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SHOOTING GALLERY EQUALS SWEEP FOR MAINE AT NU *Providence rebounds from loss at Yale with back-to-back wins vs. BC*

It may have taken 93 shots over two games to do it, but the Maine Black Bears were able to complete a weekend sweep at Northeastern with an overtime goal from Sonia Corriveau, who added to her earlier score. Marisa Hourihan was once again the saving grace for the Huskies, stopping 87 of the 93 shots Maine sent her way, but her efforts were not enough to get NU a win as the Huskies fell 3-1 on Friday and 3-2 in OT on Saturday. The four points earned on the weekend catapulted Maine from sixth place to third in less than 24 hours.

Providence quickly recovered from a humbling 5-1 loss at Yale last Monday to record back-to-back victories over Hockey East rival Boston College, lifting the Friars' perfect league record to 4-0. At BC on Friday, goaltender Amy Thomas was the difference, stopping all 28 shots she faced in a 2-0 shutout win over the host Eagles. The Friars jumped out to a commanding 5-0 lead in Saturday's rematch at Providence before the Eagles swooped back into the game with four goals in a span of 13 minutes to reduce the deficit to just one goal. Rookie Sarah Feldman scored one of those and set up two others. But PC's Karen Thatcher netted the game-winner midway through the third period and later scored another to complete a hat trick and a five-point game.

Stephanie Jones may have had the most impressive single-game performance of the week, however, posting a natural hat trick during a wild second period in a slim 4-3 loss at No. 2 Dartmouth last Wednesday. Each of her goals were set up by linemates Lindsey Caleo and Nicole Hekle. The trio combined for seven more points in Saturday's 5-2 Hockey East victory over UConn, a game that could easily have gone either way. UConn and UNH will both host Harvard this week, while Princeton visits both Northeastern and Boston College, as Hockey East wraps up the 2004 portion of the schedule.

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, November 29
 at Yale 5, Providence 1

Wednesday, December 1
 at Dartmouth 4, New Hampshire 3

Friday, December 3
 Maine 3, at Northeastern 1 *
 Providence 2, at Boston College 0 *

Saturday, December 4
 at New Hampshire 5, Connecticut 2 *
 Maine 3, at Northeastern 2 (OT) *
 at Providence 7, Boston College 5 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, December 7
 Vermont at Boston College (7pm)

Wednesday, December 8
 Harvard at Connecticut (7pm)

Thursday, December 9
 New Hampshire at Northeastern (7pm) *

Saturday, December 11
 Princeton at Northeastern (1pm)
 Quinnipiac at Maine (1pm)
 Harvard at New Hampshire (5pm)

Sunday, December 12
 Princeton at Boston College (12noon)
 Quinnipiac at Maine (1pm)

* Hockey East game
 All times Eastern

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	5	5	0	0	10	10-3-1	6.00 GPG	0.80 GAPG
Providence	4	4	0	0	8	8-4-3	4.00 GPG	2.25 GAPG
Maine	6	2	3	1	5	6-5-2	2.33 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	2	0	4	5-6-3	2.25 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Boston College	8	1	6	1	3	3-10-1	2.00 GPG	3.75 GAPG
Northeastern	5	1	4	0	2	2-12-1	1.60 GPG	4.60 GAPG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

STEPHANIE JONES – New Hampshire
Senior Forward; Kimberley, BC

Had a natural hat trick in the second period of a 4-3 loss at No. 2 Dartmouth and added another goal and one assist in a 5-2 win over UConn.

ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

SARAH FELDMAN – Boston College
Freshman Forward; Fall River, MA

Scored one goal and assisted on two others in a Hockey East contest Saturday at Providence.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MARISA HOURIHAN – Northeastern
Junior Goaltender; Hanover, MA

Suffered two slim losses despite stopping 87 of 93 shots faced in a weekend series vs. Maine.

HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Melissa Bourdon, UNH** (So. G; Ile Bizard, QC) – Stopped 57 of 62 shots over two games, including 34 of 38 at No. 2 Dartmouth.
- **Lindsey Caleo, UNH** (So. F; Clinton Township, MI) – Set up all three UNH goals in a 4-3 loss at No. 2 Dartmouth.
- **Sonia Corriveau, Maine** (So. F; Rouyn-Noranda, QC) – Scored two goals, including the OT winner, in a 3-2 win at NU Saturday.
- **Rachel Gettings, Maine** (So. G; Watervliet, NY) – Stopped 34 of 37 shots faced over back-to-back wins at NU.
- **Lindsay Hansen, UNH** (Jr. F; Northport, NY) – Had five assists on the week, including three in a 4-3 loss at No. 2 Dartmouth.
- **Nicole Hekle, UNH** (So. F; Winnipeg, MB) – Recorded back-to-back three-point games, which included scoring the game-winning goal in a 5-2 win over UConn.
- **Christine Moynihan, BC** (So. G; Norwood, MA) – Stopped 27 of 29 shots faced in a slim 2-0 loss vs. Providence Friday.
- **Kerri Sanders, BC** (Sr. F; Saugus, MA) – Set up three of the five BC goals at Providence Saturday.
- **Karen Thatcher, PC** (Jr. F; Douglas, MA) – Exploded for three goals and two assists to lead a 7-5 win over BC Saturday.
- **Amy Thomas, PC** (Sr. G; Austin, TX) – Stopped all 28 shots she faced in a 2-0 win at Boston College Friday.

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: BC went 3-for-6 on the power play in the second period of a furious comeback at Providence Saturday. All three of those goals were scored by freshmen.

University of Connecticut: UNH had allowed just two goals total in four league games prior to allowing two against UConn on Saturday ... All six of UConn's losses have come against teams ranked in the Top 10 at the time, and four of those have come by two goals or less.

University of Maine: Six players have netted a combined 50 points for the Black Bears. Tristan Desmet and Sonia Corriveau lead the way for Maine with 10 and 8 points, respectively, on the season.

University of New Hampshire: Stephanie Jones' natural hat trick in the second period at Dartmouth Wednesday marked the first time a Wildcat scored three goals in one period since Carisa Zaban did it vs. Maine on Dec. 11, 1999 ... UNH was the first team this season to hold a lead against second-ranked Dartmouth when the Wildcats took a 2-1 second-period lead. It lasted just 26 seconds.

Northeastern University: Northeastern has lost a team-record six consecutive games ... Marisa Hourihan has been forced to make 40 or more saves in each of the last four games and seven overall this season ... After Jennifer Beaudoin was injured during Saturday's game against Maine, NU was left with just one natural defenseman on its roster.

Providence College: With two more wins in the series this past weekend, Providence holds a 40-2-0 all-time record vs. Boston College. Both of the Eagles' victories over Providence came at PC's Schneider Arena.

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 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	Cl	GP	Min	W	L	T	SP	GAA
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	12	705	8	3	1	.903	2.04
2 Rachel Gettings, ME	So	12	726	6	5	1	.896	2.06
3 Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	15	902	8	4	3	.904	2.26
4 Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	10	591	4	3	3	.913	2.44
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	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	5	5	5	10
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	5	3	7	10
3	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	5	5	3	8
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	8	3	5	8
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	8	3	5	8
6	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	4	3	4	7
	Leah Craig, UNH	Fr	5	3	4	7
	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	5	2	5	7
	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	7	5	2	7
	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	8	4	3	7
11	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	2	4	2	6
	Jackie Wedster, UNH	So	5	4	2	6
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	5	3	3	6
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	5	1	5	6
	Kerri Sanders, BC	Sr	8	2	4	6

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	11	15	8	23
	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	14	9	14	23
3	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	15	9	13	19
4	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	14	4	14	18
5	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	14	9	8	17
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	14	7	10	17
7	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	14	9	7	16
	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	14	8	8	16
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	14	2	14	16
	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	15	9	7	16
11	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	14	7	8	15
12	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	12	6	8	14
13	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	14	6	6	12
14	Sonia Corriveau, Maine	So	12	5	6	11
	Tiffany Owens, UConn	Sr	14	6	5	11
	Crystal Rochon, NU	So	14	2	9	11
	Kristin Gigliotti, PC *	So	15	2	9	11

* defenseman

TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	5	30	6.00
2.Providence.....	4	16	4.00
3.Maine.....	6	14	2.33
4.Connecticut.....	4	9	2.25
5.Boston College.....	8	16	2.00
6.Northeastern.....	5	8	1.60

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	5	4	0.80
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.....	5	23	4.60

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	8	11	49	1	.224
2.New Hampshire.....	5	10	45	1	.222
3.Providence.....	4	5	24	1	.208
4.Maine.....	6	5	43	2	.116
5.Connecticut.....	4	2	26	0	.077
6.Northeastern.....	5	2	28	1	.071

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	5	2	37	1	.946
2.Boston College.....	8	6	48	2	.875
3.Providence.....	4	4	23	1	.826
4.Maine.....	6	8	40	0	.800
5.Connecticut.....	4	5	23	1	.783
6.Northeastern.....	5	10	44	1	.773

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	14	57	4.07
2.Providence.....	15	47	3.13
3.Boston College.....	14	35	2.50
4.Connecticut.....	14	34	2.43
5.Maine.....	13	27	2.08
6.Northeastern.....	15	23	1.53

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	14	25	1.79
2.Maine.....	13	27	2.08
3.Providence.....	15	35	2.33
4.Connecticut.....	14	38	2.71
5.Boston College.....	14	53	3.79
6.Northeastern.....	15	69	4.60

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	14	23	93	1	.247
2.Providence.....	15	23	114	1	.202
3.New Hampshire.....	14	23	117	1	.197
4.Connecticut.....	14	14	117	0	.120
5.Northeastern.....	15	9	99	6	.091
6.Maine.....	13	6	92	3	.065

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	14	5	103	2	.951
2.Providence.....	15	13	113	1	.885
3.Maine.....	13	13	90	0	.856
4.Boston College.....	14	16	90	2	.822
5.Connecticut.....	14	18	92	1	.804
6.Northeastern.....	15	23	116	1	.802



Boston College
3-10-1 (1-6-1 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 Northeastern	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		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
5-6-3 (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		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
6-5-2 (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		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
10-3-1 (5-0-0 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	L	3-4	
4 CONNECTICUT	W	5-2	
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
2-12-1 (1-4-0 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		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
(B) - Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence
8-4-3 (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		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