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HEKLE LEADS UNH OVER MINNESOTA STATE
UConn's eight-game unbeaten streak ends with narrow losses at Princeton

The University of Connecticut rode an eight-game unbeaten streak into this weekend's series against Princeton and came away with back-to-back losses – but not without taking some pride home as well.

The unbeaten streak was by far the longest in the history of the program. Princeton, ranked eighth in the country, was no easy match. And yet the Huskies managed to limit the Tigers to just five goals during the two-game series at Hobey Baker Rink, thanks in part to the efforts of junior Kaitlyn Shain, who stopped 31 of 33 shots faced over the weekend. That included a 25-save performance in Sunday's 2-0 loss.

The series vs. Princeton proved the Huskies can play with the best – the shots were nearly even in both games. They'll need that confidence over their next seven games, six of which come against ranked opponents.

UNH looked good in the opener of the UNH Thanksgiving Tournament, dropping Minnesota State by a 4-1 final. Nicole Hekle led the way with a pair of goals and rookie Taylor Palazeti potted one goal and added one assist. But the Wildcats weren't as successful in Sunday's game against Mercyhurst, losing by a 4-0 final. It was the first home shutout suffered by UNH in a span of 26 games.

In the first of two games at Colgate, Rachel Gettings notched her second career shutout by turning aside all 18 shots she faced for a 2-0 win. Colgate took its revenge the next day, however, getting three shots past Gettings en route to a 3-1 victory and a split of the weekend.

Northeastern's Marisa Hourihan put in another workman's week, with a total of 116 saves over three games. Included in that was a 49-save masterpiece that unfortunately resulted in a 4-0 loss vs. fifth-ranked Wisconsin, who defeated tournament host Harvard 6-4 on Friday.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Offense	Defense
New Hampshire	4	4	0	0	8	9-2-1	4.08 GPG	1.58 GAPG
Providence	2	2	0	0	4	6-3-3	3.08 GPG	2.08 GAPG
Connecticut	3	2	1	0	4	5-5-3	2.46 GPG	2.54 GAPG
Boston College	6	1	4	1	3	3-8-1	2.50 GPG	3.67 GAPG
Northeastern	3	1	2	0	2	2-10-1	1.54 GPG	4.85 GAPG
Maine	4	0	3	1	1	4-5-2	1.91 GPG	2.18 GAPG

**PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

NICOLE HEKLE – New Hampshire
Junior Forward; Northport, NY

Scored two of UNH's four goals, including the game-winner, in a 4-1 win over Minnesota State. She was named to the UNH Thanksgiving All-Tournament team.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 OF THE WEEK**

MARISA HOURIHAN – Northeastern
Junior Goaltender; Hanover, MA

Totalled 116 saves over three games on the week, including 49 saves on 53 shots faced to keep Northeastern competitive in a 4-0 loss vs. fifth-ranked Wisconsin.

RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, November 23
 at Brown 6, Northeastern 1

Friday, November 26
Harvard Shootout
 Minnesota 8, Northeastern 1

Saturday, November 27
 at Princeton 3, Connecticut 1
 Maine 2, at Colgate 0
 at Brown 2, Providence 1 (Mayor's Cup)
Harvard Shootout
 Wisconsin 4, Northeastern 0
UNH Thanksgiving Tournament
 at New Hampshire 4, Minnesota State 1

Sunday, November 28
 at Princeton 2, Connecticut 0
 at Colgate 3, Maine 1
UNH Thanksgiving Tournament
 Mercyhurst 4, at New Hampshire 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, November 29
 Providence at Yale (7:30pm)

Wednesday, December 1
 New Hampshire at Dartmouth (7pm)

Friday, December 3
 Maine at Northeastern (7pm) *
 Providence at Boston College (7pm) *

Saturday, December 4
 Connecticut at New Hampshire (2pm) *
 Maine at Northeastern (3pm) *
 Boston College at Providence (7pm) *

* Hockey East game
 All times Eastern

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Rachel Gettings, Maine** (So. G; Watervliet, NY) – Recorded her second career shutout with 18 saves in a 2-0 win over Colgate. Gettings held Colgate scoreless on 10 power play opportunities in the game.
- **Taylor Palazeti, UNH** (Fr. F; Calgary, AB) – Recorded two points with one goal and one assist in the Wildcats' 4-1 win against Minnesota State on Saturday.
- **Nikki Petrich, NU** (Fr. F; Flint, MI) – Scored both of the Huskies' goals this week with a power-play goal against Minnesota on Friday and an even-strength goal against Brown on Tuesday.
- **Kaitlyn Shain, UConn** (Jr. G; Calgary, AB) – Stopped 31 of 33 shots faced at Princeton this past weekend, including 25 of 27 in Sunday's 2-0 loss.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC has its work cut out this weekend with a home-and-home series vs. Providence. The Eagles defeated the Friars, 1-0, on March 3, 2002, but have been outscored by the Eagles 40-10 in the seven meetings since, all Friar wins.

University of Connecticut: UConn is averaging 2.46 goals per game this season, a big improvement from the 1.78 of last year and 1.66 the year before.

University of Maine: Maine has had eight different goal-scorers this year, led by captain Tristan Desmet, who has five.

University of New Hampshire: UNH is 5-0-0 when scoring the game's first goal but is also a respectable 4-2-1 when falling behind 1-0 ... UNH has scored multiple power-play goals in seven of 12 games this season ... Sunday marked UNH's first home shutout loss since Jan. 18, 2003, a span of 26 games.

Northeastern University: The Huskies last four games have been against teams ranked in the Top 10 ... Goaltender Marisa Hourihan has played every minute in goal for the team and currently has the most saves in Division I with 470. She has five 40+ save games on the season ... Crystal Rochon has already matched her point total of last season with 10 so far.

Providence College: With 219 career penalty minutes, Rush Zimmerman is now tied with former teammate Meredith Roth for first place on PC's all-time list ... PC holds a significant 30-19-2 all-time series advantage over Brown, but is only 2-6-2 vs. the Bears in the annual Mayor's Cup, which dates back to the 1996 season.

ITECH Three Star Leaders:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Lisa Davis	Sr	G	BC
Lindsay Hansen	Jr	F	UNH



LEADING GOALTENDERS (League games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	2	119	2	0	0	.960	0.50
	Brittany Busa, UNH	So	2	120	2	0	0	.962	0.50
3	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	2	120	2	0	0	.925	1.50
4	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	2	120	2	0	0	.913	2.00
5	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	4	244	0	3	3	.870	2.94

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	10	586	7	2	1	.903	1.84
2	Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	12	727	6	3	3	.913	1.98
3	Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	9	532	4	2	3	.924	2.14
4	Rachel Gettings, ME	So	10	603	4	5	1	.894	2.19
5	Alison Quandt, BC	Jr	6	357	1	5	0	.832	4.20

LEADING SCORERS (League games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	4	3	5	8
2	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	4	5	2	7
	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	4	4	3	7
4	Leah Craig, UNH	Fr	4	3	3	6
	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	6	3	3	6
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	6	2	4	6
7	Jackie Wedster, UNH	So	4	3	2	5
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	4	2	3	5
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	4	1	4	5
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	4	1	4	5
	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	5	3	2	5
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	6	2	3	5
13	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	3	3	1	4
	Leslie Hurlburt, UConn	So	3	1	3	4
	Crystal Rochon, NU	So	3	1	3	4
	Cheryl White, Maine	Jr	4	2	2	4

* defenseman

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	9	11	6	17
	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	12	8	9	17
3	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	12	7	9	16
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	12	4	12	16
5	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	12	6	9	15
	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	13	8	7	15
7	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	12	6	8	14
8	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	10	5	8	13
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	12	7	6	13
10	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	12	7	5	12
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	12	5	7	12
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	12	2	10	12
13	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	12	6	5	11
	Tiffany Owens, UConn	Sr	13	6	5	11
15	Crystal Rochon, NU	So	12	2	8	10

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	4	25	6.25
2.Providence.....	2	7	3.50
3.Connecticut.....	3	7	2.33
4.Maine.....	4	8	2.00
5.Boston College.....	6	11	1.83
6.Northeastern.....	3	5	1.67

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	4	2	0.50
2.Providence.....	2	4	2.00
3.Connecticut.....	3	7	2.33
4.Maine.....	4	12	3.00
5.Boston College.....	6	21	3.50
6.Northeastern.....	3	17	5.67

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	6	8	36	1	.222
2.New Hampshire.....	4	7	38	0	.184
3.Providence.....	2	2	14	0	.143
4.Maine.....	4	3	28	2	.107
5.Connecticut.....	3	1	20	0	.050
6.Northeastern.....	3	0	14	1	.000

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	4	1	31	1	.968
2.Boston College.....	6	3	38	1	.921
3.Providence.....	2	1	10	1	.900
4.Connecticut.....	3	2	16	0	.875
5.Maine.....	4	6	26	0	.769
6.Northeastern.....	3	8	29	1	.724

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	12	49	4.08
2.Providence.....	12	37	3.08
3.Boston College.....	12	30	2.50
4.Connecticut.....	13	32	2.46
5.Maine.....	11	21	1.91
6.Northeastern.....	13	20	1.54

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	12	19	1.58
2.Providence.....	12	25	2.08
3.Maine.....	11	24	2.18
4.Connecticut.....	13	33	2.54
5.Boston College.....	12	44	3.67
6.Northeastern.....	13	63	4.85

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	12	20	80	1	.250
2.Providence.....	12	20	100	0	.200
3.New Hampshire.....	12	20	107	0	.187
4.Connecticut.....	13	13	111	0	.117
5.Northeastern.....	13	7	85	6	.082
6.Maine.....	11	4	85	3	.047

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	12	4	92	2	.957
2.Providence.....	12	10	98	1	.898
3.Maine.....	11	11	79	0	.860
4.Boston College.....	12	13	80	1	.837
5.Connecticut.....	13	15	85	0	.824
6.Northeastern.....	13	21	101	1	.792



Boston College
3-8-1 (1-4-1 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	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			
6 at New Hampshire	2pm		
5 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		

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



Connecticut
5-5-3 (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	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	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 at 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 at NORTHEASTERN	2pm		
27 at Northeastern	2pm		

MARCH			
4 at Maine	4pm		
5 at Maine	12noon		

* – Nutmeg Classic Tournament



Maine
4-5-2 (0-3-1 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	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 1	1pm		

MARCH

4 CONNECTICUT	4pm		
5 CONNECTICUT	12noon		

1 – at Northeastern

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



New Hampshire
9-2-1 (4-0-0 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	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	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	7pm		
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
2-10-1 (1-2-0 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	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 Northeastern
(B) – Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence
6-3-3 (2-0-0 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	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

6 at Northeastern	2pm		
5 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		

* – Mayor's Cup