Boston College.....	8	7	0.88

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	10	16	1.60
Northeastern.....	10	16	1.60
3. Maine.....	10	19	1.90
4. Providence.....	8	17	2.12
5. Connecticut.....	10	22	2.20
6. Boston College.....	8	34	4.25

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	10	12	56	2	.214
2. Providence.....	8	9	53	0	.170
3. Maine.....	10	4	46	1	.087
4. Connecticut.....	10	4	50	0	.080
5. Boston College.....	8	2	34	2	.059
6. Northeastern.....	10	1	48	2	.021

### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Connecticut.....	10	4	50	2	.920
2. Northeastern.....	10	5	58	1	.914
3. New Hampshire.....	10	4	42	1	.905
4. Maine.....	10	6	54	1	.889
5. Providence.....	8	7	51	2	.863
6. Boston College.....	8	6	32	0	.812

## TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	24	75	3.12
2. Providence.....	21	54	2.57
3. Maine.....	21	47	2.24
4. Northeastern.....	22	45	2.05
5. Connecticut.....	22	36	1.64
6. Boston College.....	18	29	1.61

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	22	34	1.55
2. New Hampshire.....	24	49	2.04
3. Maine.....	21	47	2.24
4. Connecticut.....	22	52	2.36
5. Providence.....	21	53	2.52
6. Boston College.....	18	60	3.33

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	24	25	125	4	.200
2. Providence.....	21	26	137	4	.190
3. Boston College.....	18	7	69	3	.101
4. Northeastern.....	22	8	98	2	.082
5. Connecticut.....	22	10	124	3	.081
6. Maine.....	21	6	89	3	.067

### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Northeastern.....	22	9	111	1	.919
2. New Hampshire.....	24	9	107	3	.916
3. Connecticut.....	22	10	107	3	.907
4. Maine.....	21	18	107	1	.832
5. Providence.....	21	21	121	4	.826
6. Boston College.....	18	15	72	0	.792



Boston College  
5-11-2 (0-8-0 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	26 QUINNIPAC	W	3-1
	30 VERMONT	L	1-3
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	No games		
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	0-7
	25 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	2-7
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3 HARVARD (B)	8pm	
	6 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
	8 at Connecticut	2pm	
	10 BU / NU (B)	5/8pm	
	14 at Northeastern	2pm	
	15 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	21 at Providence	2pm	
	22 PROVIDENCE	7:30pm	
	27 at Maine	4pm	
	28 at Maine	12noon	
<b>MARCH</b>	4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	10 at Providence	7pm	
	13 PROVIDENCE	2pm	

(B) – Beanpot at BC



Connecticut  
7-13-4 (3-5-2 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	4 YALE	W	4-1
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	L	0-3
	24 at Maine	W	3-2
	30 NORTHEASTERN	L	0-3
	31 at Northeastern	T+	1-1
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 MAINE	2pm	
	7 MAINE	2pm	



Maine  
8-10-3 (5-4-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	19 WISCONSIN	L	4-5
	20 WISCONSIN	L	1-6
	25 COLGATE	T+	2-2
	26 COLGATE	W	2-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1 at Yale	L	1-0
	2 at Yale	T+	2-2
	7 at Brown	L	0-1
	8 vs. Princeton <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	7 NORTHEASTERN	W	2-1
	12 at Union	W	8-1
	13 at Union	W	8-0
<b>JANUARY</b>	16 at New Hampshire	L	1-4
	17 at New Hampshire	L	0-3
	23 CONNECTICUT	W	2-0
	24 CONNECTICUT	L	2-3
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 at Connecticut	2pm	
	7 at Connecticut	2pm	
	1 – at Northeastern		

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



New Hampshire  
13-8-3 (8-1-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	24 at Connecticut	W	4-2
	26 CONNECTICUT	T+	1-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	5 VERMONT	W	6-1
	9 at Harvard	L	0-4
	12 DARTMOUTH	L	2-4
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	W	7-0
	25 at Boston College	W	7-2
	31 PROVIDENCE	W	4-3
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1 at Providence	L	2-5
	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	4 at Boston College	7pm	
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	13 at Northeastern	2pm	



Northeastern  
10-5-7 (4-3-3 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6 at Maine	T+	1-1
	7 at Maine	L	1-2
	12 OHIO STATE	L	0-3
	13 OHIO STATE	T+	1-1
<b>JANUARY</b>	10 vs. Wisconsin *	T+	1-1
	11 vs. Wisconsin *	T+	2-2
	18 at Boston College	W	3-1
	25 PROVIDENCE	W	2-1
	30 at Connecticut	W	3-0
	31 CONNECTICUT	T+	1-1
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3 vs. Boston Univ. (B)	5pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	10 vs. BC / Harvard (B)	5/8pm	
	14 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	15 at Boston College	2pm	
	20 MAINE	7pm	
	21 MAINE	3pm	
	28 CONNECTICUT	3pm	
	29 at Connecticut	2pm	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 at Providence	2pm	
	7 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	

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



Providence  
8-11-2 (4-3-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	18 at Vermont	W	5-1
	19 at St. Lawrence	T+	2-2
	23 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	31 at Dartmouth	L	2-7
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2 at Harvard	L	1-2
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	L	6-8
	25 at Northeastern	L	1-2
	31 at New Hampshire	L	3-4
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	5-2
	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	7 at Northeastern	2pm	
	10 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	
	13 at Boston College	2pm	

\* – Mayor's Cup