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HOST GOPHERS END RECORD RUN FOR UNH

Bobbi Ross solves Wildcat defense with four goals in NCAA semifinal

It was quite a ride for the UNH women's team this season. The Wildcats rang up two lengthy win streaks (11 games and 17 games) broken only by a solo tie that gave them an incredible 29-game undefeated streak. Unfortunately, all things must come to an end sometime, and UNH saw a memorable run reach its conclusion in this past weekend's NCAA semifinal at Minnesota. The host Golden Gophers scored five goals, four by Bobbi Ross, en route to a narrow 5-4 win over the top-ranked Wildcats. Boasting both the best offense and the best defense in the nation, the Wildcats scored their due but could not prevent Minnesota from answering with even more force. The Gophers scored two early goals to put the Wildcats on their heels, but UNH came storming back to capture a 3-2 second-period lead on a goal and two assists from Jennifer Hitchcock. Ross completed her hat trick on a penalty shot midway through the frame to even things up, and later added the game-winning goal with under two minutes remaining in regulation to decide things in favor of the Gophers. The five-goal outburst marked just the fifth time UNH has allowed more than two goals to any opponent this season. The 'Cats were only 1-3-1 in those games, giving them a perfect 32-0 record in the others. Included in that winning mix was a 2-1 victory over

Wisconsin, who defeated Minnesota 3-0 on Sunday to claim the 2006 NCAA title.

With 66 points on the season, Hitchcock finished as the nation's No. 1 scorer, becoming the first Hockey East player to do so. She also led the NCAA in goals with 30, while linemate Samatha Faber's 51 points tied her for first among all rookies. UNH goaltender Melissa Bourdon ranked second in goals-against-average, with a thin 1.18 behind the nation's stingiest defense.



TPS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JENNIFER HITCHCOCK – UNH
Sophomore Forward; La Salle, ON

Led UNH with a goal and two assists in the NCAA semifinal vs. host Minnesota, but it was not quite enough for a win vs. the Gophers.

FINAL 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)	33-3-1
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

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. 17-18

Quarterfinals at campus sites

at New Hampshire 3, Harvard 1

at Minnesota 4, Princeton 0

at St. Lawrence 1, Minnesota Duluth 0

at Wisconsin 2, Mercyhurst 1 (2OT)

Friday, Mar. 24

Semifinals at Minnesota

Wisconsin 1, St. Lawrence 0

at Minnesota 5, New Hampshire 4

Sunday, Mar. 26

Championship Game at Minnesota

Wisconsin 3, Minnesota 0



LEADING SCORERS (League games only - Final)

	Player, School	CI	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

GOALTENDERS (League games only - Final)

	Player, School	CI	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

LEADING SCORERS (All games - Final)

	Player, School	CI	GP	G	A	Pts
1	Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	So	37	30	36	66
2	Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	So	37	28	33	62
3	Samantha Faber, UNH	Fr	37	22	29	51
4	Karen Thatcher, PC	Sr	35	18	29	47
5	Sonny Watrous, PC	Jr	35	19	19	38
6	Martine Garland, UNH (D)	So	34	5	32	37
7	Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	34	20	15	35
	Deb Spillane, BC	So	35	17	18	35
9	Kristin Gigliotti, PC (D)	Jr	34	15	18	33
	Ashley Payton, PC	Sr	35	14	19	33
	Nicole Hekle, UNH	Jr	37	12	21	33
12	Sarah Feldman, BC	So	35	14	18	32

GOALTENDERS (All games - Final)

	Player, School	CI	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1	Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Jr	28-3-1	1.18	.924
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



Boston College
20-11-4
(16-4-1 HE)



Boston University
12-17-4
(6-13-2 HE)



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



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

OCTOBER

14 QUINNIPAC W+4-3
16 MAINE W 5-3
18 at Boston University T+ 3-3
29 vs. Princeton¹ T+ 2-2
30 vs. Niagara¹ 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
12 VERMONT W 3-1
13 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

¹ – at Buffalo, NY
^{*} – at Lake Placid, NY
(B) – Beanpot at Harvard
(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU

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

(B) – Beanpot at Harvard

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

^{*} – Nurnmeg Classic

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
33-3-1
(19-1-1 HE)



Northeastern
8-24-1
(6-14-1 HE)



Providence
17-14-4
(11-8-2 HE)



Vermont
3-29-2
(1-19-1 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 Maine	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
17 HARVARD (N)	W 3-1
24 at Minnesota (N)	L 4-5

* – at Dartmouth
(HE) – Hockey East tourney at NU
(N) – NCAA tournament

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

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

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	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

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