

Women’s Hockey:

CHAN ANCHORS HUSKIES’ PERFECT HOCKEY EAST WEEKEND

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UConn women’s hockey team capped off a successful Hockey East weekend with two wins in two days, first beating Providence on the road Friday before carrying the momentum back home against Boston College on Saturday.

On Friday, the Friars controlled the opening faceoff, but the Huskies were the first to strike. Junior forward Livvy Dewar opened scoring with six minutes remaining in the opening period, recording her seventh goal of the season to give UConn an early lead. Providence continued to generate pressure in the first period, but graduate student goaltender Tia Chan stayed strong, stopping nine shots in the opening frame. The Friars outshot the Huskies 9-6 in this period, but due to the Huskies dominant defense, they held onto the lead going into the first intermission.

In the second period, both teams dominated defensively with UConn controlling puck possession for most of the period. The Huskies gained multiple power-play opportunities during this period due to the Friars picking up three penalties during this period. Despite, Providence having less skaters on the ice they kept continued pressure to keep UConn off the scoreboard. The Huskies outshot the Friars 7-6 in this period to preserve their 1-0 lead going into the third period.

Providence got up on the

scoreboard late into the third period with a power play goal to tie the game. The goal forced the game into overtime with the momentum in the hands of the Friars. However, UConn kept their composure going into the overtime. With under two minutes remaining in the five-minute overtime period, senior forward Megan Woodworth scored the game-winning goal for the Huskies.

The Hockey East weekend continued Saturday with a 6-2 victory over Boston College at the Toscano Family Ice Forum. Chan once again led the defense, stopping 45 shots to give the Huskies its 14th Hockey East win of the season.

In the opening period both teams held strong defensively despite a heavy shot volume. The Huskies fired a season-high 25 shots in the first period to take control offensively early on. Boston College’s senior goaltender Grace Campbell held strong to keep the Huskies off the scoreboard, despite their many attempts. The Huskies earned the period’s only power-play opportunity but were unable to convert this opportunity, ending the first period scoreless.

The Huskies came out strong in the second period with junior forward Ashley Allard scoring her seventh goal of the season just 34 seconds into the period. Boston College quickly responded with a goal of their own midway through the period to tie the game. However, UConn quickly regained the lead with a power-play goal by freshman True Thompson.

The Huskies were able to

maintain their lead powered by Woodworth, who recorded two goals. Her first goal came just 16 seconds after Thompson’s goal, while her second was recorded with just over a minute remaining in the period. Woodworth’s explosive offensive energy gave the Huskies a 4-1 lead heading into the third period and recorded Woodworth’s 13th goal of the season.

The Huskies continued to dominate going into the third period, extending their lead 5-1 six minutes in with a goal from sophomore forward Sadie Hottles. Junior forward Julia Pellerin continued the Huskies dominance with her 10th goal of the season, bringing the Huskies to a 6-1 lead.

Boston College found their rhythm too late into the game, scoring with just under a minute remaining, bringing the Huskies to a 6-2 victory. UConn finished with a season-high 58 shots on goal, outshooting Boston College 58-47. Chan drove the win defensively recording her fifth 40-plus save performance of the season and finishing just three saves shy of her season high.

The Huskies will look to continue the momentum next weekend for two more Hockey East matchups. The Huskies will first travel to Durham, N.H. to take on the University of New Hampshire on Friday, Feb. 13 with puck drop at 2 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 14 the Huskies will travel to Boston to take on Boston University with puck drop at 4 p.m. Husky fans can tune into both matchup on FloSports.



The UConn women’s hockey team faces off against Boston College on Feb. 7, 2026. The teams were tied 0-0 at the end of the first period, but the Huskies went on to win the game 6-2. PHOTO BY NORA MARIANO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

Men’s Hockey:

UConn COMPLETES SEASON SWEEP OF NORTHEASTERN WITH A SHUTOUT



The UConn men’s hockey team faces Merrimack College at Toscano Family Ice Forum on Dec. 6, 2025. The Huskies won with a final score of 5-2. PHOTO BY NORA MARIANO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS

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The UConn Huskies traveled to Bentley Arena on Friday night and left as the top dogs, defeating the Northeastern Huskies 2-0.

Along with the season sweep for Connecticut, it is their fifth consecutive win against Northeastern dating back to last season.

The win moves UConn to 10-5-1 in Hockey East and 16-7-3 on the season as the NCAA tournament looms.

Northeastern dominated possession of the puck for the first few minutes, including a great look from Joe Connor, which goalie Tyler Muszelik barely got his blocker pad on.

After that shot attempt, UConn took over on offense. Mike Murtagh found Ethan Whitcomb who took the puck into the corner. Whitcomb got a pass by two defenders and found Ethan Gardula who was unaccounted for by the Northeastern defenders. All Gardula had to do was tip it past goalie Lawton Zacher and it was 1-0 early in the game for Connecticut.

UConn controlled most of the puck time for the rest of the period and despite both squads having multiple shot attempts, the score was 1-0 UConn after one period.

The referee’s whistle started blowing early in the second period. First, Brendan Dunphy was penalized for cross checking, causing UConn to

go shorthanded. The only real opportunity during the power play was a shot from the dangerous Giacomo Martino. The freshman has five power play goals this season, but he missed his shot and Northeastern missed their chance.

The Ice Bus did a great job on the penalty kill even getting a breakaway attempt from Tabor Heaslip.

Minutes after Dunphy returned to the ice, Matthew Maltais was called for a Northeastern slashing penalty. Unfortunately for Connecticut, they could not string together any real opportunities in the two minutes of 5 on 4 hockey.

UConn seized an opportunity moments later. Tristan Fraser won a puck battle against three Northeastern players and got the puck to Heaslip. With only one defender in front of him, the goal and Alexander Blais, Heaslip dished it to Blais and the freshman did the rest. It was 2-0 Connecticut midway through the second period.

The score would stay that way for the rest of the second as the intensity began to rise from both squads heading into the final period of regulation.

Northeastern came out of the locker room firing in the third period. They had possession of the puck for multiple minutes to start the period before UConn finally cleared the puck.

Connecticut had opportunities of their own to score, especially after an errant pass ended up at the stick of Jake Richard on a breakaway. Northeastern’s Jack Henry decided that a slashing penalty was better than a 3-0 deficit, so he headed to the penalty box. UConn could not capitalize and were on the defensive for the remainder of the game.

In the final two minutes, Northeastern head coach Jerry Keefe pulled Zacher to get an extra attacker on the ice. That decision did not phase the UConn defense as it stood strong for the final two minutes before the horn sounded.

It was the first shutout of the season for Muszelik and UConn, all while killing a power play and essentially killing another one in the final two minutes. Muszelik had 16 saves on the night, which is one of his lowest save counts of the season. A testament to how impactful the UConn defense was Friday night.

Connecticut remains tied for second in the Hockey East alongside Boston College, who they will meet for a heavy-weight battle in two weeks’ time.

Next on the docket for the Ice Bus are the Maine Black Bears. UConn will travel nearly five hours to UMaine for two important Hockey East matchups.

Two big weekends of games are head for UConn, fans hope this weekend’s results and the Ice Bus’ second straight CT Ice Championship last month can get them going for the final stretch of the season.