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**MAINE NUDGES NORTHEASTERN IN TWO-GAME NAILBITER**  
*BC-Providence postponed due to inclement weather*

Head-to-head outstanding goaltending performances highlighted an early season league series between Northeastern and Maine. Well-recognized Chanda Gunn of Northeastern returned following a month of injury rehab and posted 48 saves on 51 shots over two games, proving she is fully recovered. Unfortunately, Maine's Lara Smart upstaged her at the other end, stopping 46 of 48 shots in the series to earn a 1-1 tie on Saturday and a 2-1 win on Sunday.

The goalies weren't the only stars, however. A pair of rookie forwards stepped up in a big way to carry their respective offenses against the titan stoppers. Sonia Corriveau carried the torch for Maine, beating Gunn during the penalty kill to stake the Black Bears to a 1-0 lead late in the second period of Saturday's match. It was Maine's first short-hander of the year. Corriveau also netted the game-winner on Sunday, scoring early in the third period of the 2-1 victory. For Northeastern, it was Stephanie Wood, a redshirt freshman who netted her first career goal to tie the score on Saturday. Wood assisted on NU's only goal in Sunday's loss.

Both games of the scheduled home-and-home series between Boston College and Providence were postponed due to inclement weather this weekend. No make-up date has been selected yet for either contest.

Earlier in the week, Jana Bugden of Providence was able to turn aside 30 of 32 shots at third-ranked Harvard, but suffered a 2-1 loss. Connecticut toppled Yale, 4-1, thanks to a pair of goals from Shannon Connolly and 30 saves from Kaitlyn Shain. At UNH on Friday, the Wildcats devoured Vermont by a 6-1 final. Lindsay Hansen and Rebecca Paul contributed a goal and two assists each. UNH has an especially tough draw this week, visiting No. 3 Harvard on Tuesday and hosting No. 2 Dartmouth on Friday.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Tuesday, December 2**  
 at Harvard 2, Providence 1

**Thursday, December 4**  
 at Connecticut 4, Yale 1

**Friday, December 5**  
 at New Hampshire 6, Vermont 1

**Saturday, December 6**  
 at Maine 1, Northeastern 1 (OT) \*  
 BC at Providence (*postponed*) \*

**Sunday, December 7**  
 at Maine 2, Northeastern 1 \*  
 Providence at BC (*postponed*) \*

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Tuesday, December 9**  
 New Hampshire at Harvard (7pm)

**Friday, December 12**  
 Dartmouth at New Hampshire (7pm)  
 Ohio State at Northeastern (7pm)  
 Maine at Union (7pm)

**Saturday, December 13**  
 Ohio State at Northeastern (3pm)  
 Maine at Union (3pm)

\* **Hockey East game**  
 All times Eastern

**2003-04 STANDINGS**

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Maine	6	4	1	1	9	5-7-3	2.17 GPG	1.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	4	3	0	1	7	7-4-2	3.50 GPG	1.25 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	1	1	5	6-7-3	2.25 GPG	1.50 GAPG
Northeastern	6	1	3	2	4	7-4-3	1.67 GPG	2.17 GAPG
Providence	3	1	1	1	3	4-5-2	1.67 GPG	1.67 GAPG
Boston College	5	0	5	0	0	3-8-0	0.80 GPG	3.40 GAPG



**TPS HOCKEY  
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**SONIA CORRIVEAU – Maine**  
*Freshman Forward; Rouyn-Noranda, QC*  
 Scored two of Maine three goals on the weekend (one in each game), including one short-hander, to lead the Black Bears to a tie and a win over Northeastern.

**ITECH  
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**STEPHANIE WOOD – Northeastern**  
*Freshman Forward; St. John, NB*  
 Scoring the only NU goal, her first career goal, in Saturday's 1-1 tie at Maine, and then assisted on the lone NU goal in a 2-1 loss on Sunday.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER  
 OF THE WEEK**

**Chanda Gunn - NU** *Sr. G; Huntington Beach, CA*  
 Stopped 48 of 51 shots faced in her first two starts following a month of injury rehab.  
**Lara Smart - Maine** *Sr. G; Airdrie AB*  
 Stopped 46 of 48 shots vs. NU, picking up a 1-1 tie and a 2-1 win in league play.

## HONOR ROLL

- **Melissa Bourdon, UNH** (Fr. G; Ile Bizard, QC) – Stopped 11 of 12 shots and notched her first career assist in a 6-1 win over Vermont on Thursday.
- **Jana Bugden, PC** (So. G; Corner Brook, NF) – Stopped 30 of 32 shots faced at No. 3 Harvard.
- **Shannon Connolly, UConn** (Jr. F; Baldwinsville, NY) – Scored twice in the Huskies' 4-1 defeat of Yale.
- **Kelli Halcisak, PC** (Sr. D; Grosse Ile, MI) – Scored the lone Friar goal in a 2-1 loss at Harvard.
- **Lindsay Hansen, UNH** (So. F; Northport, NY) – Netted a career-high three points with a goal and two assists vs. Vermont.
- **Rebecca Paul, UNH** (So. F; Sudbury, ON) – Had a goal and two assists, and finished +3, in a 6-1 triumph over Vermont.
- **Kaitlyn Shain, UConn** (So. G; Calgary, AB) – Stopped 30 of 31 shots in stifling Yale, 4-1.

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** Both games of the weekend series vs. Providence were postponed due to weather. No make-up date for either game has been selected yet.

**University of Connecticut:** The Huskies have a lengthy break in their schedule. They will be out of action until January 9 and 10 when they host Minnesota State.

**University of Maine:** Maine held NU scoreless on six power play chances in each game of the weekend set ... Maine has limited its opponent to a single goal on six different occasions this season.

**University of New Hampshire:** The new line combination of Lindsay Hansen, Nicole Hekle and Rebecca Paul produced two goals and six assists in UNH's 6-1 victory against Vermont ... UNH did not allow a shot in the first period vs. UVM. The 'Cats last accomplished that feat last season vs. Boston College ... New Hampshire has killed off 18 consecutive short-handed situations ... UNH plays at No. 3 Harvard on Tuesday and hosts No. 2 Dartmouth on Friday.

**Northeastern University:** Senior goalie Chanda Gunn returned to action for the first time since suffering an injury Oct. 31 against Niagara. She is third in the country in save percentage (.956) and fourth in goals against average (1.25) ... NU freshman have accounted for 16 of 32 goals this season.

**Providence College:** The Friars have five losses in the first 11 games. PC opened the 2001-02 season at 4-5-2, but finished 20-13-4 and won the ECAC Eastern League championship.

### ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Sonia Corriveau	Fr	F	Maine
Sarah Courtney	So	F	BC
Karen Droog	Sr	F	Maine
Chanda Gunn	Sr	G	NU
Carolyn Gordon	Sr	F	UNH
Lara Smart	Sr	G	Maine



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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. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	3	189	0	1	2	.959	1.27
4. Lara Smart, Maine	Sr	6	364	4	1	1	.942	1.48
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. Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	5	299	4	1	0	.960	1.00
2. Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	7	433	2	2	3	.956	1.25
3. Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	10	573	5	3	1	.943	1.67
4. Katy Augustyn, NU	So	7	421	5	2	0	.930	1.99
5. Jana Bugden, PC	So	10	595	3	5	2	.900	2.32

### LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	6	3	4	7
2. Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	6	1	5	6
3. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	4	1	5
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	6	0	5	5
5. 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
Sonya Corriveau, Maine	Fr	6	4	0	4
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	6	2	2	4
11. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	3	2	1	3
Meredith Roth, PC *	Sr	3	0	3	3
Shannon Connolly, UConn	Jr	4	3	0	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
Vicky Johnstone, Maine *	So	6	0	3	3

\* defenseman

### LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	14	7	8	15
2. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	13	7	7	14
3. Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	13	7	6	13
4. Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	11	7	5	12
5. Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	12	0	11	11
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	13	6	5	11
7. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	11	5	5	10
Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	14	5	5	10
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	14	3	7	10
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	15	5	5	10
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	15	4	6	10
12. Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	9	4	5	9
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	13	3	6	9
14. Shannon Connolly, UConn	Jr	16	8	0	8

\* defenseman

### TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	4	14	3.50
2. Connecticut.....	4	9	2.25
3. Maine.....	6	13	2.17
4. Northeastern.....	6	10	1.67
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
Maine.....	6	9	1.50
4. Providence.....	3	5	1.67
5. Northeastern.....	6	13	2.17
6. Boston College.....	5	17	3.40

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	4	4	22	1	.182
2. Providence.....	3	3	19	0	.158
3. Maine.....	6	4	32	1	.125
4. Boston College.....	5	1	23	1	.043
5. Northeastern.....	6	1	30	2	.033
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.....	6	3	33	1	.909
5. Northeastern.....	6	4	31	0	.871
6. Boston College.....	5	3	20	0	.850

### TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	13	42	3.23
2. Northeastern.....	14	32	2.29
3. Providence.....	11	24	2.18
4. Connecticut.....	16	28	1.75
5. Maine.....	15	26	1.73
6. Boston College.....	11	15	1.36

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. Northeastern.....	14	24	1.71
2. New Hampshire.....	13	24	1.85
3. Connecticut.....	16	36	2.25
4. Providence.....	11	26	2.36
5. Maine.....	15	36	2.40
6. Boston College.....	11	36	3.27

#### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	13	15	66	3	.227
2. Providence.....	11	12	69	3	.174
3. Northeastern.....	14	8	64	2	.125
4. Boston College.....	11	4	45	2	.089
5. Maine.....	15	6	69	3	.087
6. Connecticut.....	16	6	91	3	.066

#### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	13	3	55	3	.945
2. Connecticut.....	16	7	79	3	.911
3. Northeastern.....	14	7	64	0	.891
4. Providence.....	11	8	60	2	.867
5. Maine.....	15	15	75	1	.800
6. Boston College.....	11	9	44	0	.795



Boston College  
3-8-0 (0-5-0 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	26 QUINNIPAC	W	3-1
	30 VERMONT	L	1-3
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6 at Providence	ppd	
	7 PROVIDENCE	ppd	
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
	6 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	(B) – Beanpot at BC		



Connecticut  
6-7-3 (2-1-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	4 YALE	W	4-1
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 MAINE	2pm	
	7 MAINE	2pm	



Maine  
5-7-3 (4-1-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	19 WISCONSIN	L	4-5
	20 WISCONSIN	L	1-6
	25 COLGATE	T+	2-2
	26 COLGATE	W	2-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1 at Yale	L	1-0
	2 at Yale	T+	2-2
	7 at Brown	L	0-1
	8 vs. Princeton <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	7 NORTHEASTERN	W	2-1
	12 at Union	7pm	
	13 at Union	3pm	
<b>JANUARY</b>	16 at New Hampshire	7pm	
	17 at New Hampshire	2pm	
	23 CONNECTICUT	4pm	
	24 CONNECTICUT	12noon	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 at Connecticut	2pm	
	7 at Connecticut	2pm	
	1 – at Northeastern		



New Hampshire  
7-4-2 (3-0-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	24 at Connecticut	W	4-2
	26 CONNECTICUT	T+	1-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	5 VERMONT	W	6-1
	9 at Harvard	7pm	
	12 DARTMOUTH	7pm	
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	4 at Boston College	7pm	
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm	
	13 at Northeastern	2pm	



Northeastern  
7-4-3 (1-3-2 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	6 at Maine	T+	1-1
	7 at Maine	L	1-2
	12 OHIO STATE	7pm	
	13 OHIO STATE	3pm	
<b>JANUARY</b>	10 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	
	11 vs. Wisconsin *	2pm	
	18 at Boston College	2pm	
	25 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	30 at Connecticut	7pm	
	31 CONNECTICUT	7pm	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 at Providence	2pm	
	7 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
	13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	



Providence  
4-5-2 (1-1-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	18 at Vermont	W	5-1
	19 at St. Lawrence	T+	2-2
	23 NORTHEASTERN	T+	1-1
	31 at Dartmouth	L	2-7
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2 at Harvard	L	1-2
	6 BOSTON COLLEGE	ppd	
	7 at Boston College	ppd	
<b>JANUARY</b>	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	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	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	
<b>MARCH</b>	6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
	7 at Northeastern	2pm	

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

\* – Mayor's Cup

+ – indicates overtime  
Home games in CAPS  
Hockey East games in bold