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THATCHER'S HAT TRICK DROPS NO. 5 ST. LAWRENCE *UConn sweeps BC, runs win streak to team record four straight*

The Hockey East race has only just begun, but UConn made a statement this past weekend by sweeping Boston College, 4-1 and 3-2. Rookie forward Jaclyn Hawkins was instrumental in the series, potting three goals and one assist., while goaltender Shannon Murphy kept the Eagles at bay with 37 saves in the sweep. UConn has now won four straight games – it is the longest winning streak in the program's history.

Northeastern's initial foray into league play this season was a rough one as the Huskies surrendered to the UNH Wildcats, 8-0. Freshman Jennifer Hitchcock led the charge for UNH with a hat trick and one assist. Lindsay Hansen and Jackie Wedster each had two goals in the win, and sophomore Brittany Busa stopped all 14 shots she faced for her first career shutout.

Northeastern's Marisa Hourihan got a workout all week long, facing 61 shots from the UNH shooting gallery and 158 total over three games. The highlight of her efforts came Sunday, when Hourihan stopped all 23 shots she faced in the second period vs. Clarkson. Clarkson got the better of Hockey East this weekend, collecting a 3-2 win at NU following a 3-3 tie at Providence on Saturday.

St. Lawrence had to settle for the win over NU, however, as the Friars stormed back from Saturday's tie to soundly defeat SLU by a 5-1 final. Goaltender Amy Thomas came within 30 seconds of a shutout. Player of the Week Karen Thatcher had a hat trick in the game and totalled five goals on the weekend.

In other non-conference action, Maine was able to pull off a sweep of a two-game series vs. Wayne State, getting two one-goal victories. Rookie Danielle Tangredi put the exclamation point on the weekend with the OT winner on Sunday. Kate Sunstrum had a goal in each game.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
New Hampshire	3	3	0	0	6	7-0-0	4.71 GPG	0.86 GAPG
Connecticut	3	2	1	0	4	4-3-0	2.86 GPG	2.86 GAPG
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	3-1-1	2.00 GPG	1.80 GAPG
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	4-2-2	3.38 GPG	2.12 GAPG
Northeastern	1	0	1	0	0	1-5-0	1.17 GPG	4.83 GAPG
Boston College	3	0	3	0	0	1-7-0	2.00 GPG	4.00 GAPG

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, November 3
 New Hampshire 8, Northeastern 0 *

Friday, November 5
 Connecticut 4, at Boston College 1 *

Saturday, November 6
 at Maine 2, Wayne State 1
 at Providence 3, Clarkson 3 (OT)
 St. Lawrence 6, at Northeastern 1

Sunday, November 7
 at Connecticut 3, Boston College 2 *
 at Maine 4, Wayne State 3 (OT)
 at Providence 5, St. Lawrence 1
 Clarkson 2, at Northeastern 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, November 10
 Providence at Harvard (7pm)

Friday, November 12
 North Dakota at Connecticut (7pm)

Saturday, November 13
 Boston College at Maine (1pm) *
 New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (2pm)
 Northeastern at Ohio State (2pm)
 North Dakota at Connecticut (4pm)

Sunday, November 14
 Boston College at Maine (1pm) *
 New Hampshire at St. Lawrence (2pm)
 Northeastern at Ohio State (2pm)

* Hockey East game
 All game times are Eastern Time.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KAREN THATCHER – Providence
Junior Forward; Douglas, MA

Scored five goals on the weekend, including a hat trick in a 5-1 win vs. fifth-ranked St. Lawrence and two of PC's three vs. Clarkson.

ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JENNIFER HITCHCOCK – UNH
Freshman Forward; LaSalle, ON

Notched her first career hat trick and added one assist to power New Hampshire over Northeastern, 8-0, for UNH's seventh straight victory.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SHANNON MURPHY – Connecticut
Senior Goaltender; Mapleville, RI

Was solid in a weekend sweep of Boston College, stopping 37 of 40 shots faced in the series, running her win streak to four straight games.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Brittany Busa, UNH** (So. G; Concord, MA) – Stopped all 14 shots she faced for her first career shutout, 8-0 over Northeastern.
- **Chantal Gauvin, UNH** (Fr. D; Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC) – Recorded her first collegiate points with a three-assist game vs. NU.
- **Rachel Gettings, Maine** (So. G; Watervliet, NY) – Recorded back-to-back one-goal wins over Wayne State, stopping 37 of 41 shots faced.
- **Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn** (Fr. F; Manotick, ON) – Scored three goals and added one assist in a weekend sweep of Boston College.
- **Marissa Hourihan, NU** (Jr. G; Hanover, MA) – Stopped 42 of 44 shots vs. Clarkson, including all 23 she faced in the second period.
- **Leslie Hurlburt, UConn** (So. F; Markham, ON) – Had a goal and two assists in a 4-1 win at BC Friday and added another assist on Sunday.
- **Amy Thomas, PC** (Sr. G; Austin, TX) – Nearly shut out No. 5 St. Lawrence, stopping the first 22 of 23 shots she faced.

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1. New Hampshire.....	7	33	4.71
2. Providence.....	8	27	3.38
3. Connecticut.....	7	20	2.86
4. Boston College.....	8	16	2.00
Maine.....	5	10	2.00
6. Northeastern.....	6	7	1.17

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1. New Hampshire.....	7	6	0.86
2. Maine.....	5	9	1.80
3. Providence.....	8	17	2.12
4. Connecticut.....	7	20	2.86
5. Boston College.....	8	32	4.00
6. Northeastern.....	6	29	4.83

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1. Providence.....	8	17	71	0	.239
2. New Hampshire.....	7	12	69	0	.174
3. Boston College.....	8	9	52	0	.173
4. Connecticut.....	7	7	60	0	.117
5. Northeastern.....	6	5	44	4	.114
6. Maine.....	5	0	32	0	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1. New Hampshire.....	7	1	61	2	.984
2. Providence.....	8	8	73	0	.890
3. Northeastern.....	6	6	48	0	.875
4. Maine.....	5	4	30	0	.867
5. Connecticut.....	7	9	55	0	.836
6. Boston College.....	8	10	53	0	.811

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Deborah Spillane scored her third goal in as many games on Friday night against UConn.

University of Connecticut: UConn is on a four-game winning streak, the longest in the program's four-plus years. In those four games, freshman forward Jaclyn Hawkins has three goals and three assists. She leads the team in points with 10.

University of Maine: The Black Bears have an eight game win streak over Wayne State University at Alford Arena. Maine holds a 44-12 goal advantage in the eight wins.

University of New Hampshire: Nicole Hekle and Jennifer Hitchcock each extended their point-scoring streaks to seven games ... Twelve of UNH's 33 goals (36%) have been scored on the power play ... UNH's eight rookies have combined to produce 52% of the team's goals (17 of 33).

Northeastern University: Marisa Hourihan had 142 saves over three games last week, an average of 47 saves per game. She had 23 saves in the second period vs. Clarkson to tie the school record held by Chanda Gunn.

Providence College: The Friar line of Karen Thatcher, Sonny Watrous and Rush Zimmerman has combined for 30 points this season. Thatcher leads the league's top power-play unit with four man-advantage goals.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	8	10	6	16
2	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	8	5	7	12
3	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	7	6	4	10
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	7	5	5	10
	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	7	4	6	10
	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	8	5	5	10
7	Jackie Wedster, UNH	So	7	5	3	8
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	7	3	5	8
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	7	3	5	8
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	7	1	7	8
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	8	5	3	8
	Kristin Gigliotti, PC *	So	8	2	6	8
13	Tiffany Owens, UConn	Sr	7	4	3	7
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	8	3	4	7
15	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	7	3	3	6

* defenseman

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	6	362	6	0	0	.943	0.99
2	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	4	241	3	1	0	.917	1.74
3	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	8	482	4	2	2	.905	1.99
4	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	5	299	4	1	0	.921	2.21

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Boston College
1-7-0 (0-3-0 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	1pm		
14 at Maine	1pm		
19 at Northeastern	2pm		
21 QUINNIPAC	1pm		

DECEMBER			
3 PROVIDENCE	7pm		
4 at Providence	7pm		
7 VERMONT	7pm		
12 PRINCETON	12noon		

JANUARY			
1 vs. Clarkson *	4pm		
2 vs. Clarkson *	6pm		
8 at New Hampshire	2pm		
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
4-3-0 (2-1-0 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	7pm		
13 NORTH DAKOTA	4pm		
19 at Minnesota State	3:30pm		
20 at Minnesota State	3:30pm		
27 at Princeton	1pm		
28 at Princeton	1pm		

DECEMBER			
4 at New Hampshire	2pm		
8 HARVARD	7pm		

JANUARY			
4 at Brown	7pm		
8 at Niagara	2pm		
9 at Mercyhurst	2pm		
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
3-1-1 (0-0-0 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	1pm		
14 BOSTON COLLEGE	1pm		
20 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
21 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
27 at Colgate	1pm		
28 at Colgate	1pm		

DECEMBER			
3 at Northeastern	7pm		
4 at Northeastern	3pm		
11 QUINNIPAC	1pm		
12 QUINNIPAC	1pm		

JANUARY			
1 YALE	12noon		
7 SACRED HEART	4pm		
8 SACRED HEART	1pm		
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
7-0-0 (3-0-0 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	2pm		
14 at St. Lawrence	2pm		
20 NORTHEASTERN	7pm		
27 MINNESOTA STATE *	4pm		
28 MERCYHURST *	4pm		

DECEMBER			
1 at Dartmouth	7pm		
4 CONNECTICUT	2pm		
9 at Northeastern	7pm		
11 HARVARD	5pm		

JANUARY			
1 PRINCETON	2pm		
2 YALE	2pm		
5 DARTMOUTH	7pm		
8 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm		
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
1-5-0 (0-1-0 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	2pm		
14 at Ohio State	2pm		
19 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm		
20 at New Hampshire	7pm		
23 at Brown	7pm		
26 vs. Minnesota 1	1pm		
27 vs. Wisconsin 1	1pm		

DECEMBER			
3 MAINE	7pm		
4 MAINE	3pm		
9 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm		
11 PRINCETON	1pm		

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			

1 - at Harvard
(B) - Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence
4-2-2 (0-0-0 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	7pm		
20 at Maine	2pm		
21 at Maine	2pm		
27 at Brown *	7pm		
29 at Yale	7:30pm		

DECEMBER			
3 at Boston College	7pm		
4 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm		

JANUARY			
2 at Dartmouth	2pm		
8 at Mercyhurst	2pm		
9 at Niagara	1pm		
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