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MAINE SPLITS WEEKEND AT CONNECTICUT UNH, Providence set for headline home-and-home weekend

The University of Connecticut put on a good show for its home fans Friday night, posting a 4-1 win over Hockey East rival Maine. Player of the Week Kaitlyn Shain made 29 saves, including 14 over the course of seven Maine power play chances. The Black Bears were held scoreless with the man advantage and were victimized by a short-handed goal by UConn senior Tiffany Owens.

Andrea Steranko had the only goal in the game for Maine and added another, a short-hander, in a winning cause in Saturday's rematch. Sophomore blueliner Kelly Law got her first goal of the season late in the third period to win the game 3-2 for Maine.

The split kept the status quo in the middle of the Hockey East standings. Maine and UConn narrowly hold the third- and fourth-place spots, respectively, ahead of Boston College and Northeastern.

Providence remained undefeated in league play with a 3-1 win over Northeastern on Saturday. The Friars outshot the Huskies 45-14, but NU stayed in the game thanks to the efforts of Marisa Hourihan, who finished with 42 saves. NU got the first goal of the game, but it did not hold against the ferocious Friar attack. A rematch between the two squads, originally set for last Saturday at Northeastern, has been rescheduled to Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m.

If the Friars emerge unscathed after that bout, they'll set up a battle of the unbeaten Saturday vs. UNH. Neither team has yet suffered a loss in Hockey East play. The two met in each of the first two Hockey East championship games, with Providence claiming the title each time.

Boston College put forth a strong effort in non-conference play at No. 7 Mercyhurst over the weekend, but the Lakers proved too much. BC's Lisa Davis rang up 45 saves in Saturday's 4-1 loss.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, January 21

at Connecticut 4, Maine 1 *

Saturday, January 22

at Providence 3, Northeastern 1 *

Maine 3, at Connecticut 2 *

at Mercyhurst 4, Boston College 1

Sunday, January 23

at Mercyhurst 6, Boston College 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, January 25

Providence at Northeastern (5:30pm) *

Friday, January 28

Connecticut at Northeastern (7pm) *

Saturday, January 29

New Hampshire at Providence (2pm) *

Northeastern at Connecticut (7pm) *

Sunday, January 30

Providence at New Hampshire (2pm) *

* Hockey East game

All times Eastern

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	9	7	0	2	16	15-4-4	4.56 GPG	1.22 GAPG
Providence	7	6	0	1	13	11-6-4	3.83 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Maine	10	3	5	2	8	12-7-3	2.12 GPG	2.38 GAPG
Connecticut	8	3	4	1	7	7-10-5	2.50 GPG	3.17 GAPG
Boston College	11	2	7	2	6	6-14-3	2.09 GPG	3.45 GAPG
Northeastern	9	2	7	0	4	3-16-1	2.00 GPG	4.12 GAPG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KAITLYN SHAIN – Connecticut
Junior Goaltender; Calgary, AB

Stopped 29 of 30 shots to post a 4-1 win vs. Maine. She was a key factor in holding the Black Bears scoreless on 14 shots over seven power play chances.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MARISA HOURIHAN – Northeastern
Junior Goaltender; Hanover, MA

Northeastern's workhorse stopped 42 of 45 shots faced in a slim 3-1 Hockey East loss at Providence.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Lisa Davis, BC** (Sr. G; Falmouth, MA) – Stopped 45 of 49 shots faced in a 4-1 loss at seventh-ranked Mercyhurst.
- **Tristan Desmet, Maine** (Sr. F; Strathmore, AB) – Enjoyed a three-point weekend with a goal and two assists in a weekend split with UConn.
- **Lauren Florio, PC** (So. G; North Providence, RI) – Posted her first career win Saturday with 13 saves in a 3-1 win over Northeastern.
- **Jacquelyn McGuire, UConn** (Sr. F; Glenview, IL) – Scored UConn's opening goal in each game of a split vs. Maine.
- **Andrea Steranko, Maine** (Sr. F; Regina, SK) – Scored one goal in each game vs. Connecticut

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: All three goalies saw action this weekend with Lisa Davis posting the best effort (45 saves) in Saturday's 4-1 loss at Mercyhurst. On Sunday, Alison Quandt made 26 saves in two periods and Christine Moynihan made nine saves in the third.

University of Connecticut: UConn penalty kill was 7-for-7 in Friday's 4-1 win vs. Maine, and also potted a short-handed goal from senior Tiffany Owens. It was the senior's first career short-handed goal ... The Huskies had scored just four unassisted goals this season before scoring three this past weekend.

University of Maine: The line of Tristan Desmet, Andrea Steranko and Cheryl White has scored over half (31 of 61) of the Black Bear goals this season ... Sophomore defenseman Kelly Law scored her first goal of the season Saturday and it stood as the game-winner in a 3-2 win at UConn.

University of New Hampshire: The Wildcats are 15-0-2 this season when tied or leading at the second intermission ... Nicole Hekle is averaging one goal per game in league play (nine goals in nine games).

Northeastern University: Goaltender Marisa Hourihan is second in Division-I with 725 saves this season. She is on pace to shatter the NU record of 858 set by Erika Silva in 2000-01.

Providence College: Junior Karen Thatcher is just six points short of the 100-point mark for her career.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
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	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	6	310	4	0	1	.916	1.35
2	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	10	607	3	5	2	.880	2.47
	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	6	365	5	0	1	.903	2.47
4	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	5	300	2	2	1	.901	2.80
5	Kaitlyn Shain, CT	Jr	13	177	1	2	0	.920	3.04

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	20	1141	12	4	3	.916	1.84
2	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	21	1266	12	7	2	.895	1.99
3	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	13	713	4	4	4	.915	2.52
4	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	20	1170	10	6	4	.892	2.67
5	Kaitlyn Shain, CT	Jr	11	619	3	6	1	.914	2.81

LEADING SCORERS (League games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	9	9	8	17
2	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	9	6	8	14
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	9	4	10	14
5	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	5	4	8	12
	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	7	6	6	12
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	11	6	6	12
7	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	11	7	4	11
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	11	5	6	11
9	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	9	5	5	10
10	Kerri Sanders, BC	Sr	11	2	7	9
11	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	6	4	4	8
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	9	4	4	8
	Leah Craig, UNH	Fr	9	3	5	8
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	9	1	7	8

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	23	15	21	36
2	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	21	13	21	34
3	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	16	15	17	32
4	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	23	15	13	28
5	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	23	12	14	26
6	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	20	16	9	25
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	23	5	20	25
8	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	23	14	10	24
9	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	23	12	11	23
10	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	23	10	10	20
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	23	3	17	20
12	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	20	11	8	19
13	Cheryl White, Maine	Jr	20	12	6	18
	Tiffany Owens, UConn	Sr	20	10	8	18
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	22	8	10	18
	Andrea Steranko, Maine	Sr	22	7	11	18

TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	9	41	4.56
2.Providence.....	7	26	3.71
3.Connecticut.....	8	21	2.62
4.Maine.....	10	21	2.10
5.Boston College.....	11	23	2.09
6.Northeastern.....	9	17	1.89

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	9	11	1.22
2.Providence.....	7	16	2.29
3.Maine.....	10	25	2.50
4.Connecticut.....	8	23	2.88
5.Boston College.....	11	38	3.45
6.Northeastern.....	9	36	4.00

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence.....	7	8	39	1	.205
2.Boston College.....	11	13	66	1	.197
3.New Hampshire.....	9	11	64	1	.172
4.Northeastern.....	9	6	45	1	.133
5.Connecticut.....	8	6	46	0	.130
6.Maine.....	10	7	62	3	.113

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	9	5	54	1	.907
2.Boston College.....	11	9	63	2	.857
3.Providence.....	7	6	38	1	.842
4.Maine.....	10	10	57	0	.825
5.Connecticut.....	8	8	44	2	.818
6.Northeastern.....	9	13	66	1	.803

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	23	80	3.48
2.Providence.....	21	66	3.14
3.Maine.....	22	61	2.77
4.Connecticut.....	22	55	2.50
5.Boston College.....	23	50	2.17
6.Northeastern.....	20	34	1.70

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	23	39	1.70
2.Maine.....	22	44	2.00
3.Connecticut.....	22	61	2.77
4.Providence.....	21	59	2.81
5.Boston College.....	23	75	3.26
6.Northeastern.....	20	88	4.40

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	23	28	135	3	.207
2.Providence.....	21	28	150	2	.187
3.New Hampshire.....	23	29	163	2	.178
4.Connecticut.....	22	23	154	0	.149
5.Northeastern.....	20	14	124	6	.113
6.Maine.....	22	15	137	6	.109

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	23	11	153	2	.928
2.Providence.....	21	17	150	1	.887
3.Maine.....	22	16	130	1	.877
4.Boston College.....	23	22	135	2	.837
5.Connecticut.....	22	25	129	2	.806
6.Northeastern.....	20	30	143	1	.790



Boston College
6-14-3 (2-7-2 HE)

OCTOBER
16 WAYNE STATE L 3-4
17 WAYNE STATE L 3-4
23 at Quinniac 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 QUINNIPIAC 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 W 4-3
16 at Northeastern L 1-3
22 at Mercyhurst L 1-3
23 at Mercyhurst L 0-6

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 ! 4pm
27 MAINE 1pm

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

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



Connecticut
7-10-5 (3-4-1 HE)

OCTOBER
15 ST. LAWRENCE L 5-6
16 ST. LAWRENCE L 4-5
22 at New Hampshire L 0-4
29 at Quinniac * 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 L 3-4
16 at Providence T+ 3-3
21 MAINE W 4-1
22 MAINE L 2-3
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
12-7-3 (3-5-2 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 QUINNIPIAC W 5-1
12 QUINNIPIAC 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 L 0-1
15 at New Hampshire T+ 3-3
21 at Connecticut L 1-4
22 at Connecticut W 3-2

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 ! 4pm
27 at Boston College 1pm

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

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



New Hampshire
15-4-4 (7-0-2 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 Ohio State T+ 2-2
14 at St. Lawrence L 3-5
19 BOSTON COLLEGE W 7-1
20 NORTHEASTERN * W 4-1
27 MINNESOTA STATE * L 0-4
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 W 5-1
14 MAINE W 1-0
15 MAINE T+ 3-3
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
3-16-1 (2-7-0 HE)

OCTOBER
22 at Niagara L 2-7
23 at Niagara L 0-6
26 QUINNIPIAC 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 ! L 1-8
27 vs. Wisconsin ! 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 L 3-4
16 BOSTON COLLEGE W 3-1
22 at Providence L 1-3
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
! – at Harvard
(B) – Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence
11-6-4 (6-0-1 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 W 4-3
16 CONNECTICUT T+ 3-3
22 NORTHEASTERN W 3-1
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