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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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**SEASON NO. 2 UNDERWAY FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**UConn opens its season with a win and a tie at North Dakota**

Amid a handful of exhibition games for Hockey East teams this weekend, there were only two games that counted towards the regular season – UConn's two contests at North Dakota.

The far-reaching road trip yielded a win and a tie for the Huskies, who are seeking to improve on their 11-20-4 record from last year. Junior Tiffany Owens converted a third-period power play goal and junior Shannon Murphy stopped 27 of 28 shots to secure a 1-1 tie on Saturday. Sophomore counterpart Kaitlyn Shain one-upped Murphy on Sunday, stopping all 22 shots she faced in shutting out North Dakota, 2-0, as Owens managed another goal.

In exhibition play, neither defending Hockey East champ Providence nor runner-up UNH had any trouble against McGill. The Friars got two goals each from senior defenseman Kelli Halcisak, rookie forward Kristen Porter and Brown transfer Karen Thatcher en route to a 7-0 victory. Three Providence goaltenders combined on the shutout. Two goalies did the trick for UNH, combining to stop all 11 shots faced as the 'Cats cruised, 5-0. Carolyn Gordon struck twice and Hockey East Rookie of the Year Lindsay Hansen had three assists.

At Boston College, both Lisa Davis and Alison Quandt had a piece of a 2-0 shutout win over the Connecticut Polar Bears. Jessica Tychsen and Lindsey Bazzone provided the offense for the Eagles with one goal each. Lindsay Snider was the only scorer for Northeastern in a 3-1 loss to the Bluewater Hawks.

The season upshifts starting this coming weekend when four Hockey East teams take on ranked opponents. Maine hosts No. 6 Wisconsin, Northeastern and fifth-ranked Providence travel to face No. 7 St. Lawrence, and UConn hosts No. 10 Mercyhurst for two games.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Saturday, October 4**

at Connecticut 2, Etobicoke 2 (*exh.*)

**Saturday, October 11**

Connecticut 1, at North Dakota 1 (OT)

Bluewater 3, at Northeastern 1 (*exh.*)

Providence 7, McGill 0

**Sunday, October 12**

Connecticut 2, at North Dakota 0

Boston College 2, Polar Bears 0 (*exh.*)

at New Hampshire 5, McGill 0 (*exh.*)

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Saturday, October 18**

Mercyhurst at Connecticut (1pm)

Providence at Vermont (2pm)

Northeastern at St. Lawrence (2pm)

**Sunday, October 19**

Mercyhurst at Connecticut (1pm)

Wisconsin at Maine (2pm)

Providence at St. Lawrence (2pm)

Northeastern at Vermont (2pm)

**\* Hockey East game**

**All times Eastern**

**2003-04 STANDINGS**

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-1	1.50 GPG	0.50 GAGP
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Northeastern	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	-	-

**2002-03 FINAL STANDINGS**

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>HE Offense</u>	<u>HE Defense</u>
Providence	15	13	1	1	27	24-6-6	3.73 GPG	1.47 GAGP
New Hampshire	15	13	2	0	26	27-7-2	3.67 GPG	1.00 GAGP
Maine	15	5	8	2	12	12-15-4	1.80 GPG	2.07 GAGP
Connecticut	15	3	9	3	9	11-20-4	1.13 GPG	2.47 GAGP
Northeastern	15	4	10	1	9	9-18-4	1.60 GPG	2.40 GAGP
Boston College	15	2	10	3	7	12-17-3	1.53 GPG	4.07 GAGP