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PROVIDENCE NETS LEAGUE WINS OVER BU, BC *UConn holds league lead; Maine and NU split; UNH blanks UVM*

Perennial power Providence College scored two league victories this weekend and announced to the rest of Hockey East that the Friars are back. After struggling through a tepid start in which PC won just four of its first 13 games, Coach Bob Deraney's squad has reeled off three consecutive wins and leapfrogged Boston College in the divisional standings.

The Friars opened the weekend with a 4-2 win over Boston University thanks to a four-goal second period and solid goaltending from Danielle Ciarletta (Blaine, MN). BU saw its three-game winning streak snapped after the Terriers had defeated Quinnipiac, 3-2, on Wednesday. Jenna Kielch (Clinton Township, MI) was the offensive star for PC, picking up three points while senior Sonny Watrous (Albuquerque, NM) tallied the game-winner.

Sunday's game yielded the same result: another Boston school, another Friar victory, as Providence handed Boston College its second loss in as many games in a 3-2 thriller at Schneider Arena. Katy Beach (Cleveland, OH) put the Friars ahead for good with just over 12 minutes remaining and goalie Jana Bugden (Corner Brook, NF) made 22 stops to earn the victory.

BC's weekend began with a 4-2 home loss to first-place Connecticut. UConn's Brittany Wilson (Nepean, ON) was superb between the pipes, stonewalling the Eagles and making 37 saves to earn her tenth victory of the season. The Huskies had BC on its heels with two quick goals from Liza Gallinaro (Amherst, MA) and Amy Hollstein (Pembroke, MA) before Leslie Hurlburt (Markham, ON) netted the eventual game-winner to give UConn a 3-0 lead at after a period. BC's Becky Zavisza was the lone bright spot for the Eagles this weekend, picking up three points.

The Northeastern-Maine doubleheader promised lots of scoring after NU's dramatic 6-5 win over the Black Bears earlier in the season and the action did not disappoint. Coming off of a 23-goal performance last weekend, the Bears continue to find the back of the net, scoring a 7-2 win over the Huskies on Saturday on the strength of captain Sonia Corriveau's (Rouyn-Noranda, QC) three strikes. The Huntington Hounds rebounded on Sunday, notching a 6-2 victory in Orono. Freshman Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, MN) answered Corriveau's hat trick with three goals of her own and added two assists, snapping Maine's seven game unbeaten streak.

In Durham, third-ranked UNH whitewashed Vermont, 5-0. Sophomores Sam Faber (Mount Sinai, NY) and Angela Taylor (Paisley, Scotland) each contributed three points as the Wildcats peppered Catamount goaltender Jenilee Roy (Sandown, NH) with a season-high 54 shots.

2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Connecticut	9	7	1	1	15	10-4-1	43	32
New Hampshire	7	6	1	0	12	14-2-1	70	24
Providence	8	5	1	2	12	7-6-3	41	31
Boston College	8	5	3	0	10	10-4-1	55	35
Boston University	9	3	5	1	7	10-5-1	43	34
Northeastern	10	2	7	1	5	3-12-1	41	78
Maine	8	1	5	2	4	6-8-2	61	63
Vermont	7	0	6	1	1	2-12-2	18	67

RECENT RESULTS

Wednesday, November 29

Boston University 4, at Quinnipiac 3

Saturday, December 2

at Maine 7, Northeastern 2 *

Connecticut 4, at Boston College 2 *

at Providence 4, Boston University 2 *

at New Hampshire 5, Vermont 0 % *

Sunday, December 3

Northeastern 6, at Maine 2 *

at Providence 3, Boston College 2 *

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, December 5

Brown at Boston University (7pm)

Harvard at Connecticut (7pm)

Friday, December 8

St. Lawrence at Maine (7pm)

New Hampshire at Harvard (7pm)

Providence at Dartmouth (7pm)

Saturday, December 9

Boston College at Northeastern (2pm) *

St. Lawrence at Maine (2pm)

Sacred Heart at Boston Univ. (3pm)

Providence at Harvard (7pm)

Sunday, December 10

Dartmouth at New Hampshire (2pm)

* **Hockey East game**

Commissioners' Cup Series game

% **Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event**

All game times are Eastern Time

TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHELSEY JONES – Northeastern
Freshman Forward; Lake Elmo, MN

Scored four goals and added two assists in two games against Maine, including a hat trick and two assists in Saturday's 6-2 win, NU's first league win since Oct. 22.

MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MELISSA ANDERSON – BU
Freshman Forward; Langley, BC

Extended point streak to four games with goal and two assists against Quinnipiac, and a goal and assist in 4-2 loss to Providence on Saturday.

PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRITTANY WILSON – Connecticut
Sophomore Goaltender; Nepean, ON

Made a career-high 37 saves in UConn's 4-2 win at No. 9 Boston College, becoming the second Husky netminder to ever hit double-figure win totals in a season.

COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

Amy Goodney, Northeastern (Sr. F; Marquette, MI)
Skated in her 100th career game at Maine on Dec. 2, 2006

Sonia Corriveau, Maine (Sr. F; Rouyn-Noranda, QC)
First career hat trick on Dec. 2, 2006, in a 7-2 win over NU

Jenny Hogan, Vermont (Sr. F; Santa Rosa, CA)
Skated in her 100th career game at UNH on Dec. 2, 2006

Chelsey Jones, Northeastern (Fr. F; Lake Elmo, MN)
First career hat trick on Dec. 3, 2006, in a 6-2 victory at Maine

Maggie Taverna, Boston College (So. D; Howell, NJ)
Played in her 50th consecutive game on Dec. 3, 2006, at PC

Becky Zavisza, Boston College (So. F; Suffield, CT)
Played in her 50th consecutive game on Dec. 3 at Providence

Jana Bugden, Providence (Sr. G; Corner Brook, NF)
Played in her 100th career game, earning the victory over Boston College on Dec. 3, 2006

LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Sam Faber, UNH	So	17	10	15	25
2 Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	16	12	9	21
Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	16	8	13	21
4 Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	14	6	13	19
Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	15	10	9	19
Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	16	11	8	19
7 Robyn Law, Maine	So	15	8	10	18
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	So	16	7	11	18
Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	17	12	6	18
Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	17	7	11	18
11 Becky Zavisza, BC	So	15	7	10	17
Martine Garland, UNH	Jr	17	4	13	17
13 Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	15	3	13	16
Sonia Corriveau, Maine	Sr	16	10	6	16
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Jr	17	2	14	16
16 Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	15	11	4	15
Erin Seman, BU	So	15	7	8	15
Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	15	6	9	15

HONOR ROLL

Jenilee Roy, UVM (Jr. G; Sandown, NH) - Made a career-high 49 saves at UNH, including 36 in the first two periods to keep the Catamounts in the game with the third-ranked Wildcats.

Nikki Petrich, NU (Jr. F; Flint, MI) - Scored twice and added an assist in Sunday's 6-2 win over Maine.

Danielle Ciarletta, PC (So. G; Blaine, MN) - Picked up her third victory of the season with a 4-2 win over Boston University, making 29 saves while playing all 60 minutes. Ciarletta is unbeaten in her last five appearances.

Sonia Corriveau, Maine (Sr. F; Rouyn-Noranda, QB) - Notched her first career hat trick and added an assist for four points this weekend. She now leads the team in goals with 10.

Jenna Kelich, PC (Jr., F. Clinton Township, MI) - Tallied three points in two wins this week for the Friars. Jenna scored one goal and two assists in a 4-2 come from behind victory.

Angela Taylor, UNH (So. F; Paisley, Scotland) - Recorded a career-high three points with a goal and two assists to propel UNH to a 5-0 victory against Vermont. The two assists is a season high and matched her career high. She set up the Wildcats' second and fourth goals before capping the game scoring herself with a third-period tally.

Robyn Law, Maine (So. F; Markham, ON) - Notched a goal and two assists in Maine's 7-2 win over Northeastern University.

Becky Zavisza, BC (So. F; Suffield, CT) - Despite two losses for the Eagles, Zavisza earned three points for the weekend. Against UConn, Zavisza scored Boston College's first goal and assisted on its second goal. At Providence on Sunday, the forward helped put the Eagles' first goal in the net. She figured into three of BC's four goals on the weekend.

Vanessa Vani, Maine (So. F; St. Catherines, ON) - Recorded a goal and four assists for a five point game, adding another assist in the next game for a six point weekend. She is the Black Bears point leader and is tied for second on the Hockey East scorer list.



LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	13	749	10-2-1	1.52	.906
2 Danielle Ciarletta, PC	So	6	401	3-1-2	1.65	.939
3 Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	5	335	3-1-1	1.97	.917
4 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	15	901	10-4-1	2.06	.927
5 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	10	571	4-5-1	2.10	.930
6 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	11	628	7-4-0	2.20	.920
7 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	14	839	9-4-1	2.22	.915
8 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	8	445	2-5-1	3.78	.847
9 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	10	644	3-7-0	4.01	.874
10 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	9	533	3-5-1	4.28	.893
11 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	7	465	0-6-1	4.65	.863

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 New Hampshire	17	70	4.12
2 Maine	16	61	3.81
3 Boston College	15	55	3.67
4 Connecticut	15	43	2.87
5 Boston University	16	43	2.69
6 Northeastern	16	41	2.56
Providence	16	41	2.56
8 Vermont	16	18	1.12

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 New Hampshire	17	24	1.41
2 Providence	16	31	1.94
3 Boston University	16	34	2.12
4 Connecticut	15	32	2.13
5 Boston College	15	35	2.33
6 Maine	16	63	3.94
7 Vermont	16	67	4.19
8 Northeastern	16	78	4.88

POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 New Hampshire	27/100	2	27.0
2 Connecticut	20/89	0	22.5
3 Boston College	15/81	3	18.5
4 Providence	19/136	2	14.0
5 Maine	17/124	5	13.7
6 Northeastern	14/109	5	12.8
7 Boston University	12/101	3	11.9
8 Vermont	1/85	5	1.2

PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Providence	108/119	0	90.8
2 New Hampshire	81/90	4	90.0
3 Boston College	88/101	4	87.1
4 Boston University	90/104	2	86.5
5 Connecticut	81/96	4	84.4
6 Vermont	83/101	0	82.2
7 Northeastern	77/97	1	79.4
8 Maine	83/110	0	75.5

PENALTY MINUTES

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	16	283	17.7
2 Providence	16	263	16.4
3 Boston University	16	234	14.6
4 Boston College	15	212	14.1
5 Vermont	16	221	13.8
6 Connecticut	15	200	13.3
7 Northeastern	16	208	13.0
8 New Hampshire	17	216	12.7

TEAM NOTES

Boston College: The Eagles fell to UConn for the first time in six meetings on Saturday ... With the 3-2 loss to the Friars on Sunday, Boston College suffered its first back-to-back losses of the season ... After averaging 5.4 goals per game during its five game winning streak, the Eagles have averaged 2.25 goals per game in the past four games and scored two or fewer goals three times.

Boston University: The starting line of Erin Seman (Ramsey, MN), Melissa Anderson and co-captain Cara Hendry (Calgary, AB) have contributed 11 of BU's 16 points in its last two outings ... The Terriers return home on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to face Brown ... Head coach Brian Durocher increased his career winning percentage to .500. Durocher is 22-22-5 overall ... With the Quinnipiac win, BU hiked its non-league record to 8-0-0.

University of Connecticut: UConn upended No. 9 Boston College on Saturday for its first ranked win of the year. The Huskies have a shot at a second on Tuesday when they play host to No. 5 Harvard ... The BC win was UConn's 10th of the year overall. The Huskies had never previously hit the double-digit mark in victories prior to Jan. 16 (2001-02 season).

University of Maine: Maine got their first Hockey East win on the season with a 7-2 win against NU on Saturday ... Sunday brought a dreaded sense of deja vu for the Black Bears. Much like the October match-up, Northeastern scored five unanswered goals to lift the Huskies to a 6-2 win, putting a halt to Maine's seven game unbeaten streak.

University of New Hampshire: UNH went 5-1-1 on its eight-game homestand and outscored the opposition 30-7 ... Rookie goaltender Lucy Schoedel (Ithaca, NY) has two shutouts in three starts ... The Wildcats are on the verge of becoming the first U.S. women's college hockey program to reach 600 victories. UNH has an overall record of 597-155-49 for a .776 winning percentage.

Northeastern University: Chelsey Jones notched NU's first hat trick since Amy Goodney (Marquette, MI) on Nov. 14, 2004 and the Huskies' first five-point game since Brooke Whitney on Jan. 27, 2002 ... NU scored five unanswered goals in the second period, marking the second time this season the Huskies had scored five straight on the Black Bears (Oct. 22).

Providence College: The Friars now have two wins over BU this season, both times coming back from a 2-0 deficit to win ... The Friars went 260 minutes and 13 seconds without allowing a power play goal before BU tallied one in the second period of Saturday's game.

University of Vermont: Vermont lost its lone game of the week at third-ranked New Hampshire on Saturday, despite the efforts of junior goalie Jenilee Roy (49 saves) ... Vermont takes a break for exams and does not return to action until a two-game series at Minnesota State Mankato on Dec. 30-31.