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UNH OPENS NEW YEAR WITH WIN AT DARTMOUTH *Quandt's efforts thwarted by stingy Clarkson*

The torch battled for by two elite teams has been passed back to UNH as the Wildcats defeated Dartmouth 4-1 on Sunday, breaking a five-game losing streak in the series vs. the Big Green. It was also the first Wildcat win at Dartmouth since the 1997-98 season and their seventh road win of the season, matching last year's total. UNH dramatically outshot the Dartmouth skaters, 47-20, seven of those coming off the stick of Jennifer Hitchcock, who posted a goal and an assist en route to Player of the Week honors. Nicole Hekle also had a goal and an assist and goaltender Melissa Bourdon stopped 19 of the 20 Big Green shots and has stopped 72 of 75 shots faced over the last five games. UNH now boasts an eight-game winning streak and has not trailed at any point during that span.

Tenth-ranked Clarkson proved too stingy for Boston College in a two-game set this weekend, allowing just one goal total, foiling strong back-to-back performances for BC goaltender Alison Quandt. The Golden Knights won 1-0 and 2-1, allowing the lone goal to BC rookie sniper Becky Zavisza. Fellow rookies Brie Baskin and Stephanie Olchowski set up the play, each earning her first career point. Friday's shutout was just the second suffered by the Eagles this season.

In league play, Vermont's Abbey Kaknes notched her first goal since the season opener, but it was the only shot that the host Catamounts could get past UConn's Kaitlyn Shain, who stopped 24 of 25 for a 2-1 win. UConn sniper Jaclyn Hawkins notched her first short-handed goal of the season to open the scoring. Sophomore Jenilee Roy made just her second career start in net for Vermont and made 17 saves.

A quirky schedule is on tap this week. There are three Monday games, including the conclusion of the UConn set at Vermont. There is only one other league game, UNH at BU on Saturday, on a slate of 12 total games spread over seven days. The most significant may be Mercyhurst's Sunday visit to Providence as the Friars look to break back into the national polls.

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	HE Offense	HE Defense
Providence	9	6	2	1	13	9-6-2	3.78 GPG	1.78 GAPG
New Hampshire	7	6	1	0	12	13-2-0	4.14 GPG	1.00 GAPG
Boston College	8	5	2	1	11	6-6-4	3.25 GPG	2.75 GAPG
Boston University	11	4	5	2	10	9-8-3	2.00 GPG	2.55 GAPG
Connecticut	9	5	4	0	8	6-12-0	1.88 GPG	1.62 GAPG
Northeastern	12	3	8	1	7	4-13-1	2.00 GPG	3.50 GAPG
Maine	8	2	4	2	6	10-4-4	2.12 GPG	2.88 GAPG
Vermont	8	1	6	1	3	2-14-2	1.14 GPG	3.43 GAPG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JENNIFER HITCHCOCK – UNH
Sophomore Forward; La Salle, ON

Had the game's opening goal and later added one assist as UNH won 4-1 at Dartmouth. She contributed seven shots to UNH's 47-shot barrage.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ALISON QUANDT – Boston College
Senior Goaltender; Wayland, MA

Stopped 41 of 44 shots faced over two games vs. 10th-ranked Clarkson, but ultimately suffered two slim one-goal losses, 1-0 and 2-1.

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, December 30

Clarkson 1, Boston College 0
 (at Lake Placid, NY)

Saturday, December 31

Clarkson 2, Boston College 1 (OT)
 (at Lake Placid, NY)

Sunday, January 1

Connecticut 2, at Vermont 1 *
 New Hampshire 4, at Dartmouth 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, January 2

Connecticut at Vermont (2pm) *
 Providence at Princeton (7pm)
 Yale at Boston College (7pm)

Wednesday, January 4

Colgate at New Hampshire (7pm)

Friday, January 6

North Dakota at Vermont (7pm)

Saturday, January 7

New Hampshire at Boston University (2pm) *
 Niagara at Providence (1pm)
 Mercyhurst at Connecticut (2pm)
 Northeastern at Yale (4pm)
 North Dakota at Vermont (7pm)

Sunday, January 8

Mercyhurst at Providence (1pm)
 Niagara at Connecticut (2pm)

* Hockey East game

All game times are Eastern Time

HONOR ROLL

- **Melissa Bourdon, UNH** (Jr. G; Ile Bizard, QC) – Stopped 19 of 20 shots faced Sunday at Dartmouth, backstopping UNH's first win over the Big Green since 2002.
- **Lindsay Hansen, UNH** (Sr. F; Northport, NY) – Set up the game-winning goal and added an insurance tally of her own in a 4-1 win at Dartmouth.
- **Nicole Hekle, UNH** (Jr. F; Winnipeg, MB) – Led team with eight shots on goal and two assists in a 4-1 win at Dartmouth Sunday.
- **Kaitlyn Shain, UConn** (Sr. G; Calgary, AB) – Stopped 24 of 25 shots faced, including all 12 faced in the third period, to preserve an important 2-1 Hockey East win at Vermont.
- **Becky Zavisza, BC** (Fr. F; Suffield, CT) – Rookie scored BC's only goal in a two-game set vs. 10th-ranked Clarkson, increasing her team-leading total to 11 this season.

LEADING SCORERS (League games only)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D)	Jr	9	5	9	14
2 Karen Thatcher, PC	Sr	9	5	8	13
3 Deb Spillane, BC	So	8	6	6	12
4 Becky Zavisza, BC	Fr	8	8	2	10
Sonny Watrous, PC	Jr	9	6	4	10
Crystal Rochon, NU	Jr	12	8	2	10
7 Ashley Payton, PC	Sr	9	4	5	9
Laurel Koller, BU	Fr	11	6	3	9
Ashley Bielawski, NU	Jr	12	5	4	9
Nikki Petrich, NU	So	12	2	7	9
11 Kelly Law, Maine (D)	Jr	8	3	5	8
Sarah Feldman, BC	So	8	4	4	8
Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	So	9	6	2	8

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D)	Jr	17	9	11	20
Karen Thatcher, PC	Sr	17	8	12	20
Laurel Koller, BU	Fr	20	9	11	20
4 Nicole Hekle, UNH	Jr	15	6	12	18
Deb Spillane, BC	So	16	8	10	18
Sonny Watrous, PC	Jr	17	10	8	18
Gina Kearns, BU	Fr	20	7	11	18
8 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	So	15	8	9	17
Erin Seman, BU	Fr	18	7	10	17
Julie Poulin, Maine (D)	So	18	5	12	17
Nicki Wiart, BU	Fr	20	7	10	17
Cara Hendry, BU	Jr	20	6	11	17
13 Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	14	12	4	16
Becky Zavisza, BC	Fr	16	11	5	16
Brigitte Laflamme, Maine	Jr	17	7	9	16
Ashley Payton, PC	Sr	17	7	9	16

LEADING GOALTENDERS (League games only)

Player, School	Cl	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Jr	5-1-0	1.16	.916
2 Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	Sr	5-4-0	1.32	.948
3 Jana Bugden, PC	Jr	5-2-1	1.92	.906
4 Alison Quandt, BC	Sr	4-0-1	2.01	.887
5 Allyse Wilcox, BU	Fr	4-4-2	2.26	.928
6 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	Fr	1-4-1	3.14	.871
7 Marisa Hourihan, NU	Sr	3-7-1	3.26	.900
8 Katie Nichols, UVM	So	0-3-1	3.49	.894

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Jr	12-2-0	1.21	.918
2 Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	Sr	6-11-0	1.97	.935
3 Alison Quandt, BC	Sr	5-3-2	1.98	.899
4 Jana Bugden, PC	Jr	8-6-2	2.29	.903
5 Allyse Wilcox, BU	Fr	7-6-3	2.30	.921
6 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	Fr	5-4-2	2.41	.889
7 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Jr	2-5-0	2.49	.903
8 Johanna Ellison, BC	Fr	1-3-2	3.10	.902



TEAM STATISTICS (League games only)**TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	7	29	4.14
2.Providence.....	9	34	3.78
3.Boston College.....	8	26	3.25
4.Maine.....	8	17	2.12
5.Boston University... 11	22	2.00	
Northeastern.....	12	24	2.00
7.Connecticut.....	9	17	1.89
8.Vermont.....	8	9	1.12

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	7	7	1.00
2.Connecticut.....	9	14	1.56
3.Providence.....	9	16	1.78
4.Boston University... 11	28	2.55	
5.Boston College.....	8	22	2.75
6.Maine.....	8	23	2.88
7.Vermont.....	8	26	3.25
8.Northeastern.....	12	42	3.50

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.Providence.....	9	15	58	1	.259
2.New Hampshire.....	7	9	35	1	.257
3.Maine.....	8	11	57	3	.193
4.Boston College.....	8	7	42	3	.167
5.Boston University... 11	7	55	1	.127	
6.Connecticut.....	9	5	40	0	.125
7.Vermont.....	8	4	45	1	.089
8.Northeastern.....	12	2	70	3	.029

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Connecticut.....	9	2	33	1	.939
2.New Hampshire.....	7	2	27	3	.926
3.Boston University... 11	8	79	2	.899	
4.Providence.....	9	9	71	2	.873
5.Maine.....	8	8	45	1	.822
6.Boston College.....	8	8	44	2	.818
7.Northeastern.....	12	15	68	2	.779
8.Vermont.....	8	8	35	0	.771

TEAM STATISTICS (All games)**TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	15	64	4.27
2.Maine.....	18	60	3.33
3.Providence.....	17	54	3.18
4.Boston University... 20	58	2.90	
5.Boston College.....	16	40	2.50
6.Northeastern.....	18	34	1.89
7.Connecticut.....	18	26	1.44
8.Vermont.....	18	19	1.06

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	15	17	1.13
2.Maine.....	18	36	2.00
3.Connecticut.....	18	38	2.11
4.Providence.....	17	40	2.35
5.Boston College.....	16	39	2.44
6.Boston University... 20	53	2.65	
7.Vermont.....	18	53	2.94
8.Northeastern.....	18	64	3.56

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	15	25	85	1	.294
2.Maine.....	18	28	127	5	.220
3.Providence.....	17	24	117	1	.205
4.Boston University... 20	23	116	3	.198	
5.Boston College.....	16	16	88	3	.182
6.Connecticut.....	18	8	82	1	.098
7.Vermont.....	18	5	87	1	.057
8.Northeastern.....	18	5	103	4	.049

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.Maine.....	18	11	109	1	.899
2.Boston University... 20	14	134	3	.896	
3.New Hampshire.....	15	8	71	5	.887
4.Providence.....	17	18	120	4	.850
5.Boston College.....	16	15	87	3	.828
6.Connecticut.....	18	13	69	1	.812
7.Vermont.....	18	16	81	0	.802
8.Northeastern.....	18	21	102	2	.794



Boston College
6-6-4
(5-2-1 HE)

OCTOBER		
14 QUINNIPAC	W+4-3	
16 MAINE	W 5-3	
18 at Boston University	T+ 3-3	
29 vs. Princeton I	T+ 2-2	
30 vs. Niagara I	T+ 1-1	
NOVEMBER		
4 at New Hampshire	L 0-4	
5 NEW HAMPSHIRE	W+3-2	
8 DARTMOUTH	L 2-3	
12 at Yale	T+ 1-1	
19 CONNECTICUT	W 2-1	
22 at Quinnipac	L 3-4	
DECEMBER		
3 at Connecticut	W 6-1	
4 PROVIDENCE	L 2-4	
10 NORTHEASTERN	W 5-4	
30 vs. Clarkson *	L 0-1	
31 vs. Clarkson *	L+ 1-2	
JANUARY		
2 YALE	7pm	
9 at Northeastern	7pm	
12 VERMONT	2pm	
13 VERMONT	2pm	
16 at Vermont	12noon	
17 NORTHEASTERN	7pm	
21 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2pm	
22 at Boston University	3pm	
28 MERCYHURST	7pm	
FEBRUARY		
4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
7 vs. Northeastern (B)	8pm	
11 at Connecticut	1pm	
14 vs. BU / Harvard (B)	5/8pm	
18 at Providence	2pm	
19 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
25 at Maine	12noon	
26 at Maine	12noon	

I – at Buffalo, NY
* – at Lake Placid, NY
(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)



Boston University
9-8-3
(4-5-2 HE)

OCTOBER		
7 at Northeastern	L 3-4	
11 QUINNIPAC	T+ 2-2	
14 UNION	W 4-1	
15 UNION	W 6-1	
18 BOSTON COLLEGE	T+ 3-3	
22 at Vermont	T+ 3-3	
23 at Vermont	W 4-1	
26 at Northeastern	W 4-2	
29 at Dartmouth	L 3-4	
NOVEMBER		
4 at Rensselaer	L 3-7	
5 at Rensselaer	L 4-1	
12 at Connecticut	L 0-3	
13 VERMONT	W 3-1	
19 at Providence	L 0-4	
20 CONNECTICUT	L+ 0-1	
26 ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-1	
27 ROBERT MORRIS	W 5-1	
30 at New Hampshire	L 0-5	
DECEMBER		
3 PROVIDENCE	W 2-1	
4 SACRED HEART	W 7-2	
JANUARY		
7 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm	
15 CONNECTICUT	3pm	
18 at Brown	7pm	
21 at Boston College	2pm	
22 BOSTON COLLEGE	3pm	
28 at Maine	12noon	
FEBRUARY		
4 NORTHEASTERN	3pm	
7 vs. Harvard (B)	5pm	
11 at Providence	1pm	
14 vs. BC / Northeastern (B)	5/8pm	
18 MAINE	3pm	
19 MAINE	3pm	
22 at New Hampshire	7pm	

(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)



Connecticut
6-12-0
(5-4-0 HE)

OCTOBER		
7 at Minnesota	L 0-3	
8 vs. Alberta (exh.) I	W 3-1	
15 PROVIDENCE	W 3-1	
22 at Maine	L+ 0-1	
29 YALE *	W 3-0	
30 QUINNIPAC *	L 2-3	
NOVEMBER		
4 at Wayne State	L 0-1	
5 at Wayne State	L 2-3	
12 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 3-0	
13 at Northeastern	L 2-3	
19 at Boston College	L 1-2	
20 at Boston University	W+1-0	
25 at St. Lawrence	L 1-6	
26 at St. Lawrence	L 0-4	
DECEMBER		
1 VERMONT	W 4-0	
3 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 1-6	
6 BROWN	L 0-1	
8 at Harvard	L 1-3	
JANUARY		
1 at Vermont	W 2-1	
2 at Vermont	2pm	
7 MERCYHURST	2pm	
8 NIAGARA	2pm	
12 RENSSELAER	7pm	
14 at Dartmouth	7pm	
15 at Boston University	1pm	
22 at New Hampshire	3pm	
28 at Northeastern	2pm	
29 NORTHEASTERN	2pm	
FEBRUARY		
4 MAINE	2pm	
5 MAINE	2pm	
11 BOSTON COLLEGE	1pm	
17 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
19 at New Hampshire	2pm	
25 PROVIDENCE	2pm	
26 at Providence	2pm	

I – at Minnesota
* – Nurneg Classic



Maine
10-4-4
(2-4-2 HE)

OCTOBER		
8 ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-1	
9 ROBERT MORRIS	W 4-1	
15 at New Hampshire	W 1-4	
16 at Boston College	L 3-5	
22 CONNECTICUT	W+1-0	
23 NORTHEASTERN	T+ 1-1	
28 SACRED HEART	W 12-1	
29 SACRED HEART	W 8-1	
NOVEMBER		
12 at Providence	T+ 3-3	
13 at Providence	L 3-4	
19 RENSSELAER	W 4-1	
20 RENSSELAER	T+ 2-2	
25 at North Dakota	W 2-1	
26 at North Dakota	W 2-0	
DECEMBER		
3 at Northeastern	L 2-4	
4 at Northeastern	W 3-2	
9 at Quinnipac	T+ 2-2	
10 at Quinnipac	W 4-3	
JANUARY		
13 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm	
14 NEW HAMPSHIRE	3pm	
21 at Vermont	2pm	
22 PROVIDENCE	4pm	
28 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	12noon	
FEBRUARY		
4 at Connecticut	2pm	
5 at Connecticut	2pm	
11 VERMONT	12noon	
12 VERMONT	12noon	
18 at Boston University	3pm	
19 at Boston University	3pm	
25 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	
26 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon	

+ – indicates overtime
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Hockey East games in bold



New Hampshire
13-2-0
(6-1-0 HE)

OCTOBER

15 MAINE	W 4-1
21 at Niagara	W 6-0
22 at Niagara	W 8-2
28 BROWN	W 5-1
30 at Brown	L 2-3

NOVEMBER

4 BOSTON COLLEGE	W 4-0
5 at Boston College	L+ 2-3
13 at Yale	W 5-2
19 at Northeastern	W 8-2
22 NORTHEASTERN	W 2-0
26 vs. Ottawa (exh.) *	W 6-2
27 vs. Wisconsin *	W 2-1
30 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 5-0

DECEMBER

4 at Vermont	W 4-1
10 at Harvard	W 3-0

JANUARY

1 at Dartmouth	W 4-1
4 COLGATE	7pm
7 at Boston University	2pm
11 HARVARD	7pm
13 at Maine	7pm
14 at Maine	3pm
20 DARTMOUTH	7pm
22 CONNECTICUT	2pm
27 MERCYHURST	7pm
29 PROVIDENCE	2pm

FEBRUARY

1 at Providence	7pm
4 at Boston College	2pm
11 at Northeastern	2pm
12 PROVIDENCE	2pm
17 at Connecticut	7pm
19 CONNECTICUT	2pm
22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	7pm
25 VERMONT	2pm
26 VERMONT	2pm

* – at Dartmouth Tournament



Northeastern
4-13-1
(3-8-1 HE)

OCTOBER

7 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 4-3
14 OHIO STATE	L 0-3
15 OHIO STATE	L 2-6
19 at Quinnipiac	L+ 2-3
23 at Maine	T+ 1-1
26 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	L 2-4
29 PROVIDENCE	L 1-5
30 at Providence	L 1-6

NOVEMBER

5 at Clarkson	L 2-5
6 at St. Lawrence	L 0-3
12 VERMONT	L 0-1
13 CONNECTICUT	W 3-2
19 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 2-8
22 at New Hampshire	L 0-2
29 BROWN	W 4-2

DECEMBER

3 MAINE	W 4-2
4 MAINE	L 2-3
10 at Boston College	L 4-5

JANUARY

7 at Yale	4pm
9 BOSTON COLLEGE	7pm
13 RENSSELAER	7pm
17 at Boston College	7pm
21 at Providence	2pm
28 CONNECTICUT	2pm
29 at Connecticut	2pm

FEBRUARY

4 at Boston University	3pm
7 vs. Boston College (B)	8pm
11 NEW HAMPSHIRE	2pm
14 vs. BU / Harvard (B)	5/8pm
18 at Vermont	2pm
19 at Vermont	2pm
25 NIAGARA	7pm
26 NIAGARA	3pm

(B) – Beanpot Tournament (Site TBA)



Providence
9-6-2
(6-2-1 HE)

OCTOBER

15 at Connecticut	L 1-3
22 COLGATE	T+ 1-1
23 COLGATE	W 4-1
29 at Northeastern	W 5-1
30 NORTHEASTERN	W 6-1

NOVEMBER

5 at St. Lawrence	L 1-6
6 at Clarkson	L 2-4
12 MAINE	T+ 3-3
13 MAINE	W 4-3
17 VERMONT	W 6-1
19 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 4-0
25 YALE	W 3-1
26 BROWN I	W 5-3
30 HARVARD	L 3-6

DECEMBER

3 at Boston University	L 1-2
4 at Boston College	W 4-2
10 DARTMOUTH	L 1-2

JANUARY

2 at Princeton	7pm
7 NIAGARA	1pm
8 MERCYHURST	1pm
14 MINNESOTA STATE	2pm
15 MINNESOTA STATE	1pm
21 NORTHEASTERN	2pm
22 at Maine	4pm
29 at New Hampshire	2pm

FEBRUARY

1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7pm
4 at Vermont	2pm
5 at Vermont	2pm
11 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	1pm
12 at New Hampshire	2pm
18 BOSTON COLLEGE	2pm
19 at Boston College	2pm
25 at Connecticut	2pm
26 CONNECTICUT	2pm

I – Mayor's Cup



Vermont
2-14-2
(1-6-1 HE)

OCTOBER

1 SACRED HEART	T+ 3-3
7 CLARKSON	L 1-3
8 CLARKSON	L 0-2
14 at Wisconsin	L 0-5
15 at Wisconsin	L 0-5
22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	T+ 3-3
23 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	L 1-4
29 vs. Niagara I	L 1-3
30 vs. Princeton I	L+ 1-2

NOVEMBER

5 ROBERT MORRIS	L 1-2
6 ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-1
12 at Northeastern	W 1-0
13 at Boston University	L 1-3
17 at Providence	L 1-6
27 QUINNIPAC	L 0-1

DECEMBER

1 at Connecticut	L 0-4
4 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-4

JANUARY

1 CONNECTICUT	L 1-2
2 CONNECTICUT	2pm
6 NORTH DAKOTA	7pm
7 NORTH DAKOTA	7pm
12 at Boston College	2pm
13 at Boston College	2pm
16 BOSTON COLLEGE	12noon
21 MAINE	2pm
29 RENSSELAER	2pm

FEBRUARY

4 PROVIDENCE	2pm
5 PROVIDENCE	2pm
11 at Maine	12noon
12 at Maine	12noon
18 NORTHEASTERN	2pm
19 NORTHEASTERN	2pm
25 at New Hampshire	2pm
26 at New Hampshire	2pm

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