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UNH DOMINATES EN ROUTE TO FIRST HOCKEY EAST TITLE *Wildcats log back-to-back 6-0 shutouts, sweep All-Tournament honors*

Records continued to fall by the wayside as the top-ranked UNH Wildcats rolled through the Hockey East tournament, 6-0 vs. Maine in the semifinals and 6-0 vs. Boston College in the championship game, to run their remarkable streak this season to 27-0-1. ITECH Hockey East Rookie of the Year Samantha Faber was chosen as the tournament's Most Valuable Player by scoring twice in each game and adding one assist in the final. With the first goal in each game, she was also credited with both game-winning goals.

Faber was one of just six Wildcats that were selected to an unprecedented All-UNH All-Tournament team. Faber and her sophomore linemates, Jennifer Hitchcock and Sadie Wright-Ward were unanimous selections for the RBK / CCM All-Tournament team, as was goaltender Melissa Bourdon. Hitchcock set a new tourney record with seven points over the two games while Wright-Ward had a goal in the final and two assists in each game. Bourdon logged back-to-back shutouts, totalling 38 saves. UNH completed the sweep of All-Tourney honors with defensemen Kacey Bellamy and Martine Garland. UNH blueliner Amy McLaughlin and BC defenseman Erin Blood also received notable consideration from the media voters.

Boston College advanced to its first-ever Hockey East championship game and reached the 20-win plateau for the first time ever thanks to a 3-1 win over three-time defending champ Providence. Blood scored the opening goal and Sarah Feldman added one minutes later to give the Eagles a 2-0 first period lead. Becky Zavisza made it 3-0 early in the third before PC's Kathleen Smith finally broke Alison Quandt's shutout at 14:29. The Friars had to play the game without All-Star defenseman Kristin Gigliotti, who was unavailable due to injury. Boston College must now wait until next Sunday to see if it will be selected to join the eight-team NCAA Tournament field. UNH is guaranteed a spot, and will likely be the No. 1 overall seed.

Providence's loss to BC was its first ever in Hockey East tournament play as the Friars fall to 6-1 all-time. In just three seasons, graduating senior Karen Thatcher amassed 102 assists, good for eighth on the Friars' all-time list. She also won three straight Hockey East Sportmanship Awards.

Maine ended its season with 17 wins, the most in program history. The shutout loss to UNH in the semifinals was its first in 38 games. UNH now has an amazing shutout streak of 402:19, spanning 6+ games.

**PLAYER
OF THE WEEK**

SAMANTHA FABER – UNH
Freshman Forward; Mt. Sinai, NY

Selected as Most Valuable Player of the Hockey East Tournament after scoring two goals in each game and adding one assist in a 6-0 championship game win.

**HOCKEY EAST
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, March 4
Semifinals at Northeastern
 New Hampshire 6, Maine 0
 Boston College 3, Providence 1

Sunday, February 26
Championship Game at Northeastern
 New Hampshire 6, Boston College 0

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Friday, Mar. 17 - Saturday, Mar. 18
Quarterfinals at campus sites
 Matchups announced on Sun., Mar. 12

Friday, Mar. 24 - Sunday, Mar. 26
Frozen Four at Minnesota

HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF (Avg.)	GA (Avg.)	Overall
1. New Hampshire	21	19	1	1	39	107 (5.10)	23 (1.10)	32-2-1
2. Boston College	21	16	4	1	33	62 (2.95)	43 (2.05)	20-11-4
3. Providence	21	11	8	2	24	69 (3.29)	50 (2.38)	17-14-4
4. Maine	21	9	8	4	22	58 (2.76)	48 (2.29)	17-9-6
5. Connecticut	21	10	11	0	20	44 (2.10)	47 (2.24)	12-21-1
6. Boston University	21	6	13	2	14	36 (1.71)	66 (3.14)	12-17-4
7. Northeastern	21	6	14	1	13	43 (2.05)	79 (3.76)	8-24-1
8. Vermont	21	1	19	1	3	13 (0.62)	76 (3.62)	3-29-2

RBK / CCM ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Melissa Bourdon, UNH (Jr. G; Ile Bizard, QC)
Kacey Bellamy, UNH (Fr. D; Wesfield, MA)
Martine Garland, UNH (So. D; Toronto, ON)
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH (So. F; Durham, NH)
Samantha Faber, UNH (Fr. F; Mt. Sinai, NY)
Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH (So. F; LaSalle, ON)



Pure Hockey Most Valuable Player
Samantha Faber, UNH



LEADING SCORERS (League games only - Final)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	So	21	18	21	39
2 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	So	21	18	20	38
3 Samantha Faber, UNH	Fr	21	15	16	31
4 Karen Thatcher, PC	Sr	21	9	18	27
5 Sonny Watrous, PC	Jr	21	14	11	25
6 Martine Garland, UNH (D)	So	20	1	22	23
Deb Spillane, BC	So	21	13	10	23
8 Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	20	11	11	22
Sarah Feldman, BC	So	21	8	14	22
10 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D)	Jr	21	8	13	21
11 Becky Zavisza, BC	Fr	21	12	8	20
Ashley Payton, PC	Sr	21	9	11	20
Nikki Petrich, NU	So	21	7	13	20
14 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	So	21	9	10	19
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Jr	21	8	11	19

LEADING SCORERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	So	35	28	33	61
2 Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	So	35	28	31	59
3 Samantha Faber, UNH	Fr	35	22	28	50
4 Karen Thatcher, PC	Sr	35	18	29	47
5 Sonny Watrous, PC	Jr	35	19	19	38
6 Deb Spillane, BC	So	35	17	18	35
7 Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	32	20	14	34
Martine Garland, UNH (D)	So	32	4	30	34
9 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D)	Jr	34	15	18	33
Ashley Payton, PC	Sr	35	14	19	33
11 Sarah Feldman, BC	So	35	14	18	32
Nicole Hekle, UNH	Jr	35	11	21	32
13 Brigitte Laflamme, Maine	Jr	31	14	17	31
14 Lindsay Hansen, UNH	Sr	35	8	22	30
15 Becky Zavisza, BC	Fr	35	17	12	29

GOALTENDERS (League games only - Final)

Player, School	Cl	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Jr	14-1-1	1.18	.920
2 Alison Quandt, BC	Sr	13-2-1	1.95	.909
3 Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	Sr	8-10-0	2.01	.931
4 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	Fr	5-7-3	2.44	.883
5 Jana Bugden, PC	Jr	8-8-2	2.54	.903
6 Allyse Wilcox, BU	Fr	6-11-2	2.81	.910
7 Katie Nichols, UVM	Jr	0-9-1	3.03	.904
8 Marisa Hourihan, NU	Sr	6-13-1	3.40	.897

GOALTENDERS (All games)

Player, School	Cl	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Jr	27-2-1	1.06	.931
2 Alison Quandt, BC	Sr	17-8-2	2.17	.904
3 Kaitlyn Shain, UConn	Sr	9-19-0	2.27	.926
4 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	Fr	9-8-4	2.31	.889
5 Allyse Wilcox, BU	Fr	9-14-4	2.63	.913
6 Jana Bugden, PC	Jr	14-14-4	2.64	.903
7 Katie Nichols, UVM	Jr	0-13-2	2.95	.911
8 Marisa Hourihan, NU	Sr	8-22-1	3.20	.909



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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	21	107	5.10
2.Providence.....	21	69	3.29
3.Boston College.....	21	62	2.95
4.Maine.....	21	58	2.76
5.Connecticut.....	21	44	2.10
6.Northeastern.....	21	43	2.05
7.Boston University...	21	36	1.71
8.Vermont.....	21	13	0.62

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	21	23	1.10
2.Boston College.....	21	43	2.05
3.Connecticut.....	21	47	2.24
4.Maine.....	21	48	2.29
5.Providence.....	21	50	2.38
6.Boston University...	21	66	3.14
7.Vermont.....	21	76	3.62
8.Northeastern.....	21	79	3.76

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	21	34	104	3	.327
2.Providence.....	21	26	117	5	.222
3.Maine.....	21	27	150	6	.180
4.Boston College.....	21	14	101	3	.139
5.Boston University...	21	14	112	5	.125
6.Connecticut.....	21	12	97	0	.124
7.Vermont.....	21	5	99	3	.051
8.Northeastern.....	21	5	112	3	.045

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	21	8	94	6	.915
2.Connecticut.....	21	9	81	3	.889
3.Boston University...	21	18	135	2	.867
4.Boston College.....	21	17	123	5	.862
5.Maine.....	21	17	111	3	.847
6.Providence.....	21	24	141	4	.830
7.Vermont.....	21	19	98	1	.806
8.Northeastern.....	21	25	109	4	.771

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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1.New Hampshire.....	35	171	4.89
2.Maine.....	32	101	3.16
3.Providence.....	35	109	3.11
4.Boston College.....	35	89	2.54
5.Boston University...	33	78	2.36
6.Northeastern.....	33	63	1.91
7.Connecticut.....	34	63	1.85
8.Vermont.....	34	31	0.91

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1.New Hampshire.....	35	36	1.03
2.Maine.....	32	67	2.09
3.Boston College.....	35	78	2.23
4.Connecticut.....	34	78	2.29
5.Providence.....	35	92	2.63
6.Boston University...	33	96	2.91
7.Vermont.....	34	112	3.29
8.Northeastern.....	33	119	3.61

POWER PLAY

Team	GP	PPG	Att	SHGA	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	35	56	186	3	.301
2.Providence.....	35	43	213	5	.202
3.Maine.....	32	44	226	9	.195
4.Boston University...	33	31	194	7	.160
5.Boston College.....	35	23	183	4	.126
6.Connecticut.....	34	18	157	2	.115
7.Northeastern.....	33	11	185	6	.059
8.Vermont.....	34	7	154	4	.045

PENALTY KILL

Team	GP	OPPG	Att	SHG	Pct
1.New Hampshire.....	35	15	160	9	.906
2.Maine.....	32	21	181	3	.884
3.Boston University...	33	25	205	3	.878
4.Boston College.....	35	29	193	7	.850
5.Connecticut.....	34	20	123	3	.837
6.Providence.....	35	39	228	8	.829
7.Vermont.....	34	29	155	1	.813
8.Northeastern.....	33	34	174	5	.805



Boston College
20-11-4
(16-4-1 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	L 2-3
9	at Northeastern	W 2-1
13	VERMONT	W 3-1
12	VERMONT	W 3-0
16	at Vermont	W 2-0
17	NORTHEASTERN	W 2-1
21	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 5-2
22	at Boston University	W 2-1
28	MERCYHURST	L 2-5
FEBRUARY		
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-6
7	vs. Northeastern (B)	W+4-3
11	at Connecticut	W 4-0
14	vs. Harvard (B)	W 2-0
18	at Providence	W 4-1
19	PROVIDENCE	W 4-2
25	at Maine	L 1-4
26	at Maine	W 3-2
MARCH		
4	vs. Providence (HE)	W 3-1
5	vs. New Hampshire (HE)	L 0-6

I – at Buffalo, NY
* – at Lake Placid, NY
(B) – Beanpot at Harvard
(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU



Boston University
12-17-4
(6-13-2 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 3-5
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	L 1-5
15	CONNECTICUT	W 3-0
18	at Brown	T+ 2-2
21	at Boston College	L 2-5
22	BOSTON COLLEGE	L 1-2
28	at Maine	L 0-7
FEBRUARY		
4	NORTHEASTERN	L 3-4
7	vs. Harvard (B)	L+ 1-2
11	at Providence	L 1-6
14	vs. Northeastern (B)	W 3-1
18	MAINE	W 2-1
19	MAINE	L 1-2
22	at New Hampshire	L 0-6
MARCH		
(B)	– Beanpot at Harvard	



Connecticut
12-21-1
(10-11-0 HE)

OCTOBER		
7	at Minnesota	L 0-3
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	W 3-0
7	MERCYHURST	L 0-4
8	NIAGARA	W 8-0
12	RENSSELAER	L 1-2
14	at Dartmouth	T+ 1-1
15	at Boston University	L 0-3
22	at New Hampshire	L 0-3
28	at Northeastern	W 3-2
29	NORTHEASTERN	W 10-1
FEBRUARY		
4	MAINE	W 5-1
5	MAINE	L 1-2
11	BOSTON COLLEGE	L 0-4
17	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-5
19	at New Hampshire	L 0-6
25	PROVIDENCE	W 2-1
26	at Providence	L 2-5

* – Nutmeg Classic



Maine
17-9-6
(9-8-4 HE)

OCTOBER		
8	ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-1
9	ROBERT MORRIS	W 4-1
15	at New Hampshire	L 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	T+ 5-5
14	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 3-5
21	at Vermont	W 2-0
22	PROVIDENCE	T+ 2-2
28	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 7-0
FEBRUARY		
4	at Connecticut	L 1-5
5	at Connecticut	W 2-1
11	VERMONT	W 7-0
12	VERMONT	W 3-0
18	at Boston University	L 1-2
19	at Boston University	W 2-1
25	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 4-1
26	BOSTON COLLEGE	L 2-3
MARCH		
4	vs. New Hampshire (HE)	L 0-6

(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU

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



New Hampshire
32-2-1
(19-1-1 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
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	W 7-0
7 at Boston University	W 5-1
11 HARVARD	W 4-1
13 at Maine	T+ 5-5
14 at Dartmouth	W 5-3
20 DARTMOUTH	W 3-1
22 CONNECTICUT	W 3-0
27 MERCYHURST	W 2-1
29 PROVIDENCE	W 7-2

FEBRUARY

1 at Providence	W 2-1
4 at Boston College	W 6-1
11 at Northeastern	W 11-1
12 PROVIDENCE	W 4-1
17 at Connecticut	W 5-1
19 CONNECTICUT	W 6-0
22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 6-0
25 VERMONT	W 5-0
26 VERMONT	W 8-0

MARCH

4 vs. Maine (HE)	W 6-0
5 vs. Boston College (HE)	W 6-0

* – at Dartmouth
(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU

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



Northeastern
8-24-1
(6-14-1 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	L 0-3
9 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 1-2
13 RENSSELAER	L 1-3
17 at Boston College	L 1-2
21 at Providence	L+ 4-5
28 CONNECTICUT	L 2-3
29 at Connecticut	L 1-10

FEBRUARY

4 at Boston University	W 4-3
7 vs. Boston College (B)	L+ 3-4
11 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-11
14 vs. Boston University (B)	L 1-3
18 at Vermont	W 2-1
19 at Vermont	W 3-0
25 NIAGARA	W 3-0
26 NIAGARA	L 2-5

(B) – Beanpot at Harvard



Providence
17-14-4
(11-8-2 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	W 2-1
7 NIAGARA	W 6-4
8 MERCYHURST	L 2-5
14 MINNESOTA STATE	T+ 3-3
15 MINNESOTA STATE	W 6-2
21 NORTHEASTERN	W+ 5-4
22 at Maine	T+ 2-2
29 at New Hampshire	L 2-7

FEBRUARY

1 NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-2
4 at Vermont	W 4-1
5 at Vermont	W 5-1
11 BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 6-1
12 at New Hampshire	L 1-4
18 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 1-4
19 at Boston College	L 2-4
25 at Connecticut	L 1-2
26 CONNECTICUT	W 5-2

MARCH

4 vs. Boston College (HE)	L 1-3
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i – Mayor's Cup
(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU



Vermont
3-29-2
(1-19-1 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 QUINNIPPIAC	L 0-1

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

1 CONNECTICUT	L 1-2
2 CONNECTICUT	L 0-3
6 NORTH DAKOTA	L 2-3
7 NORTH DAKOTA	L+ 2-3
12 at Boston College	L 1-3
13 at Boston College	L 0-3
16 BOSTON COLLEGE	L 0-2
21 MAINE	L 0-2
29 RENSSELAER	W 4-3

FEBRUARY

4 PROVIDENCE	L 1-4
5 PROVIDENCE	L 1-5
11 at Maine	L 0-7
12 at Maine	L 0-3
18 NORTHEASTERN	L 1-2
19 NORTHEASTERN	L 0-3
25 at New Hampshire	L 0-5
26 at New Hampshire	L 0-8

i – at Buffalo, NY