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QUANDT CARRIES EAGLES WITH NEAR-PERFECT WEEKEND Maine and New Hampshire each post win over Yale

A whole weekend of hockey and only one puck got past her.

Boston College's Alison Quandt put up back-to-back prime performances this weekend in two games vs. Clarkson at Lake Placid, N.Y. In the first game on Saturday, she turned aside all 28 attempts by the Golden Knights to post a slim 1-0 win. A crowd of 1,257, very large by women's hockey standards, turned out to see Quandt's masterpiece. They also got to witness rookie Lee-J Mirasolo's first career goal, which stood as the game-winner.

In Sunday's rematch, Quandt was again equal to the task, stopping 33 of 34 shots faced and picking up a 1-1 tie. The only goal she allowed came on the power play. Clarkson was 0-for-11 on their other power play attempts, thanks in large part to Quandt's efforts.

UNH ran their modest unbeaten streak to five straight with a 1-1 tie vs. Princeton on Saturday and a 3-1 win over Yale on Sunday. Sophomore Melissa Bourdon held the fort at the Wildcat end of the ice, stopping 51 of 53 shots faced on the weekend. At the other end, rookie Taylor Palazeti kept the offense going with a goal in each game, plus one assist.

Maine also picked up a victory over Yale, getting two goals and one assist from junior Cheryl White to pace a 5-4 triumph. Maine has now won five straight games.

Providence was not as fortunate, running into Dartmouth, currently ranked No. 2 in the nation. The Big Green's explosive top-ranked offense (5.54 goals per game this season) unloaded for 51 shots and 10 goals against the Friars, marking the most goals allowed by Providence since UNH got 11 in one game during the 1995-96 season. Sophomore goaltender Lauren Florio performed well in a tough relief assignment, stopping 18 of 20 shots faced in the second period. Rookie Kelli Doolin picked up a goal and an assist in the contest and senior Rush Zimmerman notched two assists.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	W	L	Ι	<u>Pts</u>	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	6	6	0	0	12	13-3-2	5.83 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Providence	4	4	0	0	8	8-5-3	4.00 GPG	2.25 GAPG
Maine	6	2	3	1	5	9-5-2	2.33 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	2	0	4	5-7-3	2.25 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Boston College	8	1	6	1	3	5-11-2	2.00 GPG	3.75 GAPG
Northeastern	6	1	5	0	2	2-14-1	1.67 GPG	4.67 GAPG

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, January 1
at Maine 5, Yale 4
at New Hampshire 1, Princeton 1 (OT)
Boston College 1, Clarkson 0
(at Lake Placid, NY)

Sunday, January 2 at Dartmouth 10, Providence 2 at New Hampshire 3, Yale 1 Boston College 1, Clarkson 1 (OT) (at Lake Placid, NY)

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, January 4
Connecticut at Brown (7pm)

Wednesday, January 5
Dartmouth at New Hampshire (7pm)

Friday, January 7
Sacred Heart at Maine (4pm)

Saturday, January 8

Boston College at New Hampshire (2pm) *
Sacred Heart at Maine (1pm)
Providence at Mercyhurst (2pm)
Connecticut at Niagara (2pm)

Sunday, January 9

Providence at Niagara (1pm) Connecticut at Mercyhurst (2pm)

> * Hockey East game All times Eastern

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALISON QUANDT – Boston College Junior Goaltender; Wayland, MA

Stopped all but one of 62 shots faced on the week, including all 28 she faced in a slim 1-0 shutout vs. Clarkson on Saturday.

ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

LEE-J MIRASOLO – Boston College Freshman Forward; Wakefield, MA

Scored her first career goal against Clarkson Saturday, and it stood as the game-winner in a 1-0 win.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MELISSA BOURDON – UNH

Sophomore Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC

Stopped 51 of 53 shots over two games, including 17 in the second period of a 3-1 win vs. Yale.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- Tristan Desmet, Maine (Sr. F; Strathmore, AB) Recorded a goal and two assists to lead a 5-4 win over Yale.
- **Kelli Doolin, PC** (Fr. F; Dorchester, MA) Rookie potted one goal and one assist in a tough contest at second ranked Dartmouth.
- Taylor Palazeti, UNH (Fr. F; Calgary, AB) Scored two of UNH's four goals on the weekend and set up one other.
- Cheryl White, Maine (Jr. F; Portage la Prairie, MB) Recorded her third consecutive two-goal performance in a 5-4 win over Yale on Saturday, and added one assist.
- Rush Zimmerman, PC (Sr. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) Recorded two assists against second-ranked Dartmouth on Sunday.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: A large crowd of 1,257 attended Saturday's match vs. Clarkson in Lake Placid, witnessing a 28-save 1-0 shutout for Alison Quandt against the Golden Knights.

University of Connecticut: Did not play.

University of Maine: The Black Bears have scored five goals in three straight games and have outscored their opponents 21-9 during their current five-game win streak.

University of New Hampshire: UNH has yielded two goals or less in each game of its five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1). The Wildcats are 12-0-2 this season when holding the opposition to less than three goals ... UNH's eight-member freshman class has scored 30 of the team's 68 goals (44%) this season ... Over the past three games, Melissa Bourdon has stopped 84 of 87 shots, good for a .966 save percentage.

Northeastern University: Did not play.

Providence College: Rush Zimmerman has two goals and four assists in the last four games, while Sonny Watrous has recorded one point in each of the last five games ... Sunday's loss against No. 2 Dartmouth was PC's first defeat against a ranked team this season. The Friars are now 1-1-1 against ranked teams.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Schoo</u> l
Tristan Desmet	Sr	F	Maine
Lindsay Hansen	Jr	F	UNH
Nicole Hekle	So	F	UNH
Stephanie Jones	Sr	F	UNH
Sonny Watrous	So	F	PC
Rush Zimmerman	Sr	F	PC







LEADING GOALTENDERS (League games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	Min	W	L	Т	SP	GAA
1	Brittany Busa, UNH	So	2	120	2	0	0	.962	0.50
2	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	3	179	3	0	0	.940	1.00
3	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	4	240	4	0	0	.911	2.25
4	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	6	366	2	3	1	.884	2.45
5	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	3	178	2	1	0	.879	2.69

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	Min	W	L	Т	SP	GAA
2	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	14	846	8	5	1	.901	1.91
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	13	765	9	3	1	.910	1.96
3	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	15	902	8	4	3	.904	2.26
4	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	11	591	4	3	3	.913	2.44
5	Kaitlyn Shain, CT	Jr	6	316	1	6	0	.905	3.22

LEADING SCORERS (League games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	6	7	7	14
2	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	6	3	9	12
3	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	6	4	6	10
4	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	6	5	3	8
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	8	3	5	8
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	8	3	5	8
7	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	4	3	4	7
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	6	4	3	7
	Leah Craig, UNH	Fr	6	3	4	7
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	6	1	6	7
	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	7	5	2	7
	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	8	4	3	7
13	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	2	4	2	6
	Jackie Wedster, UNH	So	6	4	2	6
	Kerri Sanders, BC	Sr	8	2	4	6

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	Α	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	18	12	18	30
2	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	16	9	15	24
3	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	11	15	8	23
4	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	18	12	10	22
5	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	18	12	9	21
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	18	8	13	21
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	18	4	17	21
8	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	18	10	9	19
9	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	15	10	7	17
	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	16	10	7	17
	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	16	7	10	17
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	18	2	15	17
13	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	17	9	6	15
14	Cheryl White, Maine	Jr	14	10	3	13
	Sonia Corriveau, Maine	So	15	6	7	13
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	18	7	6	13

TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

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1.New Hampshire 2.Providence 3.Maine 4.Connecticut	6 4 6 4	35 16 14 9	5.83 4.00 2.33 2.25
5.Boston College	8	16	2.00
6.Northeastern	6	10	1.67

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1.New Hampshire	6	6	1.00
2.Providence	4	9	2.25
3.Maine	6	15	2.50
4.Connecticut	4	12	3.00
5.Boston College	8	30	3.75
6.Northeastern	6	28	4.67

POWER PLAY

Team	GΡ	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College	8	11	49	1	.224
New Hampshire	6	11	49	1	.224
3.Providence	4	5	24	1	.208
4.Maine	6	5	43	2	.116
5.Northeastern	6	3	33	1	.091
6.Connecticut	4	2	26	0	.077

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Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire	18	 30	1.67
2.Maine	16	33	2.06
3.Providence	16	45	2.81
4.Connecticut	15	43	2.87
5.Boston College	18	57	3.17
6.Northeastern	17	80	4.71

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College	18	25	107	1	.234
2.Providence	16	23	117	1	.197
3.New Hampshire	18	26	138	1	.188
4.Connecticut	15	16	123	0	.130
5.Maine	16	11	111	5	.099
6.Northeastern	17	11	112	6	.098

PENALTY KILL

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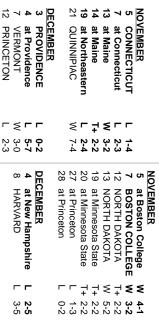
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