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**GUNN STYMIES OPPONENTS ON THE ROAD**  
*Stonewall Shain keeps UConn even at New Hampshire*

Northeastern was selected to finish last in the preseason Hockey East coaches' poll, but senior goaltender Chanda Gunn will certainly have a lot to say in response. Gunn stopped 46 of 47 shots faced in the league opener Thursday at Providence, coming away with a 1-1 tie against the preseason favorite and earning a valuable point in the league standings in the process. She then chalked up a 20-save shutout at Quinnipiac and was an easy selection as the TPS Louisville Player of the Week.

UConn sophomore Kaitlyn Shain put on a similar show at UNH on Sunday, kicking away 43 of 44 Wildcat attempts to allow the Huskies a point of their own with a 1-1 tie. That salvaged a weekend that started with a 4-1 loss at home to UNH in which Wildcat rookie Sadie Wright-Ward picked up a goal and two assists.

New Hampshire opened with three of a possible four points in the first weekend. Eleven players made their Wildcat debuts, including goaltenders Maghan Grahn (22 saves in 4-1 win at UConn) and Brittany Busa (14 saves in 1-1 tie at home vs. UConn). Wright-Ward was the most outstanding contributor on offense.

After dropping a 6-1 loss to visiting Wisconsin to start the week, the Maine Black Bears rebounded with a win and a tie against Colgate, allowing just three goals over the two games. Boston College played its first game of the 2003-04 season, overpowering Quinnipiac, 3-1. It was Tom Mutch's first win as head coach.

With a few league games in the books after this past weekend, the teams will again focus on non-conference play until mid-November. The biggest tests of next weekend will be Providence's visit to Dartmouth on Friday and UConn hosting Princeton for two games.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Monday, October 20**  
 Wisconsin 6, at Maine 1

**Thursday, October 23**  
 at Providence 1, Northeastern 1 (OT) \*

**Friday, October 24**  
 New Hampshire 4, at Connecticut 2 \*

**Saturday, October 25**  
 Northeastern 4, at Quinnipiac 0  
 at Maine 2, Colgate 2 (OT)

**Sunday, October 26**  
 at New Hampshire 1, Connecticut 1 (OT) \*  
 at Maine 2, Colgate 1  
 at Boston College 3, Quinnipiac 1

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Thursday, October 30**  
 Vermont at Boston College (7pm)

**Friday, October 31**  
 Providence at Dartmouth (7pm)

**Saturday, November 1**  
 Niagara at Northeastern (2pm)  
 Princeton at Connecticut (2pm)  
 Maine at Yale (2pm)  
 New Hampshire at North Dakota (3pm)

**Sunday, November 2**  
 Niagara at Northeastern (2pm)  
 Princeton at Connecticut (2pm)  
 Maine at Yale (2pm)  
 New Hampshire at North Dakota (3pm)  
 Union at Boston College (4pm)

\* Hockey East game  
 All times Eastern

**2003-04 STANDINGS**

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
New Hampshire	2	1	0	1	3	1-0-1	2.50 GPG	1.50 GAPG
Northeastern	1	0	0	1	1	2-1-1	2.00 GPG	1.25 GAPG
Providence	1	0	0	1	1	1-0-2	2.67 GPG	1.33 GAPG
Connecticut	2	0	1	1	1	1-2-3	1.50 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	3.00 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-2-1	2.25 GPG	3.50 GAPG



**TPS LOUISVILLE  
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

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

Stopped 46 of 47 shots faced to back-stop a 1-1 tie against defending champ Providence and then stopped all 20 shots in a 4-0 shutout of Quinnipiac.

**ITECH  
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

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

Hometown talent scored a goal and added two assists in her collegiate debut to lead New Hampshire to a 4-1 Hockey East victory at Connecticut.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER  
 OF THE WEEK**

**KAITLYN SHAIN – Connecticut**  
 Sophomore Goaltender; Calgary, AB

Stopped a career-high 43 shots (out of 44) and was integral in killing off all eight Wildcat power plays in UConn's 1-1 tie at New Hampshire on Sunday.

# HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Shannon Connolly, UConn** (Jr. F; Baldwinsville, NY) – Scored both UConn goals, one short-handed, in a 4-2 loss to UNH.
- **Sonia Corriveau, Maine** (Fr. F; Rouyn, ON) – First career goal proved the game-winner in a 2-1 victory over Colgate.
- **Marie Desrosiers, NU** (So. F; St. Hubert, QC) – Scored the game-tying goal in a 1-1 tie at Providence, and then set up the first two NU goals in a 4-0 win at Quinnipiac.
- **Michelle Lombardi, BC** (Fr. F; Milton, MA) – Scored a goal in her collegiate debut, a 3-1 win over Quinnipiac.
- **Rebecca Paul, UNH** (So. F; Sudbury, ON) – NU transfer scored the first goal in each game of a weekend series vs. UConn.
- **Lara Smart, Maine** (Sr. G; Airdrie, AB) – Made 23 saves in Sunday's 2-1 win over Colgate.

## TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. Boston College.....	1	3	3.00
2. Providence.....	3	8	2.67
3. New Hampshire.....	2	5	2.50
4. Maine.....	4	9	2.25
5. Northeastern.....	4	8	2.00
6. Connecticut.....	6	9	1.50

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Boston College.....	1	1	1.00
2. Northeastern.....	4	5	1.25
3. Providence.....	3	4	1.33
4. New Hampshire.....	2	3	1.50
5. Connecticut.....	6	10	1.67
6. Maine.....	4	14	3.50

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Boston College.....	1	1	4	0	.250
2. Northeastern.....	4	3	18	0	.167
3. Providence.....	3	3	21	0	.143
4. Connecticut.....	6	4	30	0	.133
5. Maine.....	4	1	13	1	.077
New Hampshire.....	2	1	13	1	.077

### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Boston College.....	1	0	2	0	1.000
New Hampshire.....	2	0	7	0	1.000
3. Connecticut.....	6	1	30	1	.967
4. Northeastern.....	4	1	18	0	.944
5. Providence.....	3	1	15	0	.933
6. Maine.....	4	7	20	0	.650

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	SP	GAA
1. Brittany Busa, UNH	Fr	1	65	0-0-1	.933	0.92
2. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	3	183	1-1-1	.968	0.98
Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	4	240	2-1-1	.968	0.98
4. Lisa Davis, BC	Jr	1	60	1-0-0	.933	1.00
5. Jana Budgen, PC	So	3	190	1-0-2	.931	1.26

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** Lisa Davis got her junior season started off well, making 14 saves and allowing just one goal vs. Quinnipiac.

**University of Connecticut:** The Huskies have killed off 24 of 25 opposing power plays, including 14 of 15 in this weekend's series vs. UNH.

**University of Maine:** The Black Bears used seven rookies in the lineup on Sunday against Colgate .... With Sunday's victory over Colgate, UMaine head coach Rick Filighera has 99 career wins ... Maine has scored just one power play goal this season and has allowed seven.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH improved to 23-3-1 in season openers with last Friday's 4-2 victory at UConn ... Eleven players made their UNH debuts this past weekend. In two games, the group has four of the team's five goals. Goaltender Brittany Busa had 14 saves on 15 shots in her debut, a 1-1 tie with UConn on Sunday.

**Northeastern University:** Marie Desrosiers has a three game point streak with two goals and three assists ... Chanda Gunn matched her career high of 46 saves in a 1-1 tie at Providence Thursday. She has achieved the total three times previously, two of those against Providence.

**Providence College:** Senior Meredith Roth is two games shy of playing in her 100th game as a Friar and is just three minutes short of breaking the all-time career penalty minutes record at Providence (190 by Valerie Bono '01).



## LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	3	2	3	5
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	4	2	3	5
Marie Desrosiers, NU	So	4	2	3	5
4. Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	2	1	2	3
Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	3	2	1	3
Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	3	1	2	3
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	3	0	3	3
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	4	0	3	3
Angie Wallace, CT	Fr	6	1	2	3

\* defenseman