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UNH TAKES THREE POINTS FROM ST. LAWRENCE *UConn, BU score league wins; PC, Maine, NU fit to be tied*

The New Hampshire Wildcats returned to action with a chip on their shoulder. UNH dropped a spot in the national polls following its first loss of the season last week, but Coach Brian McCloskey's 'Cats showed no ill effects. His squad garnered three out of four points from fourth-ranked St. Lawrence while preserving its 29-game home unbeaten streak (26-0-3). Freshman Kelly Paton (Woodstock, ON) scored the lone UNH goal in Saturday's 1-1 tie and generated all of the offense that goalie Melissa Bourdon (Ile Bizard, QC) would need as she added two tallies in Sunday's 4-0 victory. Bourdon tied Jen Huggon in the UNH record books with her 26th career shutout.

After dropping two games at Ohio State, Connecticut was determined to right the ship with two league games against Boston University and Northeastern. The Huskies did just that with a 2-0 shutout at BU on Saturday on the strength of Brittany Wilson's (Nepean, ON) 24-save performance and returned to Storrs to defeat Northeastern in overtime thanks to Leslie Hurlbut's (Markham, ON) late-game heroics. The senior left-winger knotted the game at two with under six minutes remaining and then finished the job in OT, potting the game-winner just seven seconds into the extra session. The game marked Northeastern's second overtime tilt in as many days as they tied Vermont, 3-3 on Saturday. Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, MN) added a goal in each of the Huskies' games to extend her point streak to seven games (5-5-10).

The Catamounts picked up their first Hockey East point of the season with the tie at Northeastern before heading home to take on BU. Terrier freshman Melissa Haber (Toronto, ON) stole the show, making 17 saves for her second career shutout. Coach Tim Bothwell's UVM squad mounted considerable pressure, but could not overcome Erin Seman's (Ramsey, MN) second-period strike.

Providence had a long week with the first of three tilts beginning on Wednesday at Yale. Only Kristen Gigliotti (Sauquoit, NY) was able to solve the Bulldogs defense, netting two goals, as PC fell 3-2. On Saturday, the Friars were back on the road to Orono to face the Black Bears. The two teams treated the fans to free hockey on both occasions with each match-up reaching overtime before ending in a 1-1 tie. Again it was Gigliotti leading the Friars as she got the lone goal in each game, giving her nine on the season. Maine netminder Genevieve Turgeon (Lac Beauport, QC) backstopped the Black Bears with 46 saves to earn the game's First Star accolades.

Boston College only had one game this week, a 3-2 victory over the Brown Bears on Thursday, as junior Deborah Spillane (Franklin, MA) broke a 2-2 tie 36 seconds into the final stanza.

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, November 8

at Yale 3, Providence 2

Thursday, November 9

at Boston College 3, Brown 2 #

Saturday, November 11

Northeastern 3, at Vermont 3 *

Providence 1, at Maine 1 *

Connecticut 2, at Boston Univ. 0 *

St. Lawrence 1, at New Hampshire 1

Sunday, November 12

at Connecticut 3, Northeastern 2 *

Boston University 3, at Vermont 0 * %

Providence 1, at Maine 1 *

at New Hampshire 4, St. Lawrence 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 17

Northeastern at UNH (7pm) *

Saturday, November 18

Boston College at Connecticut (1pm) *

Northeastern at UNH (2pm) *

Providence at Boston University (3pm) *

Robert Morris at Vermont (2pm) #

Sunday, November 19

Boston University at Connecticut (1pm) *

Robert Morris at Providence (2pm)

* Hockey East game

Commissioners' Cup Series game

% Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event

All game times are Eastern Time

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Connecticut	6	6	0	0	12	9-3-0	36	23
Boston College	5	4	1	0	8	8-1-1	41	19
New Hampshire	4	3	1	0	6	10-1-1	45	18
Providence	5	2	1	2	6	3-5-2	22	19
Boston University	6	3	3	0	6	7-3-0	24	17
Northeastern	6	1	4	1	3	2-8-1	29	54
Maine	6	0	4	2	2	3-7-2	29	50
Vermont	6	0	5	1	1	2-9-1	15	54

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NATALIE VIBERT – Connecticut
Senior Defenseman; Thunder Bay, ON

Captain notched a pair of goals, the first goal and game-winner against BU on Saturday, and the first goal in Sunday's come-from-behind win at Northeastern.

MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

KELLY PATON – New Hampshire
Freshman Forward; Woodstock, ON

Scored three goals to propel UNH to a win and a tie against fourth-ranked St. Lawrence University. Paton gave the Wildcats a 1-0 lead in both games.

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GENEVIEVE TURGEON – Maine
Sophomore Goaltender; Lac Beauport, QC

Had an outstanding performance in posting 46 saves for the Black Bears in Sunday night's bout against Providence, preserving a 1-1 tie.

COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

Erin Seman, BU (So. F; Ramsey, MN)
Scored the 100th goal in BU history on Nov. 12, 2006.

Ashley Walenty, Vermont (So. G; Lake Placid, NY)
In her first career start, stopped 23 of 25 shots in loss to BU.

Natalie Vibert, UConn (Sr. D; Thunder Bay, ON)
Hit the 50 career point plateau with her goal at BU on Nov. 11.

Brie Baskin, BC (So. D; Wasilla, AK)
Scored her first goal against Brown on Nov. 9, 2006.

Stacey Scott, NU (So. G; Massena, NY)
A 3-3 tie against UVM on Nov. 12 marked the first team point earned by the PC transfer while wearing an NU uniform.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	12	10	9	19
2 Sam Faber, UNH	So	12	8	8	16
3 Martine Garland, UNH	Jr	12	4	11	15
4 Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	10	9	4	13
Becky Zavisza, BC	So	10	6	7	13
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	So	11	7	6	13
Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	11	7	6	13
Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	12	4	9	13
9 Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	8	3	9	12
Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	10	3	9	12
Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	12	5	7	12
12 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	12	6	5	11
Dominique Thibault, UConn	Fr	12	5	6	11
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Jr	12	1	10	11
15 Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	10	8	2	10
Megan Keever, BC	Fr	10	7	3	10
Anna McDonald, BC	Fr	10	6	4	10
Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	12	6	4	10

HONOR ROLL

Kristin Gigliotti, Providence (Sr. D; Sauquoit, NY)
– Scored all four Friar goals - all on the power play - in three games this week. Tallied both of the Friars goals this weekend in two 1-1 ties against Maine in Orono. Scored the tying goal with 24 seconds remaining in the third in Game 1. She also scored both goals in a 3-2 loss to Yale on Wednesday.

Megan Keever, BC (Fr. F; Harrisburg, PA) – Had one goal and one assist in Thursday's 3-2 win over Brown, which marked her fourth consecutive game with multiple points. After registering just one point in the first six games, she has compiled nine points in the last four games, including against three Hockey East teams.

Melissa Bourdon, UNH (Sr. G; Ile Bizard, QC) – Stopped 35 of 36 shots on goal for a 0.48 GAA, .972 save percentage and a shutout to backbone UNH to a win and a tie against fourth-ranked St. Lawrence University. Bourdon ascended into a tie for first place for the program's career shutout mark of 26 with her 18-save effort in Sunday's 4-0 victory.

Chelsea Furlani, Vermont (Fr. F; Colchester, VT) – Had a goal and an assist in Vermont's 3-3 tie with Northeastern Saturday.

Chelsey Jones, NU (Fr., F; Lake Elmo, MN) – Scored goals against Vermont and Connecticut, increasing her streak of consecutive games with a point to seven.

Stacey Scott, NU (So., G; Massena, NY) – Picked up her first point in a Husky uniform by making 25 saves in a 3-3 tie with Vermont on Saturday.

Colleen Sanborn, NU (So., F; Woburn, MA) – Matched her career-high in points (three) and goals (two) in a season with her second tally of the season on Saturday against Vermont.

Leslie Hurlburt, UConn (Sr. F; Markham, ON) – Had two goals in UConn's come-from-behind win over Northeastern on Sunday. She had the game-tying tally with 5:59 to play and then the unassisted game-winner seven seconds into overtime.

Brittany Wilson, UConn (So. G; Nepean, ON) – Shut out BU on Saturday, making 24 saves, and then made 23 stops in a 3-2 OT win over NU on Sunday, allowing just two power play goals.

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	10	570	8-1-1	1.47	.903
2 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	9	543	7-1-1	1.66	.940
3 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	7	422	2-4-1	1.71	.945
4 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	12	716	9-3-0	1.84	.932
5 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	8	449	5-3-0	2.00	.921
6 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	5	346	2-3-0	3.64	.877
7 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	8	497	3-4-1	3.99	.902
8 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	7	385	2-4-1	4.05	.844
9 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	4	280	0-4-0	5.36	.847



TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 Boston College	10	41	4.10
2 New Hampshire	12	45	3.75
3 Connecticut	12	36	3.00
4 Northeastern	11	29	2.64
5 Maine	12	29	2.42
6 Boston University	10	24	2.40
7 Providence	10	22	2.20
8 Vermont	12	15	1.25

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 New Hampshire	12	18	1.50
2 Boston University	10	17	1.70
3 Boston College	10	19	1.90
Providence	10	19	1.90
5 Connecticut	12	23	1.92
6 Maine	12	50	4.17
7 Vermont	12	54	4.50
8 Northeastern	11	54	4.91

POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 New Hampshire	22/79	2	27.8
2 Connecticut	18/73	0	24.7
3 Boston College	10/58	1	17.2
4 Maine	13/104	5	12.5
Providence	11/88	1	12.5
6 Northeastern	10/83	4	12.0
7 Boston University	6/60	2	10.0
8 Vermont	1/72	5	1.4

PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 New Hampshire	71/76	3	93.4
2 Boston College	68/76	4	89.5
3 Providence	68/77	0	88.3
4 Boston University	53/61	1	86.9
5 Connecticut	64/75	3	85.3
6 Vermont	64/76	0	84.2
7 Northeastern	58/74	1	78.4
8 Maine	65/88	0	73.9

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	PiM	MPG
1 Maine	12	231	19.2
2 Providence	10	175	17.5
3 Boston College	10	160	16.0
4 New Hampshire	12	188	15.7
5 Northeastern	11	158	14.4
6 Vermont	12	171	14.2
7 Boston University	10	142	14.2
8 Connecticut	12	158	13.2

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: Thursday night's 3-2 win over Brown was the Eagles' fourth consecutive victory ... Junior Deb Spillane (Franklin, MA), who led the Eagles last year with four game-winning goals, scored her first gamewinner against Brown in her fourth game this season ... With a goal and an assist vs. Brown, freshman Megan Keever (Harrisburg, PA) has now registered multiple points in each of her last four games.

Boston University: BU faces Providence at home on Saturday, Nov. 18. Providence leads the all-time series 2-0-1 ... Freshman goaltender Melissa Haber (Toronto, ON) has now recorded shutouts in both of her collegiate starts, registering the 4-0 shutout on Oct. 22 and the 3-0 shutout on Nov. 12, both against Vermont.

University of Connecticut: Goaltender Brittany Wilson shutout BU on Saturday, making 24 saves, and then made 23 stops in a 3-2 OT win over NU on Sunday, allowing just two power play goals. Katherine Van Deveire (Brandon, MB) registered her first goal of the year on Saturday against Boston University.

University of Maine: The Black Bears (3-7-2, 0-4-2) notched their first two Hockey East points this weekend with two key ties against Providence. Previously, Maine's Hockey East record against PC stood at 1-20-4 ... On Sunday, with Maine down 1-0 late in the second period, Kelly Law's (Sr. D; Markham, ON) point blast was deflected in by Sonia Corriveau (Sr. F; Rouyn-Noranda, QC) for a power play marker to knot the game, 1-1, and goalie Genevieve Turgeon barred the door the rest of the way.

University of New Hampshire: With the tie and win vs. St. Lawrence, UNH extended its unbeaten streak at the Whittemore Center to 29 games (26-0-3) ... One day after playing in the gold-medal game at the Four Nations Cup in Kitchener, Ontario, Kacey Bellamy returned to the UNH lineup Sunday and matched her career highs in both assists and points with three assists vs. St. Lawrence ... UNH's eight Canadians have combined to score 23 of the team's 45 goals ... UNH has a 3-1-1 record vs. nationally-ranked teams this season.

Northeastern University: Northeastern played back-to-back overtime games for the first time since Nov. 9-10, 2003. NU hadn't played back-to-back Hockey East games that went longer than 60 minutes since 2002, when the Huntington Hounds tied Boston College and fell to Connecticut ... The Huskies have gone 0-8-11 in their last 19 overtime games.

Providence College: Senior defenseman Kristin Gigliotti has a team-high nine goals on the season through 10 games. She has tallied at least one point in eight of 10 games this season, including goals in six of them.

University of Vermont: Vermont tied Northeastern, 3-3, to pick up its first Hockey East point of the season on Saturday ... Freshman Chelsea Furlani (Colchester, VT) had a goal and an assist against the Huskies.