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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PRESS RELEASE



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MAINE FRESHMEN IMPRESSIVE IN SWEEP AT UNION Northeastern salvages tie in two-game set vs. Ohio State

Only six games were on the slate this past week as Hockey East settles into a two-week holiday break. Three of the teams (BC, UConn and Providence) have already gone into vacation mode and did not have any games scheduled.

UNH had the toughest draw of any Hockey East team, visiting No. 3 Harvard on Tuesday and hosting No. 2 Dartmouth on Friday. The 'Cats played close to their elite rivals, but surrendered in each match. The impressive Crimson defense limited the Wildcat attack to just six shots on goal and cruised to a 4-0 win. UNH jumped out to a 2-1 lead after one period against Dartmouth, but the talented Big Green lineup was able to overcome the deficit and skated away with a 4-2 victory.

Northeastern hosted a prominent opponent as well in Ohio State. The Buckeyes have been flirting with a national ranking all season and a win and a tie at Northeastern may put them there at last. Thirty Northeastern attempts were thwarted by OSU goaltender Melissa Glaser, who notched a 3-0 shutout in Friday's series opener. On Saturday, the Huskies got to Glaser for just one goal, but it was enough for a tie. Glaser and NU goaltender Chanda Gunn went save-for-save in that one, each making 28 total in a 1-1 deadlock. Amy Goodney scored had the lone tally for Northeastern on the weekend.

The University of Maine Black Bears provided the offensive show for Hockey East this past week, scoring 16 goals over two lopsided victories at Union. Plenty of Maine rookies saw playing time in the series, and were responsible for nine of Maine's 16 goals. Player of the Week Sonia Corriveau led the way with three goals while fellow first-year players Carolyn Faust and Katie Sunstrum had two each. For Faust, the weekend series marked her collegiate debut, and she definitely made a good first impression.

Hockey East heads into hibernation now until Saturday, Jan. 3, when UNH takes another crack at Dartmouth and Providence opens a two-game set at Minnesota State. About one quarter of the way through the league schedule, Maine has established itself as a contender for the 2004 Hockey East title, although 2003 runner-up UNH is close behind, going undefeated at 3-0-1 in its first four league contests. Defending champ Providence has played just three league games (one win, one loss and one tie) but has been known to excel in the latter half of the season. At 0-5 in Hockey East play, Boston College will need to step up its play a notch to challenge for a spot in the playoffs, a spot that no team can take for granted once the league schedule heats up in January.

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<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>	HE Offense	HE Defense
Maine	6	4	1	1	9	7-7-3	2.17 GPG	1.50 GAPG
New Hampshire	4	3	0	1	7	7-6-2	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	7-5-4	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

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, December 9 at Harvard 4, New Hampshire 0

Friday, December 12

Dartmouth 4, at New Hampshire 2 Ohio State 3, at Northeastern 0 Maine 8, at Union 1

Saturday, December 13 at Northeastern 1, Ohio State 1 (OT) Maine 8, at Union 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, January 3

Providence at Minnesota State (3pm) New Hampshire at Dartmouth (7pm)

Sunday, January 4

Colgate at Boston College (2pm)
Providence at Minnesota State (3pm)

* Hockey East game All times Eastern

There will be no weekly press release for the women's league next week. The next Women's Hockey East press release is scheduled for Monday, January 5th.



TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SONIA CORRIVEAU - Maine

Freshman Forward; Rouyn-Noranda, QC

Honored for the second straight week, Corriveau potted three goals and assisted on another as Maine swept a pair of games at Union.

HONOR ROLL

- Chanda Gunn, NU (Sr. G; Huntington Beach, CA) Stopped 46 of 50 shots over the weekend vs. Ohio State, including a stick save in overtime of Saturday's 1-1 tie.
- Carolyn Faust, Maine (Fr. F; Buffalo, NY) Scored two goals and added one assist in Maine's two-game sweep at Union, the first two games of her career.
- Brigitte Laflamme, Maine (Fr. F; St. Augustine, QC) Scored her first collegiate goal and dished out four assists in UMaine's weekend sweep at Union.
- Laura Maddin, Maine (Jr. D; Surrey, BC) Dominated the weekend with a +7 over two games, leading a Maine defense which allowed just one goal and 25 total shots in the series at Union.

TEAM NOTES

University of Maine: The Black Bears recorded their first shutout of the season on Saturday ... Maine outshot Union 125-25 over the two-game series, including 66-11 on Friday... Nine of Maine's 16 goals vs. Union were scored by freshmen ... Netminders Amy Rodgers and Rachel Gettings each made their first collegiate appearances in goal this past weekend and Rodgers picked up both victories.

University of New Hampshire: UNH's top three forward lines have changed each of the past four games ... Four of UNH's six losses in the first half of the season were to nationally-ranked teams. The 'Cats also have two wins against nationally-ranked teams ... UNH's next three games are against nonconference teams followed by 16 consecutive league games to close the season.

Northeastern University: The NU penalty kill is on fire, having not allowed a goal in the last 30 opportunities ... The Huskies' top five scorers are a combined +25 on the season ... Cyndy Kenyon is one of just two Hockey East players averaging at least one point per game. PC's Kelli Halcisak is the other.

Team USA Evaluation Camp: NU's Chanda Gunn will join Kelli Halcisak and Rush Zimmerman of Providence at the 2004 U.S. Women's National Team Training Camp at the end of December. Members of Team USA's squad for the Women's World Championship will be selected from that group, which includes recent alums Erika Silva, Brooke White and Brooke Whitney of Northeastern, Gen Richardson of Boston College, and Jessica Tabb of Providence. A total of 13 players and coaches in the camp have ties to Hockey East teams.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Schoo</u> l
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	CI	GP	Min	W	L	Т	SP	GAA
 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	CI	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1.	Chanda Gunn, NU	Sr	9	558	2	3	4	.949	1.40
2.	Kaitlyn Shain, CT	So	10	573	5	3	1	.943	1.67
3.	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Fr	7	416	4	3	0	.929	1.73
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	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
Cyndy Kenyon, NU	So	6	3	4	7
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	6	1	5	6
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	4	4	1	5
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	6	0	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
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
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LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
 Cyndy Kenyon, NU 	So	16	7	9	16
2. Stephanie Jones, UNH	Jr	15	7	7	14
Carolyn Gordon, UNH	Sr	15	7	6	13
Meagan Aarts, Maine	Sr	17	5	8	13
Kelli Halcisak, PC *	Sr	11	7	5	12
Kristen Thomas, UNH *	Sr	14	1	11	12
Karen Droog, Maine	Sr	17	5	7	12
8. Nicole Hekle, UNH	Fr	15	6	5	11
Marie Desrosiers, NU	Fr	16	5	6	11
10. Rush Zimmerman, PC	Jr	11	5	5	10
Lindsey Hansen, UNH	So	11	4	6	10
Allison Edgar, UNH *	Sr	15	4	6	10
Theresa Ella, NU *	So	16	3	7	10
14. Sonya Corriveau, Maine	Fr	17	8	1	9

^{*} defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East games)

TEAM OFFENSE

* defenseman

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

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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

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6.Boston College	5	3	20	0	. 850

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Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.Northeastern	 16	28	1.75
2.New Hampshire	15	32	2.13
3.Maine	17	37	2.18
4.Connecticut	16	36	2.25
5.Providence	11	26	2.36
6.Boston College	11	36	3.27

POWER PLAY

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1.New Hampshire	15	16	77	3	.208
2.Providence	11	12	69	3	.174
3.Northeastern	16	8	78	2	.103
4.Boston College	11	4	45	2	.089
5.Maine	17	6	76	3	.079
6.Connecticut	16	6	91	3	.066

PENALTY KILL Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire	15	5	66	3	.924
2.Connecticut	16	7	79	3	.911
3.Northeastern	16	7	78	0	.910
4.Providence	11	8	60	2	.867
5.Maine	17	15	87	1	.828
6.Boston College	11	9	44	0	.795



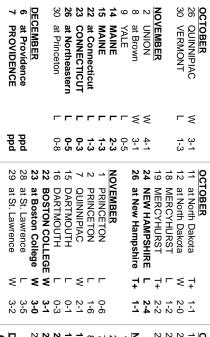
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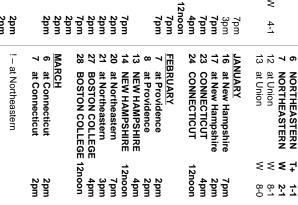
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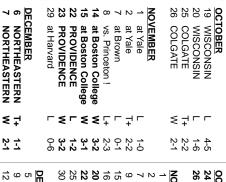
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