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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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NORTHEASTERN PAIR HONORED FOR OCTOBER HEROICS
Gunn off to hot start in bid for Kazmaier consideration

The name Chanda Gunn is not unfamiliar to anyone. Northeastern's senior stopper has carried the Huskies' fortunes for the last three seasons and looks especially determined entering her final year.

TPS Louisville Player of the Month
ITECH Goaltender of the Month
Chanda Gunn – Northeastern
Senior; Huntington Beach, CA



Two shutouts in her first four games were hardly surprising considering Gunn had seven previously in her career. And even though it only yielded a tie, Gunn's 46-of-47 performance in the league-opening match at Providence trumped both shutouts and gave her Huskies a huge point in the early standings.

Player of the Month Runner-up:
 Meagan Aarts – ME (Sr. F) 4GP - 2G - 3A - 5pts

Goaltender of the Month Runner-up:
 Kaitlyn Shain – CT (So.) 1-1-1, 0.98 GAA, .968 SP

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
18	at St. Lawrence	L 1-4	59:13	30	3
19	at Vermont	W 2-0	60:00	25	0
23	at Providence	T+ 1-1	65:00	46	1
25	at Quinnipiac	W 4-0	60:00	20	0

Totals 2-1-1 244:13 121 4
 0.98 GAA, .968 save percentage

+overtime



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23	at Providence	T+ 1-1	1-0-1
25	at Quinnipiac	W 4-0	0-2-2

Totals 2-1-1 2-3-5
 + overtime



ITECH Rookie of the Month
Marie Desrosiers – Northeastern
Sophomore Forward; St. Hubert, QC

Very quietly, Desrosiers has put up points to make her the leading scorer on the Northeastern squad. She had key goals in a win at Vermont and a huge tie at Providence (NU's only goal of the game) and set up two scores in a convincing 4-0 victory at Quinnipiac. She has been a key factor in NU's strong start.



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WEEKLY RELEASE #4

NORTHEASTERN NETS THIRD SHUTOUT IN HOT START
3-1-2 squad led by goaltender Chanda Gunn

Chanda Gunn is usually the one putting up the zeroes in front of the Northeastern net, but backup Katy Augustyn did the honors Sunday, stopping all 28 shots she faced in dealing Niagara a 2-0 defeat. It was Augustyn's collegiate debut, but her numbers looked more like those of the veteran Gunn, who was sitting out the game with an injury. Gunn played the entirety of Saturday's 2-2 tie with Niagara, surrendering two goals on 30 shots, and stopping 13 of the 14 shots she faced over six Niagara power plays.

The Huskies will need Augustyn in peak shape next weekend when they host Yale and Princeton as Gunn will be absent again, this time with the U.S. Women's Select Team, which will be competing in the Four Nations Cup in Sweden. Five other players representing four different Hockey East programs will serve as Gunn's teammates in the elite tournament: Sara DeCosta (Providence '00), Tricia Dunn (UNH '95), Cammie Granato (Providence '93), Shelley Looney (Northeastern '94) and Gen Richardson (BC '03).

Princeton poses a significant threat to Northeastern, having just knocked off the other Huskies of Hockey East in a weekend sweep at UConn. Yale also proved worthy of Hockey East competition, out-duelling Maine in a very low-scoring weekend with a 1-0 win on Saturday followed by a 2-2 tie on Sunday. Maine's Lara Smart was near the top of her game, stopping 55 of 58 shots on the weekend, but she did not receive much in the way of support from the Black Bear offense.

In other non-league action this past weekend, UNH suffered a 3-2 loss Sunday at North Dakota following a convincing 6-2 victory on Saturday. Wildcat rookie Nicole Hekle broke out for three goals in the split. At Dartmouth, Providence mounted a two-goal comeback after falling behind 3-0 to the No. 2 ranked squad in the nation, but the Big Green struck back hard with four goals in the final 10 minutes of a 7-2 win. BC picked up a 4-1 win over Union Sunday after yielding to Vermont 3-1 on Thursday.

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, October 30

Vermont 3, at Boston College 1

Friday, October 31

at Dartmouth 7, Providence 2

Saturday, November 1

at Northeastern 2, Niagara 2 (OT)
 Princeton 6, at Connecticut 0
 at Yale 1, Maine 0
 New Hampshire 6, at North Dakota 2

Sunday, November 2

at Northeastern 3, Niagara 0
 Princeton 6, at Connecticut 1
 Maine 2, at Yale 2 (OT)
 at North Dakota 3, New Hampshire 2
 at Boston College 4, Union 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 7

Maine at Brown (7pm)
 Quinnipiac at Connecticut (7pm)
 St. Lawrence at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, November 8

Yale at Northeastern (1pm)
 Boston College at Brown (2pm)
 Maine vs. Princeton (4pm) (at NU)

Sunday, November 9

Princeton at Northeastern (2pm)
 Yale at Boston College (2pm)
 St. Lawrence at New Hampshire (2pm)

* *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	2-1-1	3.25 GPG	2.00 GAPG
Northeastern	1	0	0	1	1	3-1-2	2.17 GPG	1.17 GAPG
Providence	1	0	0	1	1	1-1-2	2.50 GPG	2.75 GAPG
Connecticut	2	0	1	1	1	1-4-3	1.25 GPG	2.75 GAPG
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	2-1-0	2.67 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	1-3-2	1.83 GPG	2.83 GAPG



**TPS LOUISVILLE
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

KATY AUGUSTYN – Northeastern
Sophomore Goaltender; Antigo, WI

Filling in exceptionally well for injured All-Star Chanda Gunn, she stopped all 28 shots she faced in her collegiate debut, a 3-0 win Sunday vs. Niagara.

**ITECH
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

NICOLE HEKLE – New Hampshire
Freshman Forward; Winnipeg, MB

Scored two goals and added one assist (the first points of her career) in Saturday's 6-2 win at North Dakota. Added another goal in Sunday's 3-2 loss.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

LARA SMART – Maine
Senior Goaltender; Airdrie, AB

Stopped 55 of the 58 shots she faced over two games at Yale, posting a 1.50 goals-against-average and a save percentage of .948 on the weekend.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Amy Goodney, NU** (Fr. F; Marquette, MI) – Scored her first two career goals, including the game-winner, in NU's 3-0 shutout of Niagara.
- **Stephanie Jones, UNH** (Jr. F; Kimberley, BC) – Recorded four points this past weekend in a pair of road games against North Dakota, including Saturday's game-winning score.
- **Kelly Law, Maine** (Fr. D; Markham, ON) – Scored her first collegiate goal in 2-2 tie at Yale.
- **Christine Moynihan, BC** (Fr. G; Norwood, MA) – Stopped 15 of the 16 shots she faced in her collegiate debut, a 4-1 win over Union.
- **Crystal Rochon, NU** (Fr. F; St. Adolphe, MB) – Tallied her first two career points, both assists, in NU's 3-0 win over Niagara.

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	13	3.25
2. Boston College.....	3	8	2.67
3. Providence.....	4	10	2.50
4. Northeastern.....	6	13	2.17
5. Maine.....	6	11	1.83
6. Connecticut.....	8	10	1.25

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	6	7	1.17
2. Boston College.....	3	5	1.67
3. New Hampshire.....	4	8	2.00
4. Connecticut.....	8	22	2.75
Providence.....	4	11	2.75
6. Maine.....	6	17	2.83

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Boston College.....	3	2	10	0	.200
2. Northeastern.....	6	5	30	0	.167
3. Providence.....	4	5	31	0	.161
4. New Hampshire.....	4	3	23	1	.130
5. Connecticut.....	8	4	41	3	.098
6. Maine.....	6	2	23	1	.087

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	4	1	16	2	.938
2. Northeastern.....	6	2	26	0	.923
3. Providence.....	4	2	24	0	.917
4. Connecticut.....	8	5	41	1	.878
5. Boston College.....	3	2	9	0	.778
6. Maine.....	6	10	32	0	.688



LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	SP	GAA
1. Chris Moynihan, BC	Fr	2	60	1-0-0	.938	1.00
Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	5	309	2-1-2	.961	1.16
4. Lisa Davis, BC	Jr	2	119	1-1-0	.897	1.51
1. Brittany Busa, UNH	Fr	2	124	0-1-1	.889	1.93
5. Maghan Grahn, UNH	So	3	119	2-0-0	.907	2.00

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Heidi Seidewand had another goal on Sunday to bring her total to four points this season (1 goal, 3 assists).

University of Connecticut: Senior forward Sara Mahoney played in her 100th career game against Princeton on Saturday ... UConn allowed just one short-handed goal last season, but have already allowed three so far this season, including two vs. Princeton on Saturday.

University of Maine: Karen Droog converted a penalty shot in UMaine's 2-2 tie with Yale on Sunday ... Goaltender Lara Smart has played all six games this season and is averaging 30.7 saves per contest ... The Black Bears have two ties in six games this season. Last season, they had just four ties in 31 games ... Ten of the 17 goals that Maine has allowed so far this season have come on the power play.

University of New Hampshire: Stephanie Jones and Allison Edgar scored shorthanded goals in UNH's 6-2 win at North Dakota on Saturday. UNH netted two shorthanded goals the entire 2002-03 season.

Northeastern University: NU is unbeaten in its last five games (3-0-2). All three wins have come via shutout. The team goals-against-average is 1.14 while the team save percentage is .967.

Providence College: Senior Meredith Roth played in her 100th game as a Friar Friday at Dartmouth. Fellow senior Darlene Stephenson is just five points shy of breaking the 100 points mark in her career.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	4	3	3	6
Marie Desrosiers, NU	So	6	2	4	6
3. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	4	1	4	5
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	6	1	4	5
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	6	2	3	5
6. Heidi Seidewand	Jr	3	1	3	4
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	4	1	3	4
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	4	0	4	4
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	4	3	1	4
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	4	1	3	4
Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	4	3	1	4
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	2	2	4

* defenseman