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MAINE SWEEPS TO MAKE IT SEVEN STRAIGHT BC, UConn, Providence shuffle ranked teams

Thanks to back-to-back victories over Sacred Heart this past weekend, the Maine Black Bears have extended their winning streak to seven games, by far the best in their history of Division-I play. Five different Black Bears picked up at least three points in the sweep. Goaltender Rachel Gettings went relatively unchallenged in allowed just one goal on 19 shots on the weekend, picking up her 10th and 11th victories. She leads all Hockey East goaltenders in overall goals against average (1.87) this season.

Boston College earned an extra measure of respect Saturday, playing even with ranked host UNH en route to a 2-2 tie. It was just the second non-win for UNH in the 31-game history of the series. UNH also came up short against No. 2 Dartmouth earlier in the week, as the Big Green got three special-teams goals from Katie Weatherston to post a 3-1 victory.

Like BC, UConn was able to shake up the rankings, posting a 3-3 tie at No. 9 Brown last Tuesday. The Huskies jumped out to a 3-0 lead thanks to a huge early advantage in shots-on-goal (22-5 in the first period), but the host Bears would not go down quietly and were able to sustain an equalizing rally in the third period. UConn goaltender Kaitlyn Shain preserved the tie by stopping all six shots Brown attempted in overtime, and followed that with a 20-save shutout Saturday at Niagara. She also managed 31 stops at fifth-ranked Mercyhurst on Sunday, but the Lakers prevailed 4-1.

Providence gave Hockey East a split at Mercyhurst for the weekend, picking up a 3-1 win there on Saturday. Sonny Watrous registered her first career hat trick Sunday at Niagara, but it was not enough as the Friars fell 5-4 in overtime. Rush Zimmerman had two assists in each game for Providence, and also had one goal.

A total of 15 outstanding student-athletes were nominated for the 2005 Hockey Humanitarian Award, and two of those came from the ranks of women's Hockey East: UConn junior Janelle Armitage and BC senior Sarah Carlson. The five finalists for the award will be announced later this week.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	7	6	0	1	13	13-4-3	5.29 GPG	1.14 GAPG
Providence	4	4	0	0	8	9-6-3	4.00 GPG	2.25 GAPG
Maine	6	2	3	1	5	11-5-2	2.33 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	2	0	4	6-8-4	2.25 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Boston College	9	1	6	2	4	5-11-3	2.00 GPG	3.56 GAPG
Northeastern	6	1	5	0	2	2-14-1	1.67 GPG	4.67 GAPG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SONNY WATROUS – Providence
Sophomore Forward; Albuquerque, NM

Registered her first career hat trick at Niagara Sunday, one day after scoring the third-period equalizer in what ended as a 3-2 win for the Friars at No. 5 Mercyhurst.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALISON QUANDT – Boston College
Junior Goaltender; Wayland, MA

Hot hand rang up 24 saves at New Hampshire Saturday, three in overtime, to give the Eagles a 2-2 tie vs. the first-place Wildcats.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, January 4

Connecticut 3, at Brown 3 (OT)

Wednesday, January 5

Dartmouth 3, at New Hampshire 1

Friday, January 7

at Maine 8, Sacred Heart 0

Saturday, January 8

New Hampshire 2, Boston College 2 (OT) *

at Maine 4, Sacred Heart 1

Providence 3, at Mercyhurst 2

Connecticut 2, at Niagara 0

Sunday, January 9

at Niagara 5, Providence 4 (OT)

at Mercyhurst 4, Connecticut 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, January 11

Colgate at New Hampshire (7pm)

Friday, January 14

Maine at New Hampshire (7pm) *

Saturday, January 15

Maine at New Hampshire (2pm) *

Northeastern at Boston College (2pm) *

Providence at Connecticut (2pm) *

Sunday, January 16

Boston College at Northeastern (2pm) *

Connecticut at Providence (2pm) *

* Hockey East game

All times Eastern

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Tristan Desmet, Maine** (Sr. F; Strathmore, AB) – Had a goal and three assists over two wins vs. Sacred Heart.
- **Rachel Gettings, Maine** (So. G; Watervliet, NY) – Allowed just one goal on 19 shots faced over back-to-back wins vs. Sacred Heart.
- **Lindsay Hansen, UNH** (Jr. F; Northport, NY) – Had a hand in all three UNH goals this past week.
- **Morgan Janusc, Maine** (Jr. D; Dundas, ON) – Scored a goal and added two assists in a weekend sweep of Sacred Heart.
- **Tiffany Owens, UConn** (Sr. F; Belleville, MI) – Scored three goals on the week, two in a 3-3 tie at No. 9 Brown and the sole UConn tally at No. 5 Mercyhurst.
- **Amy Quirion, Maine** (Jr. F; South Glenn Falls, NY) – Scored three goals in a weekend sweep of Sacred Heart.
- **Kaitlyn Shain, UConn** (Jr. G; Calgary, AB) – Stopped all 20 shots she faced in a 2-0 win at Niagara Saturday, earning UConn its first shutout of the season.
- **Andrea Steranko, Maine** (Sr. F; Regina, SK) – Picked up two goals and two assists in a two-game sweep of Sacred Heart.
- **Cheryl White, Maine** (Jr. F; Portage la Prairie, MB) – Had a pair of goals and two assists to help Maine to a sweep of Sacred Heart.
- **Rush Zimmerman, PC** (Sr. F; Grosse Pointe, MI) – Had two assists in each of two games this past weekend, and added one goal.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC held UNH scoreless on seven power play attempts Saturday, while the Eagles went 1-for-3 ... BC boasts a modest three-game unbeaten streak.

University of Connecticut: The Huskies have a 4-6-4 non-conference record, with all six losses coming against ranked opponents. UConn concludes its regular season with 16 consecutive league games ... Tiffany Owens scored three goals this week snap a four-game drought.

University of Maine: Senior captain Tristan Desmet reached the career 70-point mark this weekend, while junior linemates Andrea Steranko and Cheryl White each reached the 50-point mark. The three are 1-2-3 among Maine scorers this season.

University of New Hampshire: UNH has taken a 1-0 lead in six consecutive games and is 3-1-2 in that stretch ... UNH is just 1-for-24 on the power play in the last four games ... UNH has been held to two or fewer goals seven times this season, but has an even 2-2-3 record in those games ... Three Wildcat skaters have already reached double digits in both goals and assists this season.

Providence College: The Friars continue to be an unbeaten team when leading after the first period (8-0-2) ... Rush Zimmerman has three goals and eight assists in the last six games.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Tristan Desmet	Sr	F	Maine
Sarah Feldman	Fr	F	BC
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	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	4	244	3	0	1	.923	1.23
2 Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	4	240	4	0	0	.911	2.25
3 Rachel Gettings, ME	So	6	366	2	3	1	.884	2.45
4 Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	3	178	2	1	0	.879	2.69
5 Lisa Davis, BC	Sr	4	203	1	2	1	.913	2.95

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1 Rachel Gettings, ME	So	17	1026	11	5	1	.900	1.87
2 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	17	1014	10	4	3	.916	1.89
3 Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	11	591	4	3	3	.913	2.44
4 Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	18	1045	9	6	3	.892	2.64
5 Alison Quandt, BC	Jr	11	671	3	6	2	.889	2.77

LEADING SCORERS (League games)

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

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	20	12	19	31
2	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	18	10	19	29
3	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	13	15	11	26
4	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	20	5	19	24
5	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	19	13	9	22
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	19	9	13	22
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	20	12	10	22
8	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	18	14	7	21
9	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	20	10	10	20
10	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	19	10	9	19
11	Cheryl White, Maine	Jr	16	12	5	17
	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	17	7	10	17
	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	18	10	7	17
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	20	2	15	17
15	Andrea Steranko, Maine	Sr	18	5	10	15

TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	7	37	5.29
2.Providence.....	4	16	4.00
3.Maine.....	6	14	2.33
4.Connecticut.....	4	9	2.25
5.Boston College.....	9	18	2.00
6.Northeastern.....	6	10	1.67

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	7	8	1.14
2.Providence.....	4	9	2.25
3.Maine.....	6	15	2.50
4.Connecticut.....	4	12	3.00
5.Boston College.....	9	32	3.56
6.Northeastern.....	6	28	4.67

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	9	12	52	1	.231
2.Providence.....	4	5	24	1	.208
3.New Hampshire.....	7	11	56	1	.196
4.Maine.....	6	5	43	2	.116
5.Northeastern.....	6	3	33	1	.091
6.Connecticut.....	4	2	26	0	.077

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	7	4	45	1	.911
2.Boston College.....	9	6	55	2	.891
3.Providence.....	4	4	23	1	.826
4.Maine.....	6	8	40	0	.800
5.Connecticut.....	4	5	23	1	.783
6.Northeastern.....	6	11	48	1	.771

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	20	71	3.55
2.Providence.....	18	56	3.11
3.Maine.....	18	54	3.00
4.Connecticut.....	18	43	2.39
5.Boston College.....	19	44	2.32
6.Northeastern.....	17	27	1.59

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	20	35	1.75
2.Maine.....	18	34	1.89
3.Connecticut.....	18	50	2.78
4.Providence.....	18	52	2.89
5.Boston College.....	19	59	3.11
6.Northeastern.....	17	80	4.71

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	19	26	110	1	.236
2.Providence.....	18	25	135	2	.185
3.New Hampshire.....	20	27	150	2	.180
4.Connecticut.....	18	19	134	0	.142
5.Maine.....	18	13	118	5	.110
6.Northeastern.....	17	11	112	6	.098

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	20	10	136	2	.926
2.Providence.....	18	15	135	1	.889
3.Maine.....	18	14	113	1	.876
4.Boston College.....	19	17	117	2	.855
5.Connecticut.....	18	22	108	1	.796
6.Northeastern.....	17	28	125	1	.776



Boston College
5-11-3 (1-6-2 HE)

OCTOBER			
16 WAYNE STATE	L	3-4	
17 WAYNE STATE	L	3-4	
23 at Quinnipiac	L	2-3	
24 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	1-6	
29 at Dartmouth	L	1-7	
30 at Vermont	W	3-1	

NOVEMBER			
5 CONNECTICUT	L	1-4	
7 at Connecticut	L	2-3	
13 at Maine	W	3-2	
14 at Maine	T+	2-2	
19 at Northeastern	L	2-4	
21 QUINNIPAC	W	7-4	

DECEMBER			
3 PROVIDENCE	L	0-2	
4 at Providence	L	5-7	
7 VERMONT	W	3-0	
12 PRINCETON	L+	2-3	

JANUARY			
1 vs. Clarkson *	W	1-0	
2 vs. Clarkson *	T+	1-1	
8 at New Hampshire	T+	2-2	
15 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
16 at Northeastern	2pm		
22 at Mercyhurst	2pm		
23 at Mercyhurst	1pm		

FEBRUARY			
4 at Connecticut	7pm		
6 CONNECTICUT	2pm		
8 vs. Boston University (B)	5pm		
12 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
15 vs. NU / Harvard (B)	5/8pm		
19 at Providence	2pm		
20 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
26 vs. Maine 1	4pm		
27 MAINE	1pm		

MARCH			
5 at New Hampshire	2pm		
6 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		

* – at Lake Placid, NY
(B) – Beanpot Tournament at NU
1 – at Northeastern



Connecticut
6-8-4 (2-2-0 HE)

OCTOBER			
15 ST. LAWRENCE	L	5-6	
16 ST. LAWRENCE	L	4-5	
22 at New Hampshire	L	0-4	
29 at Quinnipiac *	W	2-1	
31 at Yale *	W	2-1	

NOVEMBER			
5 at Boston College	W	4-1	
7 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	3-2	
12 NORTH DAKOTA	T+	2-2	
13 NORTH DAKOTA	W	5-2	
19 at Minnesota State	T+	2-2	
20 at Minnesota State	T+	2-2	
27 at Princeton	L	1-3	
28 at Princeton	L	0-2	

DECEMBER			
4 at New Hampshire	L	2-5	
8 HARVARD	L	3-5	

JANUARY			
4 at Brown	T+	3-3	
8 at Niagara	W	2-0	
9 at Mercyhurst	L	1-4	
15 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
16 at Providence	2pm		
21 MAINE	7pm		
22 MAINE	4pm		
28 at Northeastern	7pm		
29 NORTHEASTERN	7pm		

FEBRUARY			
4 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm		
6 at Boston College	2pm		
12 at Providence	2pm		
13 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		
20 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		
26 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
27 at Northeastern	2pm		

MARCH			
4 at Maine	4pm		
5 at Maine	12noon		

* – Nutmeg Classic Tournament



Maine
11-5-2 (2-3-1 HE)

OCTOBER			
15 at Vermont	W	2-0	
16 at Vermont	T+	2-2	
29 BROWN	L	0-3	

NOVEMBER			
6 WAYNE STATE	W	2-1	
7 WAYNE STATE	W+	4-3	
13 BOSTON COLLEGE	L	2-3	
14 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+	2-2	
20 PROVIDENCE	L	2-3	
21 PROVIDENCE	L	2-4	
27 at Colgate	W	2-1	
28 at Colgate	L	1-3	

DECEMBER			
3 at Northeastern	W	3-1	
4 at Northeastern	W+	3-2	
11 QUINNIPAC	W	5-1	
12 QUINNIPAC	W	5-1	

JANUARY			
1 YALE	W	5-4	
7 SACRED HEART	W	8-0	
8 SACRED HEART	W	4-1	
14 at New Hampshire	7pm		
15 at New Hampshire	2pm		
21 at Connecticut	7pm		
22 at Connecticut	4pm		

FEBRUARY			
5 at Providence	2pm		
6 at Providence	2pm		
12 NEW HAMPSHIRE	1pm		
13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	1pm		
18 NORTHEASTERN	4pm		
19 NORTHEASTERN	12noon		
26 vs. Boston College 1	4pm		
27 at Boston College	1pm		

MARCH			
4 CONNECTICUT	4pm		
5 CONNECTICUT	12noon		
1 – at Northeastern			

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



New Hampshire
13-4-3 (6-0-1 HE)

OCTOBER			
12 at Vermont	W	5-0	
15 NIAGARA	W	4-1	
16 NIAGARA	W+	4-3	
22 CONNECTICUT	W	4-0	
24 at Boston College	W	6-1	
31 BROWN	W	2-0	

NOVEMBER			
3 NORTHEASTERN	W	8-0	
13 at St. Lawrence	T+	2-2	
14 at St. Lawrence	L	3-5	
20 NORTHEASTERN	W	7-1	
27 MINNESOTA STATE *	W	4-1	
28 MERCYHURST *	L	0-4	

DECEMBER			
1 at Dartmouth	L	3-4	
4 CONNECTICUT	W	5-2	
9 at Northeastern	W	5-2	
11 HARVARD	W	2-1	

JANUARY			
1 PRINCETON	T+	1-1	
2 YALE	W	3-1	
5 DARTMOUTH	L	1-3	
8 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+	2-2	
11 COLGATE	7pm		
14 MAINE	7pm		
15 MAINE	2pm		
29 at Providence	2pm		
30 PROVIDENCE	2pm		

FEBRUARY			
4 at Northeastern	7pm		
12 at Maine	1pm		
13 at Maine	1pm		
19 at Connecticut	2pm		
20 at Connecticut	2pm		
26 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
27 at Providence	2pm		

MARCH			
5 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm		
6 at Boston College	2pm		

* – UNH Tournament



Northeastern
2-14-1 (1-5-0 HE)

OCTOBER			
22 at Niagara	L	2-7	
23 at Niagara	L	0-6	
26 QUINNIPAC	W	3-0	

NOVEMBER			
3 at New Hampshire	L	0-8	
6 ST. LAWRENCE	L	1-6	
7 CLARKSON	L	1-2	
13 at Ohio State	T+	1-1	
14 at Ohio State	L+	5-6	
19 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	4-2	
20 at New Hampshire	L	1-7	
23 at Brown	L	1-6	
26 vs. Minnesota 1	L	1-8	
27 vs. Wisconsin 1	L	0-4	

DECEMBER			
3 MAINE	L	1-3	
4 MAINE	L+	2-3	
9 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	2-5	
11 PRINCETON	L	2-6	

JANUARY			
15 at Boston College	2pm		
16 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm		
22 at Providence	2pm		
23 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
28 CONNECTICUT	7pm		
29 at Connecticut	7pm		

FEBRUARY			
4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm		
8 HARVARD (B)	8pm		
12 at Boston College	2pm		
15 BC / BU (B)	5/8pm		
18 at Maine	4pm		
19 at Maine	12noon		
26 at Connecticut	2pm		
27 CONNECTICUT	2pm		

MARCH			
5 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
6 at Providence	2pm		
1 – at Harvard			

* – Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence
9-6-3 (4-0-0 HE)

OCTOBER			
16 at Colgate	W	6-2	
17 at Colgate	L	1-2	
23 VERMONT	W	2-1	
24 VERMONT	W	5-0	
30 PRINCETON	T+	4-4	
31 PRINCETON	L	1-4	

NOVEMBER			
6 CLARKSON	T+	3-3	
7 ST. LAWRENCE	W	5-1	
10 at Harvard	T+	2-2	
20 at Maine	W	3-2	
21 at Maine	W	4-2	
27 at Brown *	L	1-2	
29 at Yale	L	1-5	

DECEMBER			
3 at Boston College	W	2-0	
4 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	7-5	

JANUARY			
2 at Dartmouth	L	2-10	
8 at Mercyhurst	W	3-2	
9 at Niagara	L+	4-5	
15 at Connecticut	2pm		
16 CONNECTICUT	2pm		
22 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
23 at Northeastern	2pm		
29 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		
30 at New Hampshire	2pm		

FEBRUARY			
5 MAINE	2pm		
6 MAINE	2pm		
12 CONNECTICUT	2pm		
13 at Connecticut	2pm		
19 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm		
20 at Boston College	2pm		
26 at New Hampshire	2pm		
27 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		

MARCH			
5 at Northeastern	2pm		
6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		

* – Mayor's Cup