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CONNECTICUT CLICKS IN SPLIT AT NO. 5 ST. LAWRENCE
Providence takes Mayor's Cup for first time since 1998

The ranks of women's college hockey continued to shuffle this past week as half of the top eight teams suffered at least one loss to a lower-ranked opponent. One other, No. 3 Harvard, had to battle hard to avoid dropping a game at No. 8 UNH. The Wildcats had to settle for a 2-1 loss at home to the Crimson, despite getting 34 saves from Melissa Bourdon, who was named Hockey East's ITECH Rookie of the Week for the third straight time.

Providence took a bit of revenge for Hockey East Friday following Brown's 5-2 defeat of UNH earlier in the week. The Brown Bears fell by a 4-1 final to the Friars, who claimed their first Mayor's Cup win since 1998. Karen Thatcher had a pair of goals vs. her former squad – those were her first two goals in a Providence uniform.

The league's biggest triumph of the week, however, was UConn's 3-2 win at St. Lawrence, most recently ranked fifth. The Saints piled on four goals in the first half of Friday's opener before being limited to just one goal on their final 16 shots against reliever Kaitlyn Shain. It was enough for a 5-3 win. But Shain was the victor in Saturday's rematch, stopping 22 of 24 shots and getting two goals from teammate Shannon Connolly on the other end.

In the only league contest, Northeastern's Katy Augustyn recorded her third shutout in seven games played by stopping all 20 shots she faced (15 in the second period alone) in a 5-0 win at Boston College. Sophomore defenseman Theresa Ella set up four of the five Husky goals, two coming off the stick of Cyndy Kenyon, who had three points on the night.

Providence will get the next crack at Harvard, Tuesday night in Cambridge. The Friars will be looking to avenge last year's 2-1 OT loss to the Crimson, which was one of the most memorable matches of the 2002-03 season.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 25
 at Brown 5, New Hampshire 2

Wednesday, November 26
 at Northeastern 5, Boston College 0 *

Friday, November 28
 at St. Lawrence 5, Connecticut 3

Saturday, November 29
 at Providence 4, Brown 1 (*Mayor's Cup*)
 at Harvard 6, Maine 0
 Connecticut 3, at St. Lawrence 2

Sunday, November 30
 at Princeton 8, Boston College 0
 Harvard 2, at New Hampshire 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, December 2
 Providence at Harvard (7pm)

Thursday, December 4
 Yale at Connecticut (7pm)

Friday, December 5
 Vermont at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, December 6
 Northeastern at Maine (1pm) *
 Boston College at Providence (2pm) *

Sunday, December 7
 Northeastern at Maine (1pm) *
 Providence at Boston College (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	6-4-2	3.00 GPG	1.92 GAPG
Maine	4	3	1	0	6	4-7-2	1.77 GPG	2.62 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	1	1	5	5-7-3	1.60 GPG	2.33 GAPG
Providence	3	1	1	1	3	4-4-2	2.30 GPG	2.40 GAPG
Northeastern	4	1	2	1	3	7-3-2	2.50 GPG	1.75 GAPG
Boston College	5	0	5	0	0	3-8-0	1.36 GPG	3.27 GAPG



**TPS HOCKEY
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

SHANNON CONNOLLY – Connecticut
Junior Forward; Baldwinsville, NY

Continued to lead the Connecticut offense by scoring two goals to lead the Huskies to a 3-2 win at No. 5 St. Lawrence. She now has six goals on the season.

**ITECH
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

MELISSA BOURDON – UNH
Freshman Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC

Honored for the third consecutive week thanks to a 34-save performance in a slim 2-1 loss against third-ranked Harvard.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

THERESA ELLA – Northeastern
Sophomore Defenseman; Schomberg, ON

Set up four of the five NU goals and also anchored the defense in a 5-0 shutout win at Boston College. Helped contain the BC power play, which went 0-for-6.

HONOR ROLL

- **Katy Augustyn, NU** (So. G; Antigo, WI) – Stopped 20 shots, including 15 in the second period, for her third shutout of the season Wednesday at BC.
- **Leslie Hurlburt, UConn** (Fr. F; Markham, ON) – Scored a goal in each game of a split at No. 5 St. Lawrence.
- **Cyndy Kenyon, NU** (So. F; Sparta, WI) – Scored two goals and assisted on another to propel NU to 5-0 win at BC.
- **Kaitlyn Shain, UConn** (So. G; Calgary, AB) – Stopped 37 of 40 shots she faced in a split at fifth-ranked St. Lawrence. She was 15-of-16 in a relief appearance on Friday and 22-of-24 in Saturday's 3-2 win.
- **Karen Thatcher, PC** (So. F; Douglas, MA) – Scored her first two goals as a Friar against former team Brown as the Friars won the ninth annual Mayor's Cup, 4-1.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: The Eagle offense has been grounded recently, having been shut out in three straight games, one short of the program record set in 1999-2000.

University of Connecticut: A power play goal against SLU broke UConn's 0-for-37 stretch with the extra skater. Coincidentally, SLU's power play goal was just the second the Huskies have allowed in 37 opportunities ... UConn has won three of its last four games. That has happened only twice before in the short history of the program.

University of Maine: Lara Smart has 30 or more saves in seven games this season, including 16 in the first period alone Saturday vs. Harvard ... Three of Maine's four wins have come in Hockey East play.

University of New Hampshire: UNH is 2-2-1 at the Whittemore Center this season. Last year, the Wildcats had just one home loss and finished at 15-1-1 ... Kristen Thomas has a six-game point streak. Allison Edgar has recorded an assist in five straight games ... UNH's power-play unit has scored at least one goal in seven consecutive games.

Northeastern University: NU's 5-0 blanking of BC was its fifth shutout of the season. NU is sixth in the nation in scoring defense (1.75 GAA) ... Sophomore Theresa Ella's four assists against Boston College was one short of the school record. NU is now 54-2-2 all-time against BC.

Providence College: For the first time since 1998, the Friars have won the Mayor's Cup, the annual game against Brown ... At least one of the trio of Kelli Halcisak, Rush Zimmerman and Meredith Roth have been involved in 28 of the Friars' 31 goals this season.

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, CT	So	2	124	1	0	1	.985	0.48
2. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	2	120	2	0	0	.958	1.00
3. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	4	239	3	1	0	.935	1.75
4. Jana Bugden, PC	So	2	123	0	1	1	.882	1.95
5. Shannon Murphy, CT	Jr	4	118	1	1	0	.914	2.53

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, CT	So	9	513	3	3	1	.940	1.75
3. Katy Augustyn, NU	So	7	421	5	2	0	.930	1.99
4. Jana Bugden, PC	So	9	536	3	4	2	.894	2.35
5. Maghan Grahn, UNH	So	7	369	3	2	1	.894	2.44

LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	3	2	4	6
2. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	4	1	5
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	4	0	5	5
4. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	3	3	1	4
Megan Mcleod, UConn	Jr	4	3	1	4
Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	4	2	2	4
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	4	0	4	4
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	4	0	4	4
9. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	3	2	1	3
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	3	0	3	3
Shannon Connolly, UConn	Jr	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
Sarah Courtney, BC	So	5	3	0	3

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	12	6	8	14
2. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	12	6	7	13
3. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	12	7	5	12
4. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	10	6	5	11
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	11	0	11	11
6. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	10	5	5	10
Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	12	5	5	10
8. Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	12	6	3	9
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	12	3	6	9
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	12	3	6	9
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	13	4	5	9
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	13	4	5	9
13. Darlene Stephenson, PC	Sr	10	4	3	7
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	10	0	7	7
Amy Goodney, NU	Fr	12	4	3	7

* 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.Northeastern.....	4	8	2.00
5.Providence.....	3	5	1.67
6.Boston College.....	5	4	0.80

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.Northeastern.....	4	10	2.50
6.Boston College.....	5	17	3.40

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Maine.....	4	4	21	1	.190
2.New Hampshire.....	4	4	22	1	.182
3.Providence.....	3	3	19	0	.158
4.Northeastern.....	4	1	19	1	.053
5.Boston College.....	5	1	23	1	.043
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	19	1	.947
3.New Hampshire.....	4	1	18	1	.944
4.Maine.....	4	3	22	0	.864
5.Boston College.....	5	3	20	0	.850
6.Northeastern.....	4	4	20	0	.800

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)**TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	12	36	3.00
2.Northeastern.....	12	30	2.50
3.Providence.....	10	23	2.30
4.Maine.....	13	23	1.77
5.Connecticut.....	15	24	1.60
6.Boston College.....	11	15	1.36

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.Northeastern.....	12	21	1.75
2.New Hampshire.....	12	23	1.92
3.Connecticut.....	15	35	2.33
4.Providence.....	10	24	2.40
5.Maine.....	13	34	2.62
6.Boston College.....	11	36	3.27

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	12	14	60	3	.233
2.Providence.....	10	12	65	3	.185
3.Northeastern.....	12	8	53	1	.151
4.Maine.....	13	6	58	3	.103
5.Boston College.....	11	4	45	2	.089
6.Connecticut.....	15	6	88	3	.068

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	12	3	52	3	.942
2.Connecticut.....	15	7	76	2	.908
3.Providence.....	10	6	56	1	.893
4.Northeastern.....	12	7	53	0	.868
5.Boston College.....	11	9	44	0	.795
6.Maine.....	13	15	64	0	.766



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



Connecticut
5-7-3 (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	L	3-5
	29 at St. Lawrence	W	3-2
DECEMBER	4 YALE	7pm	7pm
JANUARY	9 MINNESOTA STATE	7pm	7pm
	10 MINNESOTA STATE	3pm	3pm
	16 at Providence	7pm	7pm
	17 PROVIDENCE	7pm	7pm
	23 at Maine	4pm	4pm
	24 at Maine	12noon	12noon
	30 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	7pm
	31 at Northeastern	7pm	7pm
FEBRUARY	6 at Boston College	7pm	7pm
	8 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	14 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	15 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	20 at New Hampshire	7pm	7pm
	22 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	28 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	29 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	7 MAINE	2pm	2pm



Maine
4-7-2 (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 ¹	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
DECEMBER	6 NORTHEASTERN	1pm	1pm
	7 NORTHEASTERN	1pm	1pm
	12 at Union	7pm	7pm
	13 at Union	3pm	3pm
JANUARY	16 at New Hampshire	7pm	7pm
	17 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
	23 CONNECTICUT	4pm	4pm
	24 CONNECTICUT	12noon	12noon
FEBRUARY	7 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	8 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	4pm	4pm
	14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	12noon	12noon
	20 at Northeastern	7pm	7pm
	21 at Northeastern	3pm	3pm
	27 BOSTON COLLEGE	4pm	4pm
	28 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	12noon
MARCH	6 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	7 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	1 – at Northeastern		



New Hampshire
6-4-2 (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	L	2-5
	30 HARVARD	L	1-2
DECEMBER	5 VERMONT	7pm	7pm
	9 at Harvard	7pm	7pm
	12 DARTMOUTH	7pm	7pm
JANUARY	3 at Dartmouth	7pm	7pm
	10 at Niagara	2pm	2pm
	11 at Mercyhurst	2pm	2pm
	16 MAINE	7pm	7pm
	17 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	23 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm	7pm
	25 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
	31 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
FEBRUARY	1 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	6 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	7pm
	13 at Maine	4pm	4pm
	14 at Maine	12noon	12noon
	20 CONNECTICUT	7pm	7pm
	22 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	28 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	29 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
MARCH	4 at Boston College	7pm	7pm
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	13 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm



Northeastern
7-3-2 (1-2-1 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	W	5-0
DECEMBER	6 at Maine	1pm	1pm
	7 at Maine	1pm	1pm
	12 OHIO STATE	7pm	7pm
	13 OHIO STATE	3pm	3pm
JANUARY	10 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	2pm
	11 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	2pm
	18 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
	25 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	30 at Connecticut	7pm	7pm
	31 CONNECTICUT	7pm	7pm
FEBRUARY	3 vs. Boston Univ. (B)	5pm	5pm
	6 at New Hampshire	7pm	7pm
	10 vs. BC / Harvard (B)	5/8pm	5/8pm
	14 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	15 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
	20 MAINE	7pm	7pm
	21 MAINE	3pm	3pm
	28 CONNECTICUT	3pm	3pm
	29 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 at Providence	2pm	2pm
	7 PROVIDENCE	2pm	2pm
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm



Providence
4-4-2 (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 *	W	4-1
DECEMBER	2 at Harvard	7pm	7pm
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	2pm
	7 at Boston College	2pm	2pm
JANUARY	3 at Minnesota State	3pm	3pm
	4 at Minnesota State	3pm	3pm
	10 at Mercyhurst	2pm	2pm
	11 at Niagara	2pm	2pm
	16 CONNECTICUT	7pm	7pm
	17 at Connecticut	7pm	7pm
	21 DARTMOUTH	7pm	7pm
	25 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm
	31 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
FEBRUARY	1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	7 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	8 MAINE	2pm	2pm
	14 at Connecticut	2pm	2pm
	15 CONNECTICUT	2pm	2pm
	18 at Brown	7pm	7pm
	21 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	12noon
	22 at Boston College	7:30pm	7:30pm
	28 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	2pm
	29 at New Hampshire	2pm	2pm
MARCH	6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	2pm
	7 at Northeastern	2pm	2pm

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

* – Mayor's Cup

+ – indicates overtime
Home games in CAPS
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