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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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### PROVIDENCE SWEEPS UCONN FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN *Boston College challenge snuffed by NU's Chanda Gunn*

The race for the Hockey East playoffs is coming into sharper focus late in the season. With just one loss in league play, UNH holds a five-point advantage over second place Providence and controls its own destiny in the quest for the regular season title. The 'Cats picked up three points in a weekend series at Maine, playing to a 2-2 draw Saturday after winning the opener, 5-2. A trio of rookies stood out for UNH. Sadie Wright-Ward had a key goal in each game, defenseman Martine Garland had a goal and two assists and Melissa Bourdon finished the weekend with 55 saves. Meagan Aarts and Karen Droog had one goal in each game for the Maine Black Bears.

The Providence College Friars made up one point of the deficit with a sweep vs. UConn, 3-1 on the road Saturday and 7-0 at home on Sunday. Junior sniper Rush Zimmerman had a hat trick and two assists in Sunday's lopsided victory and took over the Hockey East scoring lead. Rookie blueliner Kristin Gigliotti had the first two goals of her career and added a pair of assists. Goaltender Jana Bugden was 34-of-35 in the road win and needed to make just 10 saves for the home shutout on Sunday.

Northeastern also picked up a sweep to keep the pressure on Providence, posting back-to-back 2-1 wins vs. Boston College. BC got the first goal in each game (both by Kerri Sanders), but that was it against superstar Chanda Gunn, who tallied 102 saves on the week, including 51 in the Beanpot title game vs. No. 3 Harvard. BC's Lisa Davis edged Gunn for the Bertagna Award, presented annually to the 'Pot's Most Outstanding Goaltender, but couldn't beat Gunn head-to-head, despite making 58 saves on 62 shots (.935 save percentage) in the weekend set.

#### RECENT RESULTS

**Tuesday, February 10**  
*Beanpot Tournament at Boston College*  
 at BC 7, BU 1  
 Harvard 5, Northeastern 1

**Friday, February 13**  
 New Hampshire 5, at Maine 2 \*

**Saturday, February 14**  
 at Maine 2, New Hampshire 2 (OT) \*  
 at Northeastern 2, Boston College 1 \*  
 Providence 3, at Connecticut 1 \*

**Sunday, February 15**  
 Northeastern 2, at Boston College 1 \*  
 at Providence 7, Connecticut 0 \*

#### UPCOMING GAMES

**Wednesday, February 18**  
 Providence at Brown (COX3 - 7pm)

**Friday, February 20**  
 Maine at Northeastern (7pm) \*  
 Connecticut at New Hampshire (7pm) \*

**Saturday, February 21**  
 Boston College at Providence (12noon) \*  
 Maine at Northeastern (3pm) \*

**Sunday, February 22**  
 New Hampshire at Connecticut (2pm) \*  
 Providence at Boston College (7:30pm) \*

\* Hockey East game  
 All times Eastern

### 2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	13	10	1	2	22	15-8-4	4.38 GPG	1.69 GAPG
Providence	12	8	3	1	17	12-11-2	3.42 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Northeastern	13	6	4	3	15	12-7-7	1.92 GPG	2.08 GAPG
Maine	14	5	7	2	12	8-13-4	1.71 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Connecticut	14	4	7	3	11	8-15-5	1.79 GPG	2.71 GAPG
Boston College	12	0	11	1	1	6-15-3	1.25 GPG	3.75 GAPG



#### TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**RUSH ZIMMERMAN – Providence**  
*Junior Forward; Grosse Pointe, MI*

Scored a hat trick to go with two assists in leading Sunday's convincing 7-0 win over Connecticut, finishing the weekend sweep with six points total.

#### ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**KRISTIN GIGLIOTTI – Providence**  
*Freshman Defenseman; Sauquoit, NY*

Had the game-winning goal, her first career goal, in Saturday's 3-1 win at UConn and added another goal and two assists in Sunday's rematch, a 7-0 PC win.

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Stopped 102 shots faced over three games on the week, including 51 vs. No. 3 Harvard and 51 of 53 to earn two 2-1 wins vs. league rival Boston College.

## HONOR ROLL

- **Meagan Aarts, Maine** (Sr. F; Watford, ON) – Scored two of Maine's four goals on the weekend vs. UNH.
- **Melissa Bourdon, UNH** (Fr. G; Ile Bizard, QC) – Stopped 55 of 59 shots in a weekend series at Maine.
- **Jana Bugden, PC** (So. G; Corner Brook, NF) – Stopped 44 of the 45 shots over two victories vs. UConn.
- **Lisa Davis, BC** (Jr. G; Falmouth, MA) – Stopped 58 of 62 shots in a two-game set vs. Northeastern, only to suffer two 2-1 losses.
- **Karen Droog, Maine** (Sr. F; Listowel, ON) – Scored one goal in each game vs. UNH, including a short-hander in Saturday's 2-2 tie.
- **Martine Garland, UNH** (Fr. D; Toronto, ON) – Scored a goal in a 5-2 win at Maine and set up both goals in the rematch, a 2-2 tie.
- **Amy Goodney, NU** (Fr. F; Marquette, MI) – Scored two third-period goals in Sunday's 2-1 come-from-behind win at BC.
- **Kerri Sanders, BC** (Jr. F; Saugus, MA) – Scored BC's only goal in each game vs. Northeastern.
- **Lara Smart, Maine** (Sr. G; Airdrie, AB) – Made 26 saves in a 2-2 tie vs. UNH on Saturday.
- **Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH** (Fr. F; Durham, NH) – Scored Friday's game-winning goal and Saturday's game-tying goal at Maine.

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** In a Beanpot exhibition game vs. BU, Alaina Clark assisted on three goals. Six Eagles had one goal and one assist. Goaltender Lisa Davis earned the Bertagna Award (Beanpot's Most Outstanding Goaltender) for the second straight year.

**University of Connecticut:** After killing off over 88 percent of its opponents' power play opportunities coming into this weekend, the Huskies allowed Providence to score on four of its five power plays ... Goaltender Shannon Murphy made 40 saves in Sunday's loss.

**University of Maine:** In Saturday's 2-2 tie with UNH, Maine scored its first power play goal since Nov. 23, a span of 13 games. Karen Droog scored Maine's second short-handed goal of the season in the same game ... Lara Smart had played in 23 games in goal this season, a school record.

**University of New Hampshire:** The freshman class netted five of the seven goals in the two-game series at Maine ... Rookie defenseman Martine Garland has the team's longest active point-scoring streak at five games.

**Northeastern University:** Senior Chanda Gunn now has 2180 career saves, just 56 saves short of the NU record ... Freshman defenseman Ashly Waggoner scored her first collegiate goal in NU's 2-1 win over BC on Saturday. Freshman have accounted for 27 of NU's 52 goals this season.

**Providence College:** PC has run its winning streak to five games, its longest of the season ... The line of Darlene Stephenson, Sonny Watrous and Rush Zimmerman have combined for 35 points in the six games since they were united ... The Friars have allowed only three power play goals in their last six games while scoring six in the last three games.

### ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
Rebecca Paul	So	F	UNH
Lara Smart	Sr	G	Maine
Sonny Watrous	Fr	F	PC
Rush Zimmerman	Jr	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	10	594	5	2	3	.951	1.41
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	10	604	8	1	1	.922	1.69
3. Jana Bugden, PC	So	8	481	4	3	1	.926	1.74
4. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	5	289	2	1	2	.926	2.28
5. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	14	848	5	7	2	.920	2.33

### LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	19	1153	7	5	7	.949	1.61
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	18	1085	11	5	2	.925	1.77
3. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	13	738	6	4	2	.928	2.11
4. Jana Bugden, PC	So	19	1136	7	10	2	.898	2.43
5. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	13	1400	6	13	4	.917	2.57

### LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	12	9	13	22
2. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	12	6	12	18
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	13	6	12	18
4. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	12	6	11	17
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	13	13	4	17
6. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	12	3	13	16
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	13	0	16	16
8. Sonny Watrous, PC	Fr	12	10	5	15
9. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	13	5	8	13
10. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	12	4	8	12
11. Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	13	7	4	11
12. Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	13	5	5	10
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	14	4	6	10

\* defenseman

### LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	25	14	19	33
2. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	25	12	20	32
3. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	23	9	18	27
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	27	16	11	27
5. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	25	9	16	25
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	26	2	23	25
Rebecca Paul, UNH	So	27	7	18	25
8. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	26	10	13	23
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	26	10	13	23
10. Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	25	9	9	18
Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	26	7	11	18
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	26	7	11	18

\* defenseman

### TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	13	57	4.38
2. Providence.....	12	41	3.42
3. Northeastern.....	13	25	1.92
4. Connecticut.....	14	25	1.79
5. Maine.....	14	24	1.71
6. Boston College.....	12	15	1.25

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Providence.....	12	20	1.67
2. New Hampshire.....	13	22	1.69
3. Northeastern.....	13	27	2.08
4. Maine.....	14	35	2.50
5. Connecticut.....	14	38	2.71
6. Boston College.....	12	45	3.75

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Providence.....	12	15	65	0	.231
2. New Hampshire.....	13	16	72	3	.222
3. Boston College.....	12	5	48	2	.104
4. Maine.....	14	5	64	1	.078
5. Connecticut.....	14	5	66	1	.076
6. Northeastern.....	13	2	59	2	.034

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	13	5	56	1	.911
2. Northeastern.....	13	7	65	1	.892
Providence.....	12	7	65	2	.892
4. Maine.....	14	10	75	2	.867
5. Boston College.....	12	8	49	1	.837
6. Connecticut.....	14	11	64	2	.828

### TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	27	91	3.37
2. Providence.....	25	73	2.92
3. Maine.....	25	53	2.12
4. Northeastern.....	26	52	2.00
5. Connecticut.....	26	44	1.69
6. Boston College.....	23	37	1.61

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	26	50	1.92
2. New Hampshire.....	27	55	2.04
3. Providence.....	25	56	2.24
4. Maine.....	25	63	2.52
5. Connecticut.....	26	68	2.62
6. Boston College.....	23	75	3.26

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Providence.....	25	32	149	4	.215
2. New Hampshire.....	27	29	141	5	.206
3. Boston College.....	23	10	88	3	.114
4. Northeastern.....	26	10	112	2	.089
5. Connecticut.....	26	11	140	4	.079
6. Maine.....	25	7	107	3	.065

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	27	10	121	3	.917
2. Northeastern.....	26	12	125	1	.904
3. Connecticut.....	26	17	121	3	.860
4. Providence.....	25	21	135	4	.844
5. Maine.....	25	22	128	2	.828
6. Boston College.....	23	19	94	1	.798



Boston College  
5-15-3 (0-11-1 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)	L 0-4
	6 CONNECTICUT	L 3-4
	8 at Connecticut	T+ 3-3
	10 Boston U. (B) (exh.)	W 7-1
	14 at Northeastern	L 1-2
	15 NORTHEASTERN	L 1-2
	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  
8-15-5 (4-7-3 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 0-7
	24 at Maine	W 3-2
	30 NORTHEASTERN	L 0-3
	31 at Northeastern	T+ 1-1
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	6 at Boston College	W 4-2
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+ 3-3
	14 PROVIDENCE	L 1-3
	15 at Providence	L 0-7
	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  
8-13-4 (5-7-2 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	L 2-4
	8 at Providence	L 0-5
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 2-5
	14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	T+ 2-2
	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  
15-8-4 (10-1-2 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	W 9-2
	13 at Maine	W 5-2
	14 at Maine	T+ 2-2
	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  
12-7-7 (6-4-3 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. BU (B) (exh.)	W 8-0
	6 at New Hampshire	L 2-9
	10 vs. Harvard (B)	L 1-5
	14 BOSTON COLLEGE	W 2-1
	15 at Boston College	W 2-1
	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  
12-11-2 (8-3-1 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>	1 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	W 4-2
	8 MAINE	W 5-0
	14 at Connecticut	W 3-1
	15 CONNECTICUT	W 7-0
	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