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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE, PROVIDENCE MAKE MOVE ON FIRST Vermont edges UConn; BC ties SLU, blanks Clarkson

The race for the top spot in Hockey East tightened significantly this weekend thanks to league victories for New Hampshire and Providence. The second-ranked Wildcats traveled to Connecticut to face off against the first-place Huskies and came home with a 6-2 victory. Coach Brian McCloskey's team opened up a 3-0 lead after two periods before Leah Craig (Seaforth, ON) and Nicole Hekle (Winnipeg, MB) blew the game open with three early strikes in the third. Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, ON) and Amy Hollstein (Pembroke, MA) notched powerplay tallies for UConn to end Melissa Bourdon's (Ile Bizard, QC) shutout bid. The UNH victory left Connecticut clinging to a one-point lead in the standings over the 'Cats and Providence, which took two points from Vermont.

PC senior Sonny Watrous (Albuquerque, NM) had a career game in Burlington, recording six points in the Friars' 7-0 win while linemate Sarah Feldman (Fall River, MA) buried three powerplay goals for the hat-trick. With the triumph, PC stayed on par with UNH for second place in Hockey East with 14 points. Earlier in the week, the Friars downed Cornell 3-1 in non-conference play to open the new year at Schneider Arena. Watrous assisted on the first two PC goals and Jana Bugden (Corner Brook, NF) turned away 20 Big Red shots for the win.

Before falling to Providence, Vermont picked up

its first Hockey East win of the season with a dramatic 3-2 win over Connecticut. The teams entered the final stanza knotted at 2-2 before junior Karen Sentoff (Liverpool, NY) netted the go-ahead goal with just over 10 minutes remaining. Reigning league Defensive Player of the Month Jenilee Roy (Sandown, NH) made Sentoff's tally stand up with 23 saves, including 14 in the third period.

In Chestnut Hill, Boston College bounced back from a 1-3-0 December with two strong showings. On Friday, the Eagles welcomed 6th-ranked St. Lawrence to Conte Forum and came away with a 4-4 tie. BC had the Saints on the ropes after a three-goal second period, but SLU escaped, potting the equalizer with 19 seconds remaining. Coach Tom Mutch's squad was back in action against Clarkson on Saturday and came away 5-0 victors. Deb Spillane (Franklin, MA) and Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, MN) each registered a goal and two assists while freshman goalie Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) earned her second career shutout. Northeastern also hosted Clarkson and St. Lawrence, but struggled to find its stride, dropping 5-0 and 5-3 decisions, respectively.

The Terriers of Boston University traveled west to face St. Cloud State in Minnesota, and managed a 2-2 tie on Friday on the strength of Cara Hendry's (Calgary, AB) game-tying goal, but fell on Saturday, 4-1.

#### RECENT RESULTS

**Tuesday, January 2**

at Providence 3, Cornell 1

**Thursday, January 4**

at Vermont 3, Connecticut 2 \*

**Friday, January 5**

at Boston College 4, St. Lawrence 4 OT  
 Boston Univ. 2, at St. Cloud State 2 OT  
 Clarkson 5, at Northeastern 0

**Saturday, January 6**

New Hampshire 6, at Connecticut 2 \*  
 Providence 7, at Vermont 0 \*  
 at Boston College 5, Clarkson 0  
 at St. Cloud State 4, Boston Univ. 1 #  
 St. Lawrence 5, at Northeastern 3

#### UPCOMING GAMES

**Tuesday, January 9**

Northeastern at Boston College (7pm) \*

**Thursday, January 11**

Boston Univ. at Connecticut (7pm) \*

**Friday, January 12**

Boston College at Vermont (7pm) \*  
 Providence at Wisconsin (2pm)  
 Maine at New Hampshire (7pm)

**Saturday, January 13**

Boston College at Vermont (2pm) \*  
 Maine at New Hampshire (2pm) \*  
 Northeastern at Boston Univ. (4pm) \*  
 Dartmouth at Connecticut (2pm)  
 Providence at Wisconsin (2pm) #

\* **Hockey East game**

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

# **Commissioners' Cup Series**

### 2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Connecticut	11	7	3	1	15	11-8-1	51	48
New Hampshire	8	7	1	0	14	15-2-3	82	32
Providence	9	6	1	2	14	9-8-3	51	39
Boston College	9	6	3	0	12	12-5-2	72	42
Boston University	9	3	5	1	7	11-7-2	55	43
Northeastern	11	2	8	1	5	3-15-1	45	95
Maine	8	1	5	2	4	6-10-2	63	73
Vermont	7	1	7	1	3	3-15-2	22	87

#### TPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**SONNY WATROUS – Providence**  
*Senior Forward; Albuquerque, NM*

Registered eight points on two goals and six assists in wins against Cornell and Vermont. Her six points against the Catamounts was a career high.

#### MISSION HOCKEY ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**KELLI STACK – Boston College**  
*Freshman Forward; Brooklyn Heights, OH*

Scored two goals and an assist as the Eagles garnered three points on the weekend with a win against Clarkson and a tie against St. Lawrence.

#### PURE HOCKEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**JACKIE WEDSTER – New Hampshire**  
*Senior defenseman; Chicago, IL*

Recorded her first multiple-point game of the season for the Wildcats with two assists, and also had a solid plus-5 rating in UNH's 6-2 victory at No. 9 Connecticut.

## LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	11	10	6	16
2 Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	11	9	6	15
3 Sam Faber, UNH	So	8	5	9	14
4 Becky Zavisza, BC	So	9	6	7	13
Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	11	6	7	13
6 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	8	8	4	12
Sonny Watrous, PC	Sr	9	4	8	12
8 Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	9	9	2	11
Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	9	6	5	11
Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	9	4	7	11
11 Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	8	5	5	10
Sarah Feldman, PC	Jr	9	5	5	10
Dominique Thibault, UConn	Fr	9	3	7	10
Kristen Russell, UConn	So	11	0	10	10
15 Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	8	5	4	9
Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	8	5	4	9
Megan Keever, BC	Fr	9	6	3	9
18 Angela Taylor, UNH	So	6	5	3	8
Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	7	3	5	8
Robyn Law, Maine	So	7	3	5	8
Sonia Corriveau, Maine	Sr	8	7	1	8
Mari Pehkonen, PC	So	8	4	4	8
Anna McDonald, BC	Fr	9	5	3	8
Nikki Petrich, NU	Jr	10	5	3	8

## LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Sam Faber, UNH	So	20	12	16	28
2 Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	18	9	15	24
Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	20	13	11	24
4 Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	18	9	13	22
Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	19	15	7	22
Becky Zavisza, BC	So	19	9	13	22
Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	20	15	7	22
8 Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	18	12	9	21
Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	19	12	9	21
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	So	19	7	14	21
Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	19	6	15	21
12 Martine Garland, UNH	Jr	20	5	15	20
13 Erin Seman, BU	So	19	9	10	19
14 Robyn Law, Maine	So	17	8	10	18
Sonny Watrous, PC	Sr	19	6	12	18
Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	20	7	11	18
Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	20	6	12	18
18 Sonia Corriveau, Maine	Sr	18	10	7	17
Sarah Feldman, PC	Jr	20	9	8	17
Sadie Wright-Ward, UNH	Jr	20	2	15	17
21 Anna McDonald, BC	Fr	19	8	8	16
22 Dominique Thibault, UConn	Fr	18	7	8	15
Cara Hendry, BU	Sr	18	6	9	15

## COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

**Tim Bothwell, UVM** – Registered his first Hockey East win behind the bench as the Catamounts defeated 9th-ranked Connecticut 4-2 on January 4, 2007

**Julie Clark, NU** (Fr. D; Westford, MA) – Scored her first career goal against St. Lawrence on January 6, 2007

**Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn** (Jr. F; Manotick, ON) – Her 41<sup>st</sup> helper against UNH on January 6, 2007 broke UConn's career assist record of 40 set by Tiffany Owens

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (HOCKEY EAST)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	6	367	4-1-1	1.48	.946
2 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	6	321	5-1-0	1.68	.897
3 Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	4	275	2-1-1	1.97	.921
4 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	11	663	7-3-1	2.26	.913
5 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	8	461	5-3-0	2.34	.913
6 Rachel Gettings, Maine	Sr	3	209	1-1-1	2.59	.890
7 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	3	185	0-2-1	2.92	.899
8 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	5	266	1-4-0	2.94	.897
9 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	3	169	0-2-1	4.60	.881
10 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	7	434	2-5-0	4.70	.860
11 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	5	260	1-4-0	5.08	.859

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Danielle Ciarletta, PC	So	8	509	4-2-2	1.53	.938
2 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	16	939	11-2-3	1.72	.900
3 Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	7	452	4-2-1	1.86	.916
4 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	18	1069	11-5-2	2.13	.920
5 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	13	750	7-5-1	2.24	.916
6 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	12	690	5-6-1	2.26	.927
7 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	19	1138	11-7-1	2.37	.918
8 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	8	445	2-5-1	3.78	.847
9 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	12	732	3-9-0	4.26	.869
10 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	10	593	3-6-1	4.35	.891
11 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	10	605	1-8-1	4.46	.867



**TEAM STATISTICS (Hockey East)****TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 Boston College	9	41	4.56
2 New Hampshire	8	35	4.38
3 Providence	9	30	3.33
4 Connecticut	11	36	3.27
5 Maine	8	22	2.75
6 Northeastern	11	29	2.64
7 Boston University	9	19	2.11
8 Vermont	9	8	0.89

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 Providence	9	12	1.33
2 New Hampshire	8	13	1.62
3 Connecticut	11	25	2.27
4 Boston College	9	22	2.44
Boston University	9	22	2.44
6 Maine	8	33	4.12
7 Vermont	9	38	4.22
8 Northeastern	11	55	5.00

**POWER PLAY**

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 Connecticut	17/67	0	25.4
2 New Hampshire	10/42	1	23.8
3 Boston College	10/48	1	20.8
4 Providence	14/71	0	19.7
5 Northeastern	11/64	2	17.2
6 Maine	7/66	4	10.6
7 Boston University	5/57	1	8.8
8 Vermont	1/58	3	1.7

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Providence	55/60	0	91.7
2 Connecticut	62/70	4	88.6
3 Boston College	64/73	4	87.7
4 Northeastern	55/63	1	87.3
5 New Hampshire	32/37	2	86.5
6 Boston University	45/55	1	81.8
7 Maine	45/60	0	75.0
8 Vermont	40/55	0	72.7

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	8	152	19.0
2 Boston College	9	150	16.7
3 Providence	9	128	14.2
4 Boston University	9	120	13.3
5 Connecticut	11	144	13.1
6 Vermont	9	114	12.7
7 Northeastern	11	130	11.8
8 New Hampshire	8	91	11.4

**TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)****TEAM OFFENSE**

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 New Hampshire	20	82	4.10
2 Boston College	19	72	3.79
3 Maine	18	63	3.50
4 Boston University	20	55	2.75
5 Connecticut	20	51	2.55
Providence	20	51	2.55
7 Northeastern	19	45	2.37
8 Vermont	20	22	1.10

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 New Hampshire	20	32	1.60
2 Providence	20	39	1.95
3 Boston University	20	43	2.15
4 Boston College	19	42	2.21
5 Connecticut	20	48	2.40
6 Maine	18	73	4.06
7 Vermont	20	87	4.35
8 Northeastern	19	95	5.00

**POWER PLAY**

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 New Hampshire	29/111	2	26.1
2 Connecticut	26/112	1	23.2
3 Boston College	16/98	3	16.3
4 Providence	25/163	4	15.3
5 Boston University	18/132	3	13.6
6 Maine	18/134	6	13.4
7 Northeastern	15/122	6	12.3
8 Vermont	3/105	5	2.9

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Providence	133/147	0	90.5
2 Boston College	111/126	5	88.1
Boston University	111/126	2	88.1
4 New Hampshire	90/103	4	87.4
5 Connecticut	95/112	4	84.8
6 Northeastern	86/108	1	79.6
7 Vermont	95/120	0	79.2
8 Maine	91/121	0	75.2

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	18	316	17.6
2 Providence	20	323	16.1
3 Boston University	20	296	14.8
4 Boston College	19	262	13.8
5 Vermont	20	263	13.2
6 Northeastern	19	232	12.2
7 New Hampshire	20	242	12.1
8 Connecticut	20	232	11.6

## HONOR ROLL

**Sarah Feldman, PC** (Jr. F; Fall River, MA) – Scored four goals, including a hat trick versus Vermont. Feldman scored the game winner against Cornell on Tuesday in the Friars' 3-1 victory, and then on Saturday she added three more goals to help down Vermont 7-0.

**Erin Blood, BC** (Jr. D; Plymouth, MN) – The defenseman added three assists over the weekend to her season point total of 10. In the team's draw and victory, Blood registered a +5 rating.

**Julia Clark, NU** (Fr. D; Westford, MA) – Picked up her first career goal in the second period of Saturday's game against St. Lawrence after taking only her second shot of the season. With Clark's goal, every player currently on the Huskies' roster has recorded at least one point this season.

**Leah Craig, UNH** (Jr. F; Seaforth, ON) – Scored goals 3:18 apart spanning the second and third periods to push UNH's lead from 2-0 to 4-0 en route to a 6-2 victory at No. 9 UConn.

**Molly Schaus, BC** (Fr. G; Natick, MA) – Made 54 saves in two games against St. Lawrence and Clarkson, including 14 stops in the third period against the Saints. The freshman earned her second career shutout against Clarkson.

**Karen Sentoff, UVM** (Jr. F; Liverpool, NY) – Had a goal and an assist in Vermont's 3-2 win over UConn last Thursday. Her goal, midway through the third period, was the game-winner against the league-leading Huskies.

**Allie Thunstrom, BC** (Fr. F; Maplewood, MN) – Rookie notched the fourth Eagle goal in both BC games this weekend, and also setup three other goals. Her point total, now at 15-7—22, is tied for first on the team.

**Deborah Spillane, BC** (Jr. F; Franklin, MA) – Recorded four points this weekend, including two goals and two assists. The co-captain also had a +4 rating.

**Jenilee Roy** (Jr., G, Sandown, N.H.) – Stopped 23 of 25 shots in UVM's 3-2 win over UConn.

**Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH** (Jr. F; LaSalle, ON) – Extended her point-scoring streak to eight games with an assist at UConn; the eight-game streak matches the longest by a Wildcat this season.



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## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** The Eagles moved to 12-5-2 on the season and to 1-3-2 against ranked teams ... Freshman Allie Thunstrom has scored a goal in each of her last four games, dating back to December 9, 2006 against Northeastern ... Megan Keever (Harrisburg, PA) went down with a knee injury against St. Lawrence on Saturday and will sit out indefinitely ... Head Coach Tom Mutch is two wins away from 50 career wins. All 48 wins have come while at BC.

**Boston University:** The Terriers return to Hockey East play on Jan. 11 at Connecticut, after more than a month of non-conference play ... Senior Cara Hendry extended her point streak to nine games, scoring the game-tying goal in BU's 2-2 tie against St. Cloud. She has registered 12 points during the streak ... Freshman goaltender Melissa Haber (Toronto, ON) saw 31 St. Cloud shots on Saturday, her second highest this season.

**University of Connecticut:** Freshman Dominique Thibault (L'Orignal, ON) missed the past week's games competing for the Canadian U-22 National Team. She netted the game-winning goal in Canada's win over host Germany in the Gold Media Game. Thibault was the only Hockey East representative on the team ... UConn is 8-3-1 at home this year and 3-5-0 on the road ... The Huskies have lost four straight games since the holiday break, matching their loss total in the 16 games beforehand.

**University of Maine:** The Black Bears will return to action this weekend when they play at New Hampshire for a two-game series ... The games will be the first for Maine since December 9, a break of 33 days ... Sophomore Vanessa Vani (St. Catherines, ON) continues to lead the Black Bears with 22 points, which ranks fourth in Hockey East ... Maine leads Hockey East in penalty minutes at 17.6 per game, which is also third in the nation ... Maine's offense is scoring 3.50 goals per game, which is ninth in the nation.

**University of New Hampshire:** Seven Wildcats recorded multiple points in the team's 6-2 victory at No. 9 UConn. Lindsey Caleo (Sr. F; Clinton Township, MI) matched her career highs in both assists and points with three points, all on assists, vs. the Huskies ... In first games of a new calendar year, UNH has a 26-2-2 record with an 11-2-0 mark on the road and a 7-0-0 ledger in conference games.

**Northeastern University:** Senior Marie Desrosiers (St. Hubert, QC) recorded two assists to double her season point total ... Saturday marked the first time since the 2001-2002 season that the Huskies scored more than one goal in a game against St. Lawrence, despite playing without leading scorer Chelsey Jones (Lake Elmo, MN) ... Senior Amy Goodney (Marquette, MI) picked up her team-leading 10th assist on Saturday. She has the most points of any Hockey East player without a goal.

**Providence College:** The win over Vermont extended Providence's unbeaten streak to six games in Hockey East play, including four straight wins dating back to Nov. 11, 2006 ... Freshman Brittany Nelson (Shelburne, VT) recorded her first collegiate assist.

**University of Vermont:** Vermont split a pair of home games including picking up its first Hockey East win of the season with a thrilling 3-2 win over league-leading UConn last Thursday ... Karen Sentoff (Liverpool, NY) scored the game-winner midway through the third period against the Huskies. Reigning Hockey East Goalie of the Month Jenilee Roy preserved the win with 14 saves in the deciding third period.