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BC ENDS CONNECTICUT'S PERFECT LEAGUE START UNH, PC notch league wins; UConn-BU tie; UVM falls to Robert Morris

Boston College made a statement Saturday in defeating UConn. The Eagles doubled up the Huskies in shots and got a 5-1 win, ruining Connecticut's 6-0-0 league record.

BC's Megan Fardelmann (Lansing, KA) returned to action after missing two games with a shoulder injury and quickly paid dividends, giving her squad an early 1-0 lead. Connecticut's Amy Hollstein (Pembroke, MA) squared things up late in the first period and the Huskies seemed primed to take over, outshooting the Eagles in the first stanza. A late UConn penalty, however, gave Boston College momentum and defenseman Maggie Taverna (Howell, NJ) put the Eagles ahead for good with a power play goal 54 seconds into the second period. Taverna added two assists and Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) made 14 saves to give BC its fifth straight triumph.

On Sunday, UConn again battled to protect home ice and tied Boston University, 2-2. Freshman Dominique Thibault (L'Original, QC) knotted the game midway through the third period to help the Huskies escape with a point in the standings. That game marked Terrier goalie Melissa Haber's (Toronto, ON) third consecutive start. After shutting out Vermont last week, Haber suffered a 5-3 defeat at the hands of Providence on Saturday. The Friars spotted BU a 2-0 lead before Kristin Gigliotti (Sauquoit, NY) buried the first of four unanswered goals from Providence. PC got much-needed offense from veterans Sarah Feldman (Fall River, MA) and Sonny Watrous (Albuquerque, NM), as each garnered multi-point games. On Sunday, the Friars returned home, but could not finish off Robert Morris, tying 1-1 despite a 45-15 shot advantage.

Coach Brian McCloskey's New Hampshire squad nailed down four league points with impressive twin wins against visiting Northeastern. Eight players had multiple point games and captain Nicole Hekle (Winnipeg, MB) provided the game-winner in Friday's 7-2 victory. Melissa Bourdon (Ile Bizard, QC) started her 100th career game and improved her record to 9-1-1 on the season. In Saturday's rematch, UNH's Jennifer Hitchcock (LaSalle, ON) and Angela Taylor (Paisley, Scotland) notched two tallies each to ensure the 5-1 win. Kelly Paton (Woodstock, ON) got the 'Cats on the board with a shorthanded tally to extend her goal scoring streak to four games. Sam Faber (Mount Sinai, NY) helped the cause with three assists, totaling five helpers on the weekend. NU's Nikki Petrich (Flint, MI) picked up two goals on the weekend in a losing effort.

Vermont was shutout by Robert Morris in its lone battle, 2-0. The Catamounts outshot RMU, 21-16, but failed to convert on two third period power plays.

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

| Team | GP | W | L | T | Pts | Overall | Goals For | Goals Against |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Connecticut | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9-4-1 | 39 | 30 |
| Boston College | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 9-1-1 | 46 | 20 |
| New Hampshire | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12-1-1 | 57 | 21 |
| Providence | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4-5-3 | 28 | 23 |
| Boston University | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 7-4-1 | 29 | 24 |
| Northeastern | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2-10-1 | 32 | 66 |
| Maine | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3-7-2 | 29 | 50 |
| Vermont | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2-10-1 | 15 | 56 |

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 17
 at UNH 7, Northeastern 2 *

Saturday, November 18
 Boston College 5, at Connecticut 1 *
 at UNH 5, Northeastern 1 *
 Providence 5, at Boston University 3 *
 Robert Morris 2, at Vermont 0 #

Sunday, November 19
 Boston University 2, at Connecticut 2 (OT) *
 at Providence 1, Robert Morris 1 (OT)

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, November 24
 Bemidji State at Vermont (7pm)
 Maine at Sacred Heart (7pm)
 Providence at Brown (7pm)
UNH Tournament
 Boston College vs. Mercyhurst (4pm)
 Wayne State at New Hampshire (7pm)

Saturday, November 25
 Yale at Northeastern (2pm)
 Maine at Sacred Heart (2pm)
 Boston University at Union (2pm)
 Bemidji State at Vermont (7pm)
UNH Tournament
 Boston College vs. Wayne State (4pm)
 Mercyhurst at New Hampshire (7pm)

Sunday, November 26
 Boston University at Union (2pm)
 Niagara at Providence (2pm)

* **Hockey East game**
 # Commissioners' Cup Series game
 % Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event
 All game times are Eastern Time

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

KRISTIN GIGLIOTTI – Providence
Senior Defenseman; Sauquoit, NY

Tallied four points this weekend (1 goal, 3 assists). Her goal was the first in the BU game, and was the sixth consecutive Friar goal scored by Gigliotti over six games.

MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JONNIE BLOEMERS – Boston Univ.
Freshman Forward; Brooklyn Center, MN

Picked up her first multiple-point game against PC, scoring her second goal and second assist. Sunday, she notched another assist for a 3-point weekend.

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MAGGIE TAVERNA – Boston College
Sophomore Defenseman; Howell, NJ

Scored the game-winner and tacked on two assists for a three-point game against UConn. She now has nine points (1 goal, 8 assists) to lead BC defenders.

COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

Melissa Bourdon, UNH (Ile Bizard, QC)
Senior netminder started her 100th career game for New Hampshire against Northeastern, Nov. 17, 2006, in a 7-2 victory

Colleen Martin, Providence (Woburn, MA)
Freshman defenseman scored her first career goal at Boston University, Nov. 18, 2006, in a 5-3 win

Courtney Sheary, UNH (Melrose, MA)
Freshman defenseman got her first career point with an assist against Northeastern in a 5-1 win on Nov. 18, 2006.

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

| Player, School | Cl | GP | G | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Sam Faber, UNH | So | 14 | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| 2 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn | Jr | 14 | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| 3 Kristin Gigliotti, PC | Sr | 12 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| 4 Kacey Bellamy, UNH | So | 13 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH | Jr | 14 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Kelly Paton, UNH | Fr | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Martine Garland, UNH | Jr | 14 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH | Jr | 14 | 1 | 14 | 15 |
| 9 Becky Zavisza, BC | So | 11 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Chelsey Jones, NU | Fr | 13 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Natalie Vibert, UConn | Sr | 14 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 12 Melissa Anderson, BU | Fr | 10 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Kelli Stack, BC | Fr | 11 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Dominique Thibault, UConn | Fr | 14 | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| 15 Allie Thunstrom, BC | Fr | 11 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Sarah Feldman, PC | Jr | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 17 Anna McDonald, BC | Fr | 11 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Megan Keever, BC | Fr | 11 | 7 | 4 | 11 |

HONOR ROLL

Dominique Thibault, Connecticut (Fr. F; L'Original, ON) - Had two points in two weekend games. Against Boston College on Saturday, she assisted on Amy Hollstein's power play goal. On Sunday, she scored the game-tying goal in the third period against Boston University.

Jennifer Hitchcock, New Hampshire (Jr. F; LaSalle, ON) - Recorded two points in both games against Northeastern to finish the weekend with three goals and an assist. On Friday, she assisted on the game-winning goal and scored a first-period power-play goal to give the Wildcats a 4-0 lead. On Saturday, she broke open a 2-1 game with consecutive second-period goals 2:54 apart. She had a +2 rating in each game.

Melissa Haber, Boston University (Fr. G; Toronto, ON) - Earned her first back-to-back starts this weekend, making a season-high 30 saves against Providence in Saturday's 5-3 loss, then rebounded on Sunday, making 21 saves and picking up a point for her team with her first collegiate tie.

Colleen Martin, Providence (Fr. D; Woburn, MA) - Scored her first career goal in PC's 5-3 come-from-behind victory over Boston University.

Kelly Paton, New Hampshire (Fr. F; Woodstock, ON) - Recorded three points with two goals and an assist in UNH's weekend sweep of Northeastern University. She scored a goal in each game to extend her goal-scoring streak to four games. Paton netted a short-handed goal in Saturday's game to give the 'Cats a 1-0 lead. She had a goal and an assist on Friday. Paton finished the series with a +5 rating.

Nikki Petrich, Northeastern (Jr. F; Flint, MI) - Recorded two of Northeastern's three goals in its weekend series with New Hampshire. Both goals came with the man-advantage, giving Petrich 12 career power-play goals, five more than any other current Husky skater.

Sarah Belliveau, Northeastern (Jr. G; Woods Harbour, NS) - Made a combined 79 saves in two games against New Hampshire, including a career-high 44 stops in Friday's 7-2 loss to the Wildcats.

Sarah Feldman, Providence (Jr. F; Fall River, MA) - Scored twice and added two assists in two games this weekend. Scored the lone Friar goal in a 1-1 tie with Robert Morris on Sunday.

LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

| Player, School | Cl | GP | Min | W-L-T | GAA | SP |
|--------------------------|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|
| 1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH | Sr | 11 | 630 | 9-1-1 | 1.52 | .901 |
| 2 Molly Schaus, BC | Fr | 10 | 603 | 8-1-1 | 1.59 | .939 |
| 3 Jana Bugden, PC | Sr | 8 | 482 | 3-4-1 | 1.87 | .939 |
| 4 Danielle Ciarletta, PC | So | 4 | 249 | 1-1-2 | 1.93 | .929 |
| 5 Melissa Haber, BU | Fr | 4 | 275 | 2-1-1 | 1.97 | .921 |
| 5 Allyse Wilcox, BU | So | 8 | 449 | 5-3-0 | 2.00 | .921 |
| 4 Brittany Wilson, UConn | So | 14 | 841 | 9-4-1 | 2.07 | .925 |
| 8 Shivaun Siegl, UVM | Sr | 8 | 445 | 2-5-1 | 3.78 | .847 |
| 7 Genevieve Turgeon, ME | So | 8 | 497 | 3-4-1 | 3.99 | .902 |
| 6 Sarah Belliveau, NU | Jr | 7 | 466 | 2-5-0 | 4.25 | .874 |
| 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 | 11 | 46 | 4.18 |
| 2 New Hampshire | 14 | 57 | 4.07 |
| 3 Connecticut | 14 | 39 | 2.79 |
| 4 Northeastern | 13 | 32 | 2.46 |
| 5 Boston University | 12 | 29 | 2.42 |
| 6 Maine | 12 | 29 | 2.42 |
| 7 Providence | 12 | 28 | 2.33 |
| 8 Vermont | 13 | 15 | 1.15 |

TEAM DEFENSE

| Team | GP | GA | GAPG |
|---------------------|----|----|------|
| 1 New Hampshire | 14 | 21 | 1.50 |
| 2 Boston College | 11 | 20 | 1.82 |
| 3 Providence | 12 | 23 | 1.92 |
| 4 Boston University | 12 | 24 | 2.00 |
| 5 Connecticut | 14 | 30 | 2.14 |
| 6 Maine | 12 | 50 | 4.17 |
| 7 Vermont | 13 | 56 | 4.31 |
| 8 Northeastern | 13 | 66 | 5.08 |

POWER PLAY

| Team | Totals | SHGA | Pct |
|---------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1 New Hampshire | 23/84 | 2 | 27.4 |
| 2 Connecticut | 20/83 | 0 | 24.1 |
| 3 Boston College | 12/63 | 1 | 19.0 |
| 4 Providence | 15/108 | 1 | 13.9 |
| 5 Northeastern | 12/90 | 5 | 13.3 |
| 6 Maine | 13/104 | 5 | 12.5 |
| 7 Boston University | 8/78 | 2 | 10.3 |
| 8 Vermont | 1/76 | 5 | 1.3 |

PENALTY KILL

| Team | Totals | SHG | Pct |
|---------------------|--------|-----|------|
| 1 New Hampshire | 76/83 | 4 | 91.6 |
| 2 Providence | 87/97 | 0 | 89.7 |
| 3 Boston College | 73/82 | 4 | 89.0 |
| 4 Boston University | 65/77 | 1 | 84.4 |
| 5 Vermont | 69/82 | 0 | 84.1 |
| 6 Connecticut | 74/88 | 3 | 84.1 |
| 7 Northeastern | 62/79 | 1 | 78.5 |
| 8 Maine | 65/88 | 0 | 73.9 |

PENALTY MINUTES

| Team | GP | PiM | PMPG |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|
| 1 Maine | 12 | 231 | 19.2 |
| 2 Providence | 12 | 217 | 18.1 |
| 3 Boston College | 11 | 172 | 15.6 |
| 4 Boston University | 12 | 176 | 14.7 |
| 5 New Hampshire | 14 | 202 | 14.4 |
| 6 Vermont | 13 | 183 | 14.1 |
| 7 Connecticut | 14 | 184 | 13.1 |
| 8 Northeastern | 13 | 168 | 12.9 |

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: The Eagles have now won the last five meetings against the UConn Huskies and the last three in Storrs ... BC's current five-game win streak is the longest this season ... Meghan Fardelmann returned to the ice after separating a shoulder against UNH on Nov. 2, and scored the Eagles' first goal against UConn.

Boston University: Sunday's 2-2 tie against Connecticut was the first tie for BU this season ... Freshman Melissa Anderson (Langley, BC) is leading the team with 13 points. Through 10 games she averaging an assist per game ... The women travel to Schenectady, N.Y. to face Union College in a two-game series on Nov. 25-26. Last season, BU picked up its first win in program history against Union (4-1) on Oct. 14 at home.

University of Connecticut: The Huskies have this weekend off for Thanksgiving and will return to action the following Saturday at Boston College. UConn will then play host to Harvard on Tuesday, Dec. 5 ... UConn's tie against BU on Sunday was its first of the year ... Senior defenseman Natalie Vibert (Thunder Bay, ON) scored her fifth goal of the year on Sunday, topping her 2005-06 season total of four.

University of Maine: After a week off, Maine will return to the ice on Nov. 24-25 for two games at Sacred Heart ... Maine has won all four meetings against Sacred Heart and have outscored them, 32-3 ... The Black Bears have scoring this season from 16 of 17 skaters ... Sophomore Vanessa Vani (St. Catherines, ON) leads the team with 10 points on six goals and four assists.

University of New Hampshire: UNH's streak of 11 consecutive games with a power-play goal ended with an 0-for-4 effort in the 5-1 win vs. Northeastern ... UNH has outscored the opposition 17-4 through four games of its current seven-game home stand ... Three Wildcats have reached double digits in assists; Sadie Wright-Ward (Durham, NH), Sam Faber (Mt. Sinai, NY) and Martine Garland (Toronto, ON).

Northeastern University: Freshman Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, MN) had her eight-game points streak halted in Saturday's loss to UNH. Jones recorded 11 points (5-6-11) in that span ... Northeastern ended its season-long six-game road trip with a 1-4-1 record, earning a win over Niagara and a tie with Vermont.

Providence College: After dropping four straight games, the Friars are now unbeaten in their last four including three 1-1 ties. Senior defenseman Kristin Gigliotti has twice as many goals as the next highest scorer on the team with 10. She also has a team high seven assists to give her 17 points on the season.

University of Vermont: UVM's Kristen Norris (Bloomfield Hills, MI) skated in her 115th game Saturday. The senior captain has not missed a game in her career ... The Catamounts wrap up their nine-game home stand hosting Bemidji State this Friday and Saturday.