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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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## WILDCATS WIN OVER NO. 5 HARVARD *Maine sweeps Quinnipiac to up win streak to four games*

Two inglorious streaks ended Saturday when UNH defeated fifth-ranked Harvard, 2-1. It was the first win for UNH in the series following a 12-game losing streak dating back to the 1998 ECAC quarterfinals. It was also the first win ever for Hockey East against the Crimson, a powerhouse in the East for the past six seasons. Harvard is now 15-1-1 vs. Hockey East in the league's brief three-year history. UConn may have hinted at what was coming by scoring three goals on Harvard in a 5-3 loss earlier in the week. That was the first time a Hockey East team had scored three goals vs. the Crimson.

UNH sophomore Melissa Bourdon was strong in Saturday's win, stopping 30 of 31 Crimson shots. Classmate Nicole Hekle set up both UNH goals, both on the power play, to finish off a dominating six-point week. On Thursday, Hekle scored two goals and set up two others as UNH dropped Northeastern, 5-2.

Despite two losses, Northeastern had something to smile about, as rookie Missy Elumba burst out for one goal and one assist in each game, having a hand in all four NU goals on the week. The only thing that prevented her from being named ITECH Rookie of the Week was BC's Sarah Feldman, who posted her first career hat trick to power the Eagles to a 3-0 win over Vermont. Feldman added another goal in a near-miss loss to Princeton on Sunday and was thus responsible for four of the five BC goals over two games. Linemate Deborah Spillane had the other goal and set up three of Feldman's four.

The Maine Black Bears posted back-to-back 5-1 wins over visiting Quinnipiac, getting two goals from junior forward Cheryl White in each. Goaltender Rachel Gettings had 30 saves in the series and has backstopped Maine to four straight victories, allowing just five goals in that span.

### RECENT RESULTS

**Tuesday, December 7**  
 at Boston College 3, Vermont 0

**Wednesday, December 8**  
 Harvard 5, at Connecticut 3

**Thursday, December 9**  
 New Hampshire 5, at Northeastern 2 \*

**Saturday, December 11**  
 Princeton 6, at Northeastern 2  
 at Maine 5, Quinnipiac 1  
 at New Hampshire 2, Harvard 1

**Sunday, December 12**  
 Princeton 3, at Boston College 2  
 at Maine 5, Quinnipiac 1

### UPCOMING GAMES

**Saturday, January 1**  
 Yale at Maine (1pm)  
 Princeton at New Hampshire (2pm)  
 Boston College vs. Clarkson  
 (4pm - at Lake Placid, NY)

**Sunday, January 2**  
 Providence at Dartmouth (2pm)  
 Yale at New Hampshire (2pm)  
 Boston College vs. Clarkson  
 (6pm - at Lake Placid, NY)

\* *Hockey East game*  
*All times Eastern*

**NEXT WOMEN'S PRESS RELEASE:**  
**Monday, January 3**

## HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
New Hampshire	6	6	0	0	12	12-3-1	5.83 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Providence	4	4	0	0	8	8-4-3	4.00 GPG	2.25 GAPG
Maine	6	2	3	1	5	8-5-2	2.33 GPG	2.50 GAPG
Connecticut	4	2	2	0	4	5-7-3	2.25 GPG	3.00 GAPG
Boston College	8	1	6	1	3	4-11-1	2.00 GPG	3.75 GAPG
Northeastern	6	1	5	0	2	2-14-1	1.67 GPG	4.67 GAPG

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**NICOLE HEKLE – New Hampshire**  
*Sophomore Forward; Winnipeg, MB*

Had a hand in six of the seven goals UNH scored on the week, posting two goals and two assists at NU and setting up both UNH goals in a 2-1 win vs. Harvard.

### ITECH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

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

Had her first career hat trick to lead a 3-0 win over Vermont on Tuesday. Added another goal, her 12th of the season, in a 3-2 loss vs. Princeton.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MELISSA BOURDON – UNH**  
*Sophomore Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC*

Stopped 30 of 31 shots faced in recording a huge win for New Hampshire over fifth-ranked Harvard, 2-1. It ended a 12-game losing streak for UNH vs. Harvard.

## HOCKEY EAST HONOR ROLL

- **Ashley Bielawski, NU** (So. F; Needham, MA) – Had a goal and two assists over two games for the Huskies.
- **Tristan Desmet, Maine** (Sr. F; Strathmore, AB) – Had three assists over two Maine victories over Quinnipiac.
- **Missy Elumba, NU** (Fr. F; Cottage Grove, MN) – Had a hand in all four Husky goals on the week, scoring two and setting up two.
- **Rachel Gettings, Maine** (So. G; Watervliet, NY) – Stopped 30 of 32 shots over two wins on the weekend and has now won four straight, giving up just five goals in that span.
- **Stephanie Jones, UNH** (Sr. F; Kimberley, BC) – Scored two goals and added one assist in a 5-2 win over NU and added another goal in a 2-1 win over Harvard.
- **Julie Poulin, Maine** (Fr. D; Beauceville, QC) – Scored one goal and added two assists in a sweep of Quinnipiac.
- **Alison Quandt, BC** (Jr. G; Wayland, MA) – Recorded BC's first shutout of the season with 13 saves in a 3-0 win vs. Vermont.
- **Deborah Spillane, BC** (Fr. F; Franklin, MA) – Scored a goal and added three assists on the week for the Eagles.
- **Cheryl White, Maine** (Jr. F; Portage la Prairie, MB) – Recorded back-to-back two goal games, doubling her season goal total, as Maine swept Quinnipiac.

## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** The all-freshman line of Deborah Spillane, Colleen Harris, and Sarah Feldman combined for 10 points over two games ... BC went 2-for-8 on its power play chances and held its opponents scoreless on eight opportunities.

**University of Connecticut:** Rookie Jaclyn Hawkins has 10 goals and 18 points this season and is on pace to break the single season UConn scoring record of 36 ... All seven of UConn's losses have come against ranked opponents, and five of those have come by two goals or less.

**University of Maine:** The Black Bears have won four consecutive games, outscoring opponents 16-5 in that span ... Sophomore Amy Quirion scored her first collegiate goal Saturday vs. Quinnipiac.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH is 9-0 when leading after two periods and 3-0 when tied after two ... UNH has scored at least two power play goals in nine of their 16 games ... Stephanie Jones has accounted for seven of UNH's 15 goals over the past four games.

**Northeastern University:** NU has been outscored 42-10 over their last eight games ... Marisa Hourihan had 40 saves against UNH to give her five consecutive games with at least 40. She has 627 saves over the first 17 games, an average of nearly 37 per game.

**Providence College:** The Friars' holiday break spans nearly a full month. They last played on Dec. 4 and their next game isn't until Jan. 2, a big test at Dartmouth.

### 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
2 Rachel Gettings, ME	So	14	846	8	5	1	.901	1.91
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	So	13	765	9	3	1	.910	1.96
3 Amy Thomas, PC	Sr	15	902	8	4	3	.904	2.26
4 Shannon Murphy, CT	Sr	11	591	4	3	3	.913	2.44
5 Kaitlyn Shain, CT	Jr	6	316	1	6	0	.905	3.22

## LEADING SCORERS (League games)

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

## LEADING SCORERS (All games)

	Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Nicole Hekle, UNH	So	16	11	18	29
2	Karen Thatcher, PC	Jr	11	15	8	23
3	Rush Zimmerman, PC	Sr	15	9	13	22
4	Stephanie Jones, UNH	Sr	16	12	9	21
	Deborah Spillane, BC	Fr	16	8	13	21
6	Sarah Feldman, BC	Fr	16	12	8	20
	Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Jr	16	4	16	20
8	Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Fr	15	10	7	17
	Lindsey Caleo, UNH	So	16	2	15	17
10	Colleen Harris, BC	Fr	14	6	10	16
	Sonny Watrous, PC	So	15	9	7	16
	Taylor Palazeti, UNH	Fr	16	8	8	16
13	Sonia Corriveau, Maine	So	14	6	7	13
	Tristan Desmet, Maine	Sr	16	8	5	13
	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Fr	16	7	6	13

## TEAM STATISTICS (League games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	6	35	5.83
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.....	6	10	1.67

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	6	6	1.00
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.....	6	28	4.67

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	8	11	49	1	.224
New Hampshire.....	6	11	49	1	.224
3.Providence.....	4	5	24	1	.208
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.....	6	3	42	1	.929
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.....	6	11	48	1	.771

## TEAM STATISTICS (All games)

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	16	64	4.00
2.Providence.....	15	47	3.13
3.Boston College.....	16	40	2.50
4.Maine.....	15	37	2.47
Connecticut.....	15	37	2.47
6.Northeastern.....	17	27	1.59

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	16	28	1.75
2.Maine.....	15	29	1.93
3.Providence.....	15	35	2.33
4.Connecticut.....	15	43	2.87
5.Boston College.....	16	56	3.50
6.Northeastern.....	17	80	4.71

### POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Boston College.....	16	25	101	1	.248
2.New Hampshire.....	16	26	126	1	.206
3.Providence.....	15	23	114	1	.202
4.Connecticut.....	15	16	123	0	.130
5.Northeastern.....	17	11	112	6	.098
6.Maine.....	15	10	106	3	.094

### PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	16	6	116	2	.948
2.Providence.....	15	13	113	1	.885
3.Maine.....	15	14	103	0	.864
4.Boston College.....	16	16	98	2	.837
5.Connecticut.....	15	21	101	1	.792
6.Northeastern.....	17	28	125	1	.776



Boston College  
4-11-1 (1-6-1 HE)

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

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

<b>DECEMBER</b>			
3 PROVIDENCE	L	0-2	
4 at Providence	L	5-7	
7 VERMONT	W	3-0	
12 PRINCETON	L	2-3	

<b>JANUARY</b>			
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		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
5 at New Hampshire	2pm		
6 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm		

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



Connecticut  
5-7-3 (2-2-0 HE)

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

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

<b>DECEMBER</b>			
4 at New Hampshire	L	2-5	
8 HARVARD	L	3-5	

<b>JANUARY</b>			
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		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
4 at Maine	4pm		
5 at Maine	12noon		

\* - Nutmeg Classic Tournament



Maine  
8-5-2 (2-3-1 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
15 at Vermont	W	2-0	
16 at Vermont	T+	2-2	
29 BROWN	L	0-3	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

<b>DECEMBER</b>			
3 at Northeastern	W	3-1	
4 at Northeastern	W+	3-2	
11 QUINNIPAC	W	5-1	
12 QUINNIPAC	W	5-1	

<b>JANUARY</b>			
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		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
4 CONNECTICUT	4pm		
5 CONNECTICUT	12noon		
1 - at Northeastern			

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



New Hampshire  
12-3-1 (5-0-0 HE)

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

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

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

<b>JANUARY</b>			
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		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
5 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm		
6 at Boston College	2pm		

\* - UNH Tournament



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

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
22 at Niagara	L	2-7	
23 at Niagara	L	0-6	
26 QUINNIPAC	W	3-0	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

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

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

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
5 PROVIDENCE	2pm		
6 at Providence	2pm		
1 - at Harvard			

\* - Beanpot Tournament at NU



Providence  
8-4-3 (4-0-0 HE)

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
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	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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	

<b>DECEMBER</b>			
3 at Boston College	W	2-0	
4 BOSTON COLLEGE	W	7-5	

<b>JANUARY</b>			
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		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
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		

<b>MARCH</b>			
5 at Northeastern	2pm		
6 NORTHEASTERN	2pm		

\* - Mayor's Cup