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MAINE RECORDS FIRST-EVER VICTORY OVER PROVIDENCE *UConn and UNH post weekend sweeps in league play*

Let the speculation begin about which is the best team in Hockey East.

Defending champ Providence has been temporarily toppled thanks to the University of Maine Black Bears, who recorded their first-ever win over the Friars by a 3-2 final on Sunday. TPS Player of the Week Lara Smart made 30 saves, including 19 in the third period, to secure the win for the hosts. Teammate Meagan Aarts scored two goals, including the third period game-winner, which lifted her career total to exactly 100 points. The Friars won the first game of the set, 2-1, and still hold a commanding 12-1-2 edge in the all-time series.

Northeastern was boasting an eight-game undefeated streak before running into UNH last week. The Huskies surrendered nine goals over the two-game home-and-home series, allowing the Wildcats to cruise in a sweep. Senior Carolyn Gordon scored two goals in each game, while teammate Melissa Bourdon was selected as ITECH Rookie of the Week for stopping 48 of 50 NU attempts on the weekend. In just three games played, Bourdon has two shutouts, thus conjuring images of former 'Cat stopper Jen Huggon, who had nine shutouts in 15 league games played last year.

Connecticut posted its first-ever weekend sweep in Hockey East play by recording back-to-back victories over Boston College, scoring three goals in each game. It marked the first time this season that the defense-first Huskies scored at least three goals in any game and the first time ever that they were able to score three goals in a Hockey East game. As usual, the goaltending could take much of the credit for the wins. Shannon Murphy stopped 26 of 27 shots in Saturday's 3-1 win and Kaitlyn Shain recorded her second shutout of the season with 21 saves in Sunday's 3-0 triumph. Megan Mcleod scored twice for UConn on Sunday and was selected as the ITECH First Star.

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, November 20

at New Hampshire 4, Northeastern 2 *

Saturday, November 22

Providence 2, at Maine 1 *
 New Hampshire 5, at Northeastern 0 *
 at Connecticut 3, Boston College 1 *

Sunday, November 23

at Maine 3, Providence 2 *
 Connecticut 3, at Boston College 0 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, November 25

New Hampshire at Brown (7pm)

Wednesday, November 26

Boston College at Northeastern (7pm) *

Friday, November 28

Connecticut at St. Lawrence (7pm)

Saturday, November 29

Brown at Providence
 (Mayor's Cup - 2pm - COX3)
 Maine at Harvard (2pm)
 Connecticut at St. Lawrence (4pm)

Sunday, November 30

Boston College at Princeton (1pm)
 Harvard at New Hampshire (2pm)

* Hockey East game
 All times Eastern

2003-04 STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
New Hampshire	4	3	0	1	7	6-2-2	3.30 GPG	1.60 GAPG
Maine	4	3	1	0	6	4-6-2	1.92 GPG	2.33 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	1	1	5	4-6-3	1.38 GPG	2.15 GAPG
Providence	3	1	1	1	3	3-4-2	2.11 GPG	2.56 GAPG
Northeastern	3	0	2	1	1	5-3-2	2.27 GPG	1.91 GAPG
Boston College	4	0	4	0	0	3-6-0	1.67 GPG	2.56 GAPG



TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LARA SMART – Maine
 Senior Goaltender; Airdrie, AB

Stood tall against a barrage by stopping 63 of 67 shots on the weekend, including 19 of 20 in the third period of a 3-2 win Sunday, Maine's first-ever vs. Providence.

ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MELISSA BOURDON – UNH
 Freshman Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC

Allowed just two goals on 50 shots to carry a weekend sweep of Northeastern. Saturday's shutout was her second in just three games played.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KAITLYN SHAIN – Connecticut
 Sophomore Goaltender; Calgary, AB

Recorded her second shutout of the season by stopping all 21 shots she faced in a 3-0 triumph at Boston College.

HONOR ROLL

- **Meagan Aarts, Maine** (Sr. F; Watford, ON) – Scored two goals, including the game-winner, to lead Maine to its first-ever win over Providence on Sunday.
- **Lindsey Caleo, UNH** (Fr. F; Clinton Township, MI) – Contributed three points to UNH's weekend sweep of Northeastern.
- **Lisa Davis, BC** (Jr. G; Falmouth, MA) – Stopped 38 of 41 shots faced in a 3-1 loss at Connecticut.
- **Carolyn Gordon, UNH** (Sr. F; Petrolia, ON) – Powered UNH offense with two goals in each game of a sweep over Northeastern.
- **Kelli Halcisak, PC** (Sr. D; Grosse Ile, MI) – Scored two goals, including one game-winner, and added an assist in PC's split at Maine.
- **Cyndy Kenyon, NU** (So. F; Sparta, WI) – Set up both NU goals in a 4-2 loss at UNH.
- **Megan McLeod, UConn** (Jr. F; Livonia, MI) – Scored two of UConn's three goals in a 3-0 shutout at Boston College Sunday.
- **Shannon Murphy, UConn** (Jr. G; Mapleville, RI) – Stopped 26 of 27 shots to deal BC a 3-1 loss on Saturday.
- **Rush Zimmerman, PC** (Jr. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) – Scored two goals, one short-handed, and added one assist in a split at Maine.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Sophomore Sarah Courtney was responsible for nine of BC's 48 shots vs. UConn this weekend, and scored the Eagles' only goal. Junior Kerri Sanders had 10 shots, but was held scoreless.

University of Connecticut: After leading UConn in goals last season, Sara Mahoney scored her first goal of the season in UConn's 3-1 victory over BC on Saturday ... The Huskies have allowed only one power play goal in the last 27 opportunities, and that one was surrendered to No. 2 Dartmouth.

University of Maine: Maine beat Providence for the first time ever on Sunday.. With two goals in the game, Meagan Aarts joined teammate Karen Droog as the only Maine players to ever reach the 100-point plateau ... Lara Smart has played all 12 games in goal and is averaging 29.4 saves per contest.

University of New Hampshire: Stephanie Jones, Carolyn Gordon and Kristen Thomas are all averaging at least one point per game this season ... UNH has netted a power play goal in each of the last five games ... UNH has yielded just one first period goal and have trailed for just 25:04 of 614:51 played this season ... Melissa Bourdon has a 3-0-0 record with a 0.67 GAA, .974 save percentage and two shutouts.

Northeastern University: NU had its national best eight-game unbeaten streak snapped by UNH Thursday ... NU has been outshot by opponents 337-283, but has outscored its foes 25-21.

Providence College: Senior Kelli Halcisak has scored at least one point in each of the last four games ... The Friars have lost three road games so far this season after losing just one road game all of last year.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Shannon Connolly	Jr	F	UConn
Sarah Courtney	So	F	BC
Karen Droog	Sr	F	Maine
Carolyn Gordon	Sr	F	UNH
Lara Smart	Sr	G	Maine
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. Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	So	2	124	1	0	1	.985	0.48
2. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	1	65	0	0	1	.979	0.92
3. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	2	120	2	0	0	.958	1.00
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	4	239	3	1	0	.935	1.75
5. Jana Bugden, PC	So	2	123	0	1	1	.882	1.95

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	5	309	2	1	2	.961	1.16
2. Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	So	7	421	3	3	1	.943	1.71
3. Maghan Grahn, UNH	So	6	309	3	1	1	.909	1.94
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	12	732	4	6	2	.927	2.29
5. Katy Augustyn, NU	So	6	361	4	2	0	.923	2.32

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	4	1	5
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	4	0	5	5
3. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	3	3	1	4
Megan Mcleod, UConn	Jr	4	3	1	4
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	4	2	2	4
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	4	0	4	4
7. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	3	2	1	3
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	3	0	3	3
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	3	0	3	3
Shannon Connolly, UConn	Jr	4	3	0	3
Sarah Courtney, BC	So	4	3	0	3
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	4	2	1	3
Lindsey Caleo, UNH	Fr	4	1	2	3
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Fr	4	1	2	3

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	10	6	6	12
2. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	10	6	5	11
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	11	4	7	11
4. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	9	5	5	10
Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	9	5	5	10
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	10	0	10	10
7. Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	11	4	5	9
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	12	4	5	9
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	12	4	5	9
10. Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	9	0	7	7
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	10	5	2	7
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	10	3	4	7
13. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	9	4	2	6
Amy Goodney, NU	Fr	11	3	3	6

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	14	3.50
2. Maine.....	4	10	2.50
3. Connecticut.....	4	9	2.25
4. Providence.....	3	5	1.67
5. Boston College.....	4	4	1.00
Northeastern.....	3	3	1.00

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	5	1.25
2. Connecticut.....	4	6	1.50
3. Providence.....	3	5	1.67
4. Maine.....	4	7	1.75
5. Boston College.....	4	12	3.00
6. Northeastern.....	3	10	3.33

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Maine.....	4	4	22	1	.182
New Hampshire.....	4	4	22	1	.182
3. Providence.....	3	3	18	0	.167
4. Boston College.....	4	1	17	1	.059
Northeastern.....	3	1	17	1	.059
6. Connecticut.....	4	0	17	0	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. Connecticut.....	4	1	22	2	.955
2. Providence.....	3	1	20	1	.950
3. New Hampshire.....	4	1	18	1	.944
4. Maine.....	4	3	21	0	.857
5. Boston College.....	4	3	18	0	.833
6. Northeastern.....	3	4	14	0	.714

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	10	33	3.30
2. Northeastern.....	11	25	2.27
3. Providence.....	9	19	2.11
4. Maine.....	12	23	1.92
5. Boston College.....	9	15	1.67
6. Connecticut.....	13	18	1.38

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	10	16	1.60
2. Northeastern.....	11	21	1.91
3. Connecticut.....	13	28	2.15
4. Maine.....	12	28	2.33
5. Boston College.....	9	23	2.56
Providence.....	9	23	2.56

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	10	12	53	3	.226
2. Providence.....	9	10	60	3	.167
3. Northeastern.....	11	8	51	1	.157
4. Boston College.....	9	4	32	1	.125
5. Maine.....	12	6	53	2	.113
6. Connecticut.....	13	5	74	3	.068

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	10	3	47	3	.936
2. Connecticut.....	13	6	68	2	.912
3. Providence.....	9	5	53	1	.906
4. Northeastern.....	11	7	47	0	.851
5. Boston College.....	9	7	36	0	.806
6. Maine.....	12	13	60	0	.783



Boston College
3-6-0 (0-4-0 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	7pm	
30 at Princeton	L	1pm	
DECEMBER	6 at Providence	2pm	
7 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
JANUARY	4 COLGATE	2pm	
	9 at Quinnipiac	7pm	
	10 at Quinnipiac	5pm	
15 at Union	7:30pm		
18 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
23 at New Hampshire	7pm		
25 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		
FEBRUARY	3 HARVARD (B)	8pm	
6 CONNECTICUT	7pm		
8 at Connecticut	2pm		
10 BU / NU (B)	5/8pm		
14 at Northeastern	2pm		
15 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
21 at Providence	2pm		
22 PROVIDENCE	7:30pm		
27 at Maine	4pm		
28 at Maine	12noon		
MARCH	4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	2pm	
(B) – Beanpot at BC			



Connecticut
4-6-3 (2-1-1 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	7pm		
29 at St. Lawrence	4pm		
DECEMBER	4 YALE	7pm	
JANUARY	9 MINNESOTA STATE	7pm	
	10 MINNESOTA STATE	3pm	
16 at Providence	7pm		
17 PROVIDENCE	7pm		
23 at Maine	4pm		
24 at Maine	12noon		
30 NORTHEASTERN	7pm		
31 at Northeastern	7pm		
FEBRUARY	6 at Boston College	7pm	
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
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
4-6-2 (3-1-0 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	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	2pm		
DECEMBER	6 NORTHEASTERN	1pm	
7 NORTHEASTERN	1pm		
12 at Union	7pm		
13 at Union	3pm		
JANUARY	16 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	17 at New Hampshire	2pm	
23 CONNECTICUT	4pm		
24 CONNECTICUT	12noon		
FEBRUARY	7 at Providence	2pm	
	8 at Providence	2pm	
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			



New Hampshire
6-2-2 (3-0-1 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	7pm		
30 HARVARD	2pm		
DECEMBER	5 VERMONT	7pm	
	9 at Harvard	7pm	
12 DARTMOUTH	7pm		
JANUARY	3 at Dartmouth	7pm	
	10 at Niagara	2pm	
	11 at Mercyhurst	2pm	
16 MAINE	7pm		
17 MAINE	2pm		
23 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm		
25 at Boston College	2pm		
31 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
FEBRUARY	1 at Providence	2pm	
	6 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	
	13 at Maine	4pm	
14 at Maine	12noon		
20 CONNECTICUT	7pm		
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
6-3-2 (0-2-1 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	7pm		
DECEMBER	6 at Maine	1pm	
	7 at Maine	1pm	
12 OHIO STATE	7pm		
13 OHIO STATE	3pm		
JANUARY	10 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	
	11 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	
18 at Boston College	2pm		
25 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
30 at Connecticut	7pm		
31 CONNECTICUT	7pm		
FEBRUARY	3 vs. Boston Univ. (B)	5pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	10 vs. BC / Harvard (B)	5/8pm	
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	



Providence
3-4-2 (1-1-1 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 *	2pm		
DECEMBER	2 at Harvard	7pm	
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
7 at Boston College	2pm		
JANUARY	3 at Minnesota State	3pm	
	4 at Minnesota State	3pm	
	10 at Mercyhurst	2pm	
	11 at Niagara	2pm	
16 CONNECTICUT	7pm		
17 at Connecticut	7pm		
21 DARTMOUTH	7pm		
25 at Northeastern	2pm		
31 at New Hampshire	2pm		
FEBRUARY	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
	7 MAINE	2pm	
	8 MAINE	2pm	
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	

* – at Long Beach, CA
(B) – Beanpot at BC

+ – indicates overtime
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