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RECORD-SETTING NIGHT FOR UNH VS. NORTHEASTERN
Providence sweeps Maine; BC gets first point in league play

The UNH Wildcats unloaded 20 shots on goal in the second period of Friday night's game vs. Northeastern, scoring four times vs. NU superstar Chanda Gunn to turn a slim 1-0 lead into a 5-0 runaway. They added four more in the third period vs. Gunn's reliever, Katy Augustyn, and cruised to a 9-2 triumph. Kristen Thomas and Sadie Wright-Ward each pitched in five points in the game, setting a handful of new records. With five assists, Thomas established a new Hockey East record in that category. Wright-Ward's five-point total was the best ever by a rookie. Both players tied the Hockey East mark for all players set earlier this season by teammate Lindsay Hansen.

Providence suddenly has its eye on first place following a sweep over visiting Maine. Four different Friars had at least four points in the series, led by defenseman Kelli Halcisak, who had two goals and three assists over the two-game set. Meagan Aarts was the only scorer for the Black Bears, netting two goals in Saturday's 4-2 loss. Friar backup goaltender Amy Thomas notched her second shutout of the season with 22 saves in Sunday's rematch.

Boston College's extended week was capped by a 29-save performance by goaltender Lisa Davis in a 3-3 tie at Connecticut on Sunday. The tie gave the Eagles their first Hockey East point of the season. Rookie Leslie Hurlbut had a key third period goal in each game for UConn. The Huskies prevailed 4-3 in the first game of the set. Davis totalled 106 saves on the week, including 59 in the first round of the Beanpot, to keep BC competitive in a 4-0 loss against third-ranked Harvard. Northeastern easily handled BU, 8-0, and will face-off against the Crimson in Tuesday's finale at BC's Conte Forum.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, February 3

Beanpot Tournament at Boston College
 Northeastern 8, Boston University 0 (exh.)
 Harvard 4, at Boston College 0

Friday, February 6

at New Hampshire 9, Northeastern 2 *
 Connecticut 4, at Boston College 3 *

Saturday, February 7

at Providence 4, Maine 2 *

Sunday, February 8

at Providence 5, Maine 0 *
 at Connecticut 3, Boston College 3 (OT) *

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, February 10

Beanpot Tournament at Boston College
 BU at Boston College (exh. - 5pm)
 Northeastern vs. Harvard (8pm)

Friday, February 13

New Hampshire at Maine (4pm) *

Saturday, February 14

New Hampshire at Maine (12noon) *
 Boston College at Northeastern (2pm) *
 Providence at Connecticut (2pm) *

Sunday, February 15

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

* *Hockey East game*
 All times Eastern

2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	11	9	1	1	19	14-8-3	4.55 GPG	1.64 GAPG
Providence	10	6	3	1	13	10-11-2	3.10 GPG	1.90 GAPG
Northeastern	11	4	4	3	11	10-6-7	1.91 GPG	2.27 GAPG
Maine	12	5	6	1	11	8-12-3	1.67 GPG	1.33 GAPG
Connecticut	12	4	5	3	11	8-13-5	2.00 GPG	2.33 GAPG
Boston College	10	0	9	1	1	5-13-3	1.30 GPG	4.10 GAPG



**TPS HOCKEY
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

KRISTEN THOMAS – UNH
Senior Defenseman; Wilmington, MA

Set up five of UNH's nine goals in a dominating 9-2 win vs. Northeastern Friday. The five helpers set a new single game Hockey East record.

**ITECH
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

SADIE WRIGHT-WARD – UNH
Freshman Forward; Durham, NH

Established a new single game record for Hockey East rookies with five points on one goal and four assists in a 9-2 win vs. Northeastern.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

LISA DAVIS – Boston College
Junior Goaltender; Falmouth, MA

Stopped 59 of 63 shots vs. third-ranked Harvard and added 29 more saves, including five in overtime, in a 3-3 tie at Connecticut.

HONOR ROLL

- **Meagan Aarts, Maine** (Sr. F; Watford, ON) – Scored both Maine goals in a two-game set at Providence.
- **Kelli Halcisak, PC** (Sr. D; Grosse Ile, MI) – Had a pair of goals and added three assists to lead Friars to a sweep of Maine.
- **Leslie Hurlburt, UConn** (Fr. F; Markham ON) – Rookie scored a third period game-tying goal in each UConn's two games vs. Boston College on the weekend.
- **Rebecca Paul, UNH** (So. F; Sudbury, ON) – Scored two goals and assisted on two others in a 9-2 win vs. Northeastern.
- **Ashley Payton, PC** (Jr. F; Chesterfield, MO) – Had one goal and one assist in each of two wins vs. Maine.
- **Amy Thomas, PC** (Jr. G; Austin, TX) – Posted her second shutout of the season with 22 saves in a 5-0 win vs. Maine.
- **Sonny Watrous, PC** (Fr. F; Albuquerque, NM) – Rookie contributed one goal in a 4-2 win vs. Maine and added two more goals plus one assist in the rematch, a 5-0 Friar victory.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC's tie with UConn Sunday marked the team's first league point of the season ... The Eagles managed six goals in two games vs. UConn this weekend after managing just one in the two earlier games this season.

University of Connecticut: UConn is 5-3-4 on the road but only 3-10-1 at home ... The Huskies are 6-2-2 when senior Sara Mahoney scores a point, and 6-2-2 when junior Tiffany Owens notches a point.

University of Maine: Lara Smart has played in 21 games this season, one game shy of tying the record for single season games play by a goaltender held by Amanda Cronin (1998-99)... The Black Bears have gone 11 games without scoring a power play goal.

University of New Hampshire: With five assists Friday vs. NU, senior captain Kristen Thomas became just the fourth UNH defenseman to reach the 100-point milestone. Her 77 assists ranks No. 1 among all-time UNH blueliners ... Lindsey Caleo and Carolyn Gordon each scored two goals in Friday's 9-2 win over Northeastern.

Northeastern University: Goaltender Chanda Gunn was selected to compete with Team USA at the Women's World Championships in April. Gunn's save percentage of .952 leads the nation ... UNH's nine goals on Friday was the most against NU since Minnesota-Duluth blanked the Huskies 12-0, Jan. 8, 2001.

Providence College: Senior Kelli Halcisak was selected to compete with Team USA at the Women's World Championships in April ... Providence has four players on consecutive game scoring streaks of at least four games (Kelli Halcisak, Darlene Stephenson, Rush Zimmerman and Sonny Watrous). Stephenson and Rush Zimmerman each posted one three-assist game this weekend ... Despite playing just three games this season, Amy Thomas has posted two shutouts.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Carolyn Gordon	Sr	F	UNH
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
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	8	474	3	2	3	.949	1.52
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	8	479	7	1	0	.919	1.63
3. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	11	436	2	4	1	.929	1.92
4. Jana Bugden, PC	So	6	361	2	3	1	.909	2.16
Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	12	723	5	6	1	.926	2.16

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	16	973	5	4	7	.952	1.48
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	16	960	10	5	1	.924	1.75
3. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	13	738	6	4	2	.928	2.11
4. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	19	712	2	7	3	.917	2.36
5. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	11	1275	6	12	3	.920	2.49

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	10	6	11	17
2. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	10	6	10	16
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	11	12	4	16
4. Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	11	6	9	15
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	11	0	15	15
6. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	10	6	8	14
7. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	10	1	12	13
8. Sonny Watrous, PC	Fr	10	9	3	12
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	11	5	7	12
10. Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	11	7	4	11
11. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	10	4	6	10
12. Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	11	3	6	9
13. Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	11	3	5	8
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	11	1	7	8
Megan Mcleod, UConn	Jr	12	6	2	8
Sara Mahoney, UConn	Sr	12	3	5	8
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	12	2	6	8

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	23	14	16	30
2. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	21	9	17	26
Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	23	9	17	26
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	25	15	11	26
5. Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	24	2	22	24
6. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	23	10	12	22
Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	23	7	15	22
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	25	7	15	22
9. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	24	10	11	21
10. Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	25	7	11	18
11. Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	23	7	10	17
12. Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	23	7	9	16
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	25	9	7	16
14. Karen Thatcher, PC	So	20	3	11	14
Sarah Courtney, BC	So	21	8	6	14
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	23	6	8	14
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	23	4	10	14

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	11	50	4.55
2. Providence.....	10	31	3.10
3. Connecticut.....	12	24	2.00
4. Northeastern.....	11	21	1.91
5. Maine.....	12	20	1.67
6. Boston College.....	10	13	1.30

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	11	18	1.64
2. Providence.....	10	19	1.90
3. Northeastern.....	11	25	2.27
4. Connecticut.....	12	28	2.33
Maine.....	12	28	2.33
6. Boston College.....	10	41	4.10

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	11	14	58	2	.241
2. Providence.....	10	11	60	0	.183
3. Boston College.....	10	5	43	2	.116
4. Connecticut.....	12	5	60	1	.083
5. Maine.....	12	4	54	1	.074
6. Northeastern.....	11	1	52	2	.019

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	11	4	46	1	.913
2. Northeastern.....	11	7	60	1	.883
3. Connecticut.....	12	7	59	2	.881
Providence.....	10	7	59	2	.881
5. Maine.....	12	8	61	1	.869
6. Boston College.....	10	7	42	1	.833

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	25	84	3.36
2. Providence.....	23	63	2.74
3. Maine.....	23	49	2.13
4. Northeastern.....	23	47	2.04
5. Connecticut.....	24	43	1.79
6. Boston College.....	21	35	1.67

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	23	43	1.87
2. New Hampshire.....	25	51	2.04
3. Providence.....	23	55	2.39
4. Connecticut.....	24	58	2.42
5. Maine.....	23	56	2.43
6. Boston College.....	21	71	3.38

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	25	27	127	4	.213
2. Providence.....	23	28	144	4	.194
3. Boston College.....	21	10	83	3	.120
4. Connecticut.....	24	11	134	4	.082
5. Northeastern.....	23	8	102	2	.078
6. Maine.....	23	6	97	3	.062

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	25	9	111	3	.919
2. Northeastern.....	23	11	113	1	.903
3. Connecticut.....	24	13	116	3	.888
4. Providence.....	23	21	129	4	.837
5. Maine.....	23	20	114	1	.825
6. Boston College.....	21	18	87	1	.793



Boston College
5-13-3 (0-9-1 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 0-7
	25 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 2-7
FEBRUARY	3 HARVARD (B)	L 0-4
	6 CONNECTICUT	L 3-4
	8 at Connecticut	T+ 3-3
	10 Boston U. (B) (exh.)	5pm
	14 at Northeastern	2pm
	21 NORTHEASTERN	2pm
	22 PROVIDENCE	2pm
	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
8-13-5 (4-5-3 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	L 0-3
	24 at Maine	W 3-2
	30 NORTHEASTERN	L 0-3
	31 at Northeastern	T+ 1-1
FEBRUARY	6 at Boston College	W 4-2
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+ 3-3
	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
8-12-3 (5-6-1 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 ¹	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	W 2-0
	24 CONNECTICUT	L 2-3
FEBRUARY	7 at Providence	L 2-4
	8 at Providence	L 0-5
	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	6 at Connecticut	2pm
	7 at Connecticut	2pm

¹ – at Northeastern

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



New Hampshire
14-8-3 (9-1-1 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	W 7-0
	25 at Boston College	W 7-2
	31 PROVIDENCE	W 4-3
FEBRUARY	1 at Providence	L 2-5
	6 NORTHEASTERN	W 9-2
	13 at Maine	4pm
	14 at Maine	12noon
	20 CONNECTICUT	7pm
	20 CONNECTICUT	2pm
	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
10-6-7 (4-4-3 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	W 2-1
	30 at Connecticut	W 3-0
	31 CONNECTICUT	T+ 1-1
FEBRUARY	3 vs. BU (B) (exh.)	W 8-0
	6 at New Hampshire	L 2-9
	10 vs. Harvard (B)	8pm
	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
10-11-2 (6-3-1 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	L 6-8
	25 at Northeastern	L 1-2
	31 at New Hampshire	L 3-4
FEBRUARY	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 5-2
	7 MAINE	W 4-2
	8 MAINE	W 5-0
	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