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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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## FRIARS TAKE TWO TO GRAB SHARE OF SECOND UConn earns point at Mercyhurst; BC, BU trade wins

A hectic weekend in Women's Hockey East saw Providence sweep into a tie for second place, while Boston University took down rival Boston College for the first time ever, and Connecticut forced a stalemate with top-ranked Mercyhurst thanks to some late-game heroics from Jaclyn Hawkins (Manotick, ON).

The Friars were the only Hockey East team to escape the weekend without a blemish, but even they had to sweat it out. After defeating Northeastern 5-0 on Saturday, PC hosted Maine for a Sunday afternoon tilt that went down to the wire. The Black Bears, who snapped a five-game losing streak with a 3-0 victory over Vermont on Saturday, took a 2-1 lead into the third period on the strength of two power-play goals. The score remained unchanged until Kristin Gigliotti (Sauquoit, NY) roofed a shot over Maine goalie Genevieve Turgeon (Lac Beauport, QC) to even things up with just over a minute to play. Junior Jenna Keilch (Clinton Township, MI) finished the job for PC, jamming home a rebound for the game-winner at 2:01 of extra time.

While Providence picked up two victories on the weekend, the most notable win may have been BU's triumph over eighth-ranked Boston College. Not only was it the first time the Terriers have defeated BC, but it also marked Boston University's first win over a ranked opponent as a varsity program. Senior Cara Hendry (Calgary, AB) sniped

the winning tally past Molly Schaus (Natick, MA) to give BU a 2-1 lead late in the third before Erin Seman (Ramsey, MN) iced it with an empty-netter. The Eagles came back with a vengeance on Saturday, downing the Terriers by a 6-0 score to propel themselves into sole possession of first place. Freshman Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, MN) was the offensive star, putting forth a four-point effort to salvage two league points.

Out in Pennsylvania, Connecticut gave first-ranked Mercyhurst all it could handle on Friday night, tying the Lakers, 3-3. With the Huskies trailing 3-1 entering the third, Jaclyn Hawkins took over, scoring twice to send the game into overtime. Once in OT, Brittany Wilson (Nepean, ON) put on a show as the UConn goalie stopped 10 shots in the five-minute session, and 46 overall, to preserve the tie. The two teams squared off again on Saturday, but the Lakers swamped the Huskies with 46 shots and took a 5-0 decision.

In other non-conference bouts, Northeastern fell to Brown by a 4-1 margin on Tuesday as Amy Goodney (Marquette, MI) tallied for the Huskies. On Sunday, NU outshot Robert Morris, but ultimately lost 3-2 in overtime. Third-ranked New Hampshire also failed to pick up a victory, dropping a 4-2 decision at fourth-ranked Dartmouth, despite multi-point games from Leah Craig (Seaforth, ON) and Kelly Paton (Woodstock, ON).  
 -Scott Donnelly

**Skating for a Cure**  
 Women's Hockey East teams will be "Skating Strides Against Breast Cancer" on Jan. 27. All eight teams will be in action, with all the proceeds being donated to cancer research. For details, visit [www.hockeyeastonline.com](http://www.hockeyeastonline.com).

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### 2006-07 HOCKEY EAST STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	Overall	Goals For	Goals Against
Boston College	14	10	4	0	20	16-6-2	64 (95)	26 (46)
New Hampshire	10	9	1	0	18	17-3-3	45 (94)	14 (37)
Providence	11	8	1	2	18	11-10-3	38 (59)	14 (49)
Connecticut	12	7	4	1	15	12-10-2	38 (60)	28 (61)
Boston University	13	6	6	1	13	14-8-2	29 (65)	33 (54)
Maine	12	2	8	2	4	7-13-2	28 (69)	46 (86)
Northeastern	14	2	11	1	5	3-20-1	32 (51)	68 (115)
Vermont	12	1	10	1	3	3-18-2	8 (22)	53 (102)

**RECENT RESULTS**  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
 at Brown 4, Northeastern 1

**Friday, January 19**  
 at Boston Univ. 3, Boston College 1 \*  
 Connecticut 3, at Mercyhurst 3 OT

**Saturday, January 20**  
 at Maine 3, Vermont 0 \*  
 Providence 5, at Northeastern 0 \*  
 at Boston College 6, Boston Univ. 0 \*  
 at Mercyhurst 5, Connecticut 0  
 at Dartmouth 4, New Hampshire 2

**Sunday, January 21**  
 at Providence 3, Maine 2 OT\*  
 Robert Morris 3, at Northeastern 2 OT

**UPCOMING GAMES**  
**Saturday, January 27**  
 Northeastern at Connecticut (1pm) \*  
 Vermont at Boston College (2pm) \*  
 New Hampshire at Providence (2pm) \*  
 Maine at Boston University (3pm) \*

**Sunday, January 28**  
 Maine at Boston College (2pm) \*  
 Connecticut at Northeastern (2pm) \*  
 Providence at New Hampshire (2pm) \*

\* Hockey East game  
 % Hannaford/Kraft Kids' Club event  
 # Commissioners' Cup Series

**TPS  
 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**BRITTANY WILSON – UConn**  
*Sophomore Goaltender; Nepean, ON*  
 Made a career-high 46 saves, with 10 in OT, to preserve UConn's 3-3 tie at No.1 Mercyhurst, the first point earned by a league squad against nation's top team.

**MISSION HOCKEY  
 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**  
**JACKIE DUNCAN – Providence**  
*Freshman Forward; Hudson, QC*  
 Scored her first collegiate goal against Northeastern on Saturday, and then added her second against Maine on Sunday as the Friars won twice.

## LEADING SCORERS (Hockey East)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	14	7	15	22
2 Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	13	10	9	19
Becky Zavisza, BC	So	14	10	9	19
4 Sam Faber, UNH	So	10	5	13	18
Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	14	13	5	18
6 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	12	11	6	17
7 Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	14	10	6	16
8 Sonny Watrous, PC	Sr	11	4	11	15
9 Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	10	10	4	14
10 Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	11	7	6	13
Natalie Vibert, UConn	Sr	12	6	7	13
12 Sarah Feldman, PC	Jr	11	5	7	12
Anna McDonald, BC	Fr	12	5	7	12
14 Leah Craig, UNH	Jr	10	6	5	11
Deborah Spillane, BC	Jr	10	4	7	11
Dominique Thibault, UConn	Fr	10	4	7	11
Sonia Corriveau, Maine	Sr	12	9	2	11
Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	12	6	5	11
Kristen Russell, UConn	So	12	0	11	11

## LEADING SCORERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	G	A	Pts
1 Sam Faber, UNH	So	23	12	20	32
Kelli Stack, BC	Fr	24	9	23	32
3 Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn	Jr	24	16	14	30
4 Allie Thunstrom, BC	Fr	24	19	10	29
5 Becky Zavisza, BC	So	24	13	15	28
6 Melissa Anderson, BU	Fr	18	9	15	24
Jennifer Hitchcock, UNH	Jr	23	17	7	24
Erin Seman, BU	So	23	12	12	24
9 Meghan Fardelmann, BC	So	22	14	9	23
Vanessa Vani, Maine	So	22	10	13	23
Kacey Bellamy, UNH	So	22	7	16	23
Kristin Gigliotti, PC	Sr	23	13	10	23
13 Chelsey Jones, NU	Fr	23	13	9	22
Kelly Paton, UNH	Fr	23	10	12	22
15 Sonny Watrous, PC	Sr	23	6	15	21
16 Deborah Spillane, BC	Jr	19	10	10	20
Sonia Corriveau, Maine	Sr	22	12	8	20
Anna McDonald, BC	Fr	22	8	12	20
Martine Garland, UNH	Jr	23	5	15	20

## COLLEGIATE MILESTONES

**Jana Bugden, PC** (Sr. G; Corner Brook, NF)

Became Providence College's career saves leader with 2,345, passing Olympian Sara DeCosta, who had 2,324.

**Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn** (Jr. F; Manotick, ON)

Played in her 100th career game at UConn on Friday. She has 97 career point in those contests.

**Amy Hollstein, UConn** (Fr. F; Pembroke, MA)

Scored her 10th goal and became the second UConn freshman this year with double-digit goals.

**Liz Chapman, NU** (Fr., F; Boxford, MA)

Scored her first collegiate goal in the second period of Sunday's 3-2 overtime loss to Robert Morris

**Jackie Duncan, PC** (Fr. F; Hudson, QC)

Scored her first career goal for the Friars on Saturday January 20, 2007, against Northeastern.

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (HOCKEY EAST)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	8	486	6-1-1	1.36	.949
2 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	7	381	6-1-0	1.42	.904
3 Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	7	457	5-1-1	1.84	.927
4 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	11	639	7-4-0	1.97	.924
5 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	12	725	7-4-1	2.32	.912
6 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	4	245	0-3-1	3.43	.880
7 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	6	326	1-5-0	3.50	.883
8 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	7	410	1-5-1	3.80	.909
9 Stacey Scott, NU	So	6	347	0-5-1	4.32	.873
10 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	7	434	2-5-0	4.70	.860
11 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	7	380	1-6-0	5.05	.857

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (All Games)

Player, School	Cl	GP	Min	W-L-T	GAA	SP
1 Melissa Bourdon, UNH	Sr	18	1059	12-3-3	1.76	.898
Danielle Ciarletta, PC	So	9	545	4-3-2	1.76	.932
3 Melissa Haber, BU	Fr	10	634	7-2-1	1.80	.922
4 Molly Schaus, BC	Fr	21	1248	13-6-2	1.97	.924
5 Jana Bugden, PC	Sr	15	896	7-7-1	2.14	.926
6 Brittany Wilson, UConn	So	23	1386	12-9-2	2.51	.917
7 Allyse Wilcox, BU	So	14	810	7-6-1	2.52	.908
8 Shivaun Siegl, UVM	Sr	9	505	2-6-1	3.92	.844
9 Sarah Belliveau, NU	Jr	13	848	3-10-0	3.96	.870
10 Genevieve Turgeon, ME	So	14	834	4-9-1	4.03	.902
11 Jenilee Roy, UVM	Jr	12	725	1-10-1	4.55	.865
12 Stacey Scott, NU	So	9	485	0-8-1	5.32	.838



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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 Boston College	14	64	4.57
2 New Hampshire	10	45	4.50
3 Providence	11	38	3.45
4 Connecticut	12	38	3.17
5 Maine	12	28	2.33
6 Northeastern	14	32	2.29
7 Boston University	13	29	2.23
8 Vermont	12	8	0.67

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 Providence	11	14	1.27
2 New Hampshire	10	14	1.40
3 Boston College	14	26	1.86
4 Connecticut	12	28	2.33
5 Boston University	13	33	2.54
6 Maine	12	46	3.83
7 Vermont	12	53	4.42
8 Northeastern	14	68	4.86

**POWER PLAY**

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 Boston College	21/74	1	28.4
2 Connecticut	17/71	0	23.9
3 New Hampshire	12/51	1	23.5
4 Providence	16/83	0	19.3
5 Northeastern	12/78	2	15.4
6 Boston University	10/80	2	12.5
7 Maine	11/90	4	12.2
8 Vermont	1/67	3	1.5

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Providence	66/73	0	90.4
2 New Hampshire	40/45	2	88.9
3 Boston College	83/94	5	88.3
4 Connecticut	65/75	4	86.7
5 Northeastern	67/80	1	83.8
6 Boston University	63/77	1	81.8
7 Maine	62/80	0	77.5
8 Vermont	48/70	0	68.6

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	12	196	16.3
2 Boston College	14	207	14.8
3 Providence	11	158	14.4
4 Northeastern	14	200	14.3
5 Vermont	12	169	14.1
6 Boston University	13	182	14.0
7 Connecticut	12	156	13.0
8 New Hampshire	10	107	10.7

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

Team	GP	G	GPG
1 New Hampshire	23	94	4.09
2 Boston College	24	95	3.96
3 Maine	22	69	3.14
4 Boston University	24	65	2.71
5 Connecticut	24	60	2.50
6 Providence	24	59	2.46
7 Northeastern	24	51	2.12
8 Vermont	23	22	0.96

**TEAM DEFENSE**

Team	GP	GA	GAPG
1 New Hampshire	23	37	1.61
2 Boston College	24	46	1.92
3 Providence	24	49	2.04
4 Boston University	24	54	2.25
5 Connecticut	24	61	2.54
6 Maine	22	86	3.91
7 Vermont	23	102	4.43
8 Northeastern	24	115	4.79

**POWER PLAY**

Team	Totals	SHGA	Pct
1 New Hampshire	32/127	3	25.2
2 Boston College	27/124	3	21.8
3 Connecticut	28/130	1	21.5
4 Boston University	23/155	4	14.8
5 Providence	27/182	7	14.8
6 Maine	22/158	6	13.9
7 Northeastern	16/144	6	11.1
8 Vermont	3/114	5	2.6

**PENALTY KILL**

Team	Totals	SHG	Pct
1 Providence	148/165	0	89.7
2 New Hampshire	103/116	4	88.8
3 Boston College	130/147	6	88.4
4 Boston University	129/148	2	87.2
5 Connecticut	108/132	4	81.8
6 Northeastern	108/137	1	78.8
7 Maine	108/141	0	76.6
8 Vermont	103/135	0	76.3

**PENALTY MINUTES**

Team	GP	PiM	PMPG
1 Maine	22	360	16.4
2 Providence	24	363	15.1
3 Boston University	24	358	14.9
4 Vermont	23	318	13.8
5 Northeastern	24	326	13.6
6 Boston College	24	319	13.3
7 New Hampshire	23	268	11.7
8 Connecticut	24	274	11.4

## HONOR ROLL

**Genevieve Turgeon, Maine** (So. G; Lac Beauport, QC) – Made 65 saves in two games, including 28 in a shutout against UVM, and 37 in 3-2 loss to Friars in Providence.

**Jaclyn Hawkins, UConn** (Jr. F; Manoick, ON) – Tallied two goals and an assist in 3-3 tie with No. 1 Mercyhurst on Friday.

**Cara Hendry, BU** (Sr. F; Calgary, AB) – In Friday's 3-1 win over No. 8 Boston College, scored the game-winning goal with 1:36 left as the Terriers defeated their first ranked foe.

**Jana Bugden** (Sr. G; Corner Brook, NF) – Led Friars to two victories, finishing the weekend with 44 saves on 46 shots.

**Erin Seman, BU** (So. F; Ramsey, MN) – Had two points in 3-1 win over the Eagles, including an assist on the game-winning goal and an empty-net goal with 35 seconds left.

**Allie Thunstrom, BC** (Fr. F; Maplewood, MN) – Tallied a season-high four points in a 6-0 win over BU on Saturday.

**Molly Schaus, BC** (Fr. G; Natick, MA) – Went 1-1-0 against Boston University but only allowed two goals, earning her third shutout Saturday. Stopped 45 shots in two games.

**Leah Craig, UNH** (Jr. F; Seaforth, ON) – Factored into both of UNH's tallies at No. 4 Dartmouth with a goal and an assist.

**Amy Hollstein, UConn** (Fr. F; Pembroke, MA) – Had a goal and an assist in UConn's 3-3 tie at No. 1 Mercyhurst.

**Bridgitte Laflamme, Maine** (Sr. F; St-Augustin, QC) – Scored a power play goal against Vermont and added two assists against Providence on Sunday.

## ITECH THREE STAR LEADERS

At the conclusion of each Hockey East game, the ITECH "Three Stars of The Game" are selected. The player earning the most points over the course of the season will be honored at season's end. The leaders to date:

Name	Cl	Pos	School
Sam Faber	So	F	UNH
Jaclyn Hawkins	Jr	F	UConn
Meghan Fardelman	So	F	BC
Natalie Vibert	Sr	D	UConn



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## TEAM NOTES

**Boston College:** Boston University snapped BC's five game unbeaten streak ... Saturday's 6-0 shutout of the Terriers is the fourth time in six games that BC has blanked its opponent ... The Eagles have more than doubled up on opponents this season, outscoring them 95-46 ... Freshman Kelli Stack (Brooklyn Heights, OH) had her ninth multi-point game of the season on Saturday after assisting on two goals, while Allie Thunstrom (Maplewood, MN) registered her fourth multi-goal game.

**Boston University:** On Friday night, the Terriers defeated No. 8 Boston College 3-1, to pick up their first win over a ranked opponent in program history ... BU set a high for attendance at Walter Brown Arena Friday night, as 667 fans came to watch. The previous high for the women was 500 set on Jan. 22 last season against BC ... BU had killed off 26 straight penalties entering the game, and five more during the game. However, on BC's final power-play opportunity, the team converted, ending BU's streak.

**University of Connecticut:** The Huskies battled to a 3-3 tie at No. 1 Mercyhurst on Friday before falling 5-0 on Saturday. Jaclyn Hawkins had two third period goals to force the tie, while Brittany Wilson saved 46 shots in the game. The Huskies are the only Hockey East team to take a point from the Lakers this year (0-7-1).

**University of Maine:** On Saturday, the Black Bears shutout Vermont for the fourth straight time ... Maine lost 3-2 in overtime at Providence, marking the fourth overtime game of the season. Maine is 1-1-2 in overtime games ... The win over Vermont ended a five-game losing streak ... The Black Bears scored four power play goals on the weekend, increasing the season total to 22 power play goals in 22 games.

**University of New Hampshire:** UNH closes the regular season with 11 consecutive Hockey East games, eight of which are on the road ... Sam Faber (So. F; Mt. Sinai, NY) and Kelly Paton (Fr. F; Woodstock, ON) have reached double digits in both goals and assists. Faber has 12 goals and 20 assists while Paton has compiled 10 goals and 12 assists ... UNH has a 14-0-1 record when scoring the game's first goal and a 3-3-2 mark when falling behind 1-0 ... UNH has a 1-3-1 record in games that Faber does not record a point.

**Northeastern University:** Sophomore Erin Reil (North Berwick, ME) scored her fifth goal of the season, ranking her third on the team ... The 11 shots allowed by the Huskies against Robert Morris was a season-low for NU ... Sunday marked only the second time this season that the Huskies have lost a game in which they outshot their opponent (34 to 11) ... The Huskies did not allow a shot in the second period until the final second of play ... The Huskies have gone winless in their last 20 overtime games, with the last win coming on Nov. 13, 2003 against Clarkson (0-9-11 since).

**Providence College:** The Friars have won six straight games in league play, and are undefeated in their last eight Hockey East contests.

**University of Vermont:** The Catamounts are at Boston College Saturday at noon part of Hockey East's Skating Strides Against Breast Cancer Day ... The Eagles swept a pair from UVM at Gutterson Fieldhouse earlier this month.