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On the day of the event, however, UNH junior psychology major and public relations and marketing chair for the event, Alyssa Kolbert, said, “It’s been going amazing. We have over 800 participants and it’s not even a quarter of the way through. Some of our people are out there dancing to make people feel like it’s okay to dance.”

Though the official motto of the UNH Dance Marathon was “For The Kids,” the event also proved exciting for attendees as students danced the afternoon and evening away and played various games and activities during this major fundraiser.

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**CORRECTIONS------**

In the issue published on Feb. 16, it stated in the article “On the spot with Tyler Wentworth” that Wentworth worked at La Salle University; the correct institution is Lasell College. In the same article, it incorrectly stated that Facebook has 1.75 billion users; the accurate amount is 1.79 billion users.

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- ORGANIC GARDEN CLUB, MUB 415, 7-8 P.M.
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**WEATHER:**  
39°F  17°F  Sunny

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"Creating a Circle of Remembrance." Members in the audience were asked to light a candle in remembrance of an unsung hero in their own lives. Kai Forcely-Rodriguez, a Durham native and a sophomore Russian and Italian studies double major, lit a candle in remembrance of his grandfather who has taught him the importance of social activism.

Following this group activity, UNH junior Gabrielle Greaves talked to the audience on the importance of finding a passion and using it to fight for social issues. She expressed how "[Her] generation is coming to find themselves with the same issues as [their] parents and [their] grandparents." After urging her audience to find their passions, she emphasized, "…finding what ignites that fire in you is more than important. It is necessary for survival." Her speech corresponded with her opening quote by Martin Luther King Jr: "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve.

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What skill do you have?" "What is an issue that you are passionate about?" and finally, "How can you put these two together?" In answering these questions, Foster hoped to force an individual to see how they can use their skills and passions in a way that creates positive change in the community. Following her speech, the crowd was asked to write down a skill that they could offer that would help to create social change.

Overall the event was centered around the two themes of remembrance and motivation. The first half of the service was a reflection on past "unsung heroes" and honoring their substantial work, while the end of the service was centered around motivating a community of social activists to have the same strength and courage as those who came before them.

Foster ended her reflection with a quote by Clark: "Out of chaos will come something good."
Lessons from a New Hampshire lottery leader

By Brendon Burns
Staff Photographer

Students hung on to the edge of their seats as Kelley-Jaye Cleland, whose past professions include being a professional ice skater, a massage therapist, a bartender, a meat marketer and even a terror-fighter, discussed her employment adversities and adventures in a lecture at the Memorial Union Building (MUB) on the night of Thursday, Feb. 16. Her talk was a segment of the Lesson in Leadership series put on by the MUB.

Cleland, who earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UNH in 2003 and 2005, is currently in the lottery ticket creation business where she establishes the price structures for many of New Hampshire’s lottery tickets. During the lecture, she elaborated on her employment adversities and how she overcame them.

“Students put on by the MUB,” Cleland said. “They’re human too.”

Cleland elaborated on the idea of community in her group by simply listening to what her coworkers have to say in terms of both work and their personal lives.

“With the growth of the company, sometimes we’re not able to go to office hours, to ask questions, and be naturally curious,” Cleland said. “The office hours become intimate in a not weird way, but in a way where people can have a nice conversation and get to know your professors,” Cleland said. “They’re human too.”

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“What is really enriching,” Cleland said. “I was attending a meeting where he would pitch his creative ideas and that’s scary, but they really opened up.”

According to Cleland, the idea of community in her group by simply listening to what her coworkers have to say in terms of both work and their personal lives.

“No matter how busy I am or how much I have on my plate, if I don’t take the time to listen to someone and be an active listener – not just, ‘yeah gotcha,’ – it doesn’t mean a thing,” Cleland said. “I’m only as good as my team and I want them to feel empowered and strong and knowledgeable.”

“So don’t know that it happened and people don’t tell you, how are you supposed to know?” Cleland said.

Questions arose from the audience about academic excellence in college, to which she responded by encouraging students to go to office hours, to ask questions, and be naturally curious.

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“Even the most frustrating circumstances are enriching,” Cleland said. “If it happens in Nepal, how cool is it to be in Nepal and figure something out without your phone or the security line. It’s raw life.”

UNH students take to rescuing data with faculty, community

By Zerina Bajramovic
Staff Writer

“Eighty percent of ecological data disappears within 20 years,” UNH graduate student studying earth sciences Clarice Perryman said to a group of people getting ready to take part in archiving data. Perryman was the host of Friday evening’s DataRescueNH event.

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Trump immigration plan compared to others in history

BY HARRY HAYTAYAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

UNH associate professor of American legal history and immigration, Lucy Salyer, believes that President Donald Trump’s executive order travel ban is historical repeating itself.

“Historians are trained to see patterns in history, and Trump’s policy falls right in line with past historical patterns,” Salyer said about the travel ban.

Salyer’s comment was a part of the departments of history and political science along with the international affairs program and the women’s studies program sponsored teach-in titled, “Immigration, Refugees and President Trump’s Executive Order,” that took place on Thursday, Feb. 16.

The teach-in not only included Salyer, but multiple other speakers including graduate student in history Amanda Demmer, professor of law at the UNH School of Law Erin B. Corcoran and representatives from the International Institute of New England Bill Gillett, Amadou Hamady and Azera Abdul-Abrah. The panel provided a wide range of historical, legal and political context to President Donald Trump’s executive order, which he signed on Jan. 27, 2017. The travel ban is often referred to as the ‘Muslim ban’ due to how it limits travel and immigration from seven Muslim dominated countries.

“As educators, we sought to place current immigration and refugee issues in a broader historical and social context,” Salyer said when asked what the panel hoped the teach-in would provide. “We wanted to spark discussion and awareness, and hoped that participants would leave with a better understanding of immigration policies and be inspired to find out more on their own.”

Corcoran opened the teach-in by first giving a summary of what the executive order does, before then sharing what practical and legal complications the Trump Administration has come across in implementing the executive order. Corcoran explained how President Trump’s executive order has not fared too well in court, as federal courts order stays and restraining orders on provisions of the executive order allowing certain visa and green card holders to enter the country. However, Corcoran explained these restraining orders and stays act more as a “pause button,” and there has been no ruling on the executive order’s general legality.

Salyer and Demmer gave a historical background to the immigration and refugee conversation the United States has experienced in the past. Salyer commented that President Trump’s exclusionary immigration policy falls into an older historical background.

Salyer spoke on the broad historical community reaction to President Trump’s travel ban and stated the American Historical Association issued a statement condemning the executive order. Salyer drew on a number of different historical examples as evidence drawing on the Irish Catholic immigrants of the 1840s, the Chinese of the 1870s, the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and the imprisonment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

Bill Gillett and Amadou Hamady, representatives from the International Institute of New England, shared the process in which they immerse refugees that legally enter the United States into new homes, jobs and lives in cities like Boston and Lowell in Massachusetts or the Manchester area. They explained how the institute meets the refugee families at the airport, escorts them to their new homes and work with them until they reach full time employment the two also spoke about the overwhelming amount of volunteers they have at the institute who are looking to help refugees.

Abdul-Abrah, another representative from the institute, also shared her story of coming to the U.S. as a refugee seven years ago from Iraq.

“When a refugee comes here, they often become American citizens; they become your neighbors, workers and business owners in your communities,” Abdul-Abrah said.

About 100 students, faculty and members of the community attended the event. One of them, Nooran Alhamdan, a freshman economics major, who thought the talk provided insight on how she and others might get involved.

“You don’t have to go all the way to Greece to help refugees, you can do it right here in New Hampshire or Massachusetts and still make a huge difference,” Alhamdan said.

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“I get to wear sandals and socks like a boss.” - Andrew

“Going on hikes.” - Alycia

“Being outside.” - Tyler

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In a time of media confusion, when what’s dominating the news cycles is the endless insanity of Donald Trump’s tweets, his attack on the fundamentals of democracies and his croones’ continual in sistiveness, there’s nothing to see here, we need a grounded news source. My recommendation, and I make it loud and clear, is to read “The Intercept” and follow its reporting on Twitter.

Started in 2014 by three journalists: Jeremy Scahill, long-time investigative war reporter, Glenn Greenwald former professional for The Guardian where he broke the Edward Snowden leaks and finally Laura Poitras, a documentarian who is getting The Intercept’s film production unit, Field of Vision, up and running.

When I first heard about this website, I was immediately pumped. I’ve been a longtime fan of Greenwald, especially once I started reading and watching interviews and debates of his. I found him after watching and reading the work of Noam Chomsky, both are my heroes, and Greenwald is especially prominent today after reporting on Edward Snowden.

Chomsky is more of an old school guy. He’s not on social me dia and rarely offers commentary on the mainstream news. Snowden on the other hand is prominent on Twitter where he shares his latest articles and gets into fights with Sam Harris.

The Intercept is a nonprofit media organization that provides news coverage and analysis of politics and public policy. It was founded in 2014 by Glenn Greenwald, qui...
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Despite scoring first in both contests, the ‘Cats’ inability to finish was the glaring problem of the weekend. “[Friday night] was a heck of a game and we had a chance to win it but we couldn’t get it done,” head coach Dick Umile said of his teams disappointing finish. “[We had] a 4-2 lead and we just lost it.”

Senior forward and Hobey Baker Award nominee Tyler Kelleher led the charge for the ‘Cats on the weekend with a six-point performance. Kelleher’s efforts now put him on the lead-board of the nation’s leading point scorers with 57 points. Despite Kelleher’s efforts, the team came out with only a single point in the conference standings, putting them as the eighth seed with a chance to fluctuate next weekend.

Friday’s game for the most part seemed to look to the Wildcats’ way, as UNH was taking it to one of the top teams in the country. The Wildcats jumped out to an early two-goal lead when Michael Nicholas and Ara Nazarian both buried one past goaltender Jake Oettinger. Although regaining the tie score at two were the Terriers, the Wildcats surged again with Dylan Chanter, who scored his first career goal in 42 games played, and Kelleher reclaiming the two-goal edge at 19:20 in the second period.

BU found life again in the third, while only registering six shots on goal in the third period. Terrier standouts Charlie MacA- voy and Jakob Forsbacka Karls- son secured the 4-4 tie with under five minutes to go in the game and thus forcing the draw. As Umile explains, the ‘Cats had it won but let the opportunity slip through their fingers. “We did some good things, but they battled back and give them credit. We had a 4-2 lead and they battled back,” Umile said.

With a shot at redemption, as well on Friday, Feb. 17 and came away with a narrow defeat at the hands of the North Caro- lina Tar Heels, 195.875-195.075. The loss didn’t deter the Wildcats however, as they rebounded with their most impressive perfor- mance of the season on Sunday afternoon.

Sophomore Danielle Mulli- gan struggled on the beam in that meet, something Goodspeed was happy to see improve when they return to the friendly confines of Lundholm Gymnasium. “[Mulligan] did an amazing performance tonight on beam,” Goodspeed said. “She missed on Friday night and I think she thought her opportunity was done because she had two falls on Friday night. She got up after Riley [Freehling] fell in front of her and did a beautiful routine.”

Mulligan scored an 8.550 on the balance beam. She was one of five Wildcats that swept the top-5 finishes in the floor exercise, including sophomore Danielle Doolin’s dazzling per- formance that led to a top score of 9.900. Pfl ieger was the lone high-scorer on the balance beam, scoring a 9.900. Pfl ieger was the lone high-scorer on the balance beam, scoring a 9.900. Pfl ieger was the lone high-scorer on the balance beam, scoring a 9.900.

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Although regaining the tie score again as she scored a 9.900, good enough for the first place finish. It’s become commonplace to see Mulligan get a near-perfect score on the uneven bars as she turned in another 9.900 performance at North Carolina this weekend. However, Goodspeed has a score of her own for Mulligan’s perfor- mance on Sunday in Durham. “Honestly think it should’ve been a 10. It’s hard for officials to throw a 10 and I think she scored a 10 for me,” Goodspeed said af- ter the meet. “She could compete with anyone in the country on bars. She could compete with the Olympians that are on UCLA’s team and Utah’s team.”

With Pfl ieger, Doolin and Mulligan surrounded by a talent- ed, balanced team, Goodspeed and the ‘Cats will once again be a force at the EAGL Champions- hips in March. Next up, the ‘Cats will host the Air Force Academy Falcons on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Lundholm Gymnasium. For more information, visit unhwildcats.com.
Wildcats are ready for America East meet

BY RYAN PAGLIARO STAFF WRITER

The highly anticipated America East (AE) conference championship is upon the run- ners, throwers and jumpers of UNH. Next weekend on Feb. 24-25 the ‘Cats will take to the Boston University Track & Ten- nis Center against the eight other teams in the conference. Here’s what you need to know if you plan on keeping up with these two teams.

Looking at the women’s team, it’s intriguing to see how they handle their personnel. Last outdoor season the women’s team placed second with tremen- dous efforts from Elmar Pournier and Emily Werning, among others.

“It’s the conference cham- pionship. The team itself, we don’t really need to say anything to psyche them up, the team gets really excited about this meet,” women’s head coach Robert Hoppler said. “Last year we were second both indoor and outdoor and we’re certainly looking to be one of the top conference teams this season. So that was very exciting about having the opportunity to compete at this meet.”

The team has every work- load in last spring’s conference championship when she won the 800-meter, 1500m and contrib- uted to the 4x400m relay. She currently holds the second-fastest collegiate mile time in the country, but will be focusing on the 800m race this weekend.

“We put the athletics where we feel it’s going to benefit the team as well as the individual. It really depends on each individual season. I mean last spring we had [Pournier] really do a lot and this season she’s coming off of running cross country as well so we’re not quite sure what we’re really going to do,” Hoppler said. Teammate Laura Rose Dog- negan is also a standout runner for the team who competed last summer in the 1,000m steeplechase race in the 3000m Steeplechase. She is focusing on the mile this indoor season and is coming off a two- second personal record (PR) from last weekend. The distance events should fare well, especially when the team is coming off their third consecutive AE championship season in cross country.

“We’re especially looking at jumping events that we’re really excited about: our two high jumpers have done an amazing job in our pole vaulters. From there, stick your nose in it, and be a competitor.”

As for the men’s side, the team will take this opportunity to put their nose to the grindstone and develop their young team.

“It’s exciting to be at BU at a fast track,” men’s coach Jim Bou- langer said. “Boulanger’s team placed fifth at the Outdoor AE championships last spring.

“We’re on the upswing health-wise will on the upswing health-wise will on the upswing health-wise will

Cats win regular season title, tie program’s win record

BY SAM ROGERS STAFF WRITER

For the first time in program history, the UNH women’s bas- ketball team has won the America East regular season title. After a 62-57 win against the University of Hartford, the Wildcats sealed up the conference crown and tied for first place with the most wins in a season.

With a 23-4 record, the ‘Cats are win away from breaking the record and UNH will have two tries at it remaining this season. The regular season champs are also 13-1 in conference play and will be the number one seed in the America East conference tournament.

“I’m so proud of how hard the team has worked to clinch league title. It’s an amazing accomplishment for such a spe- cial group,” head coach Maureen Magarity said. “I think it’s still programs, and monumental this is for our program.”

In their win against Hartford, Carlie Pogge achieved her own historic accomplishments as she tallied her 1,448th career point and 500th career rebound. She had 18 points and added seven re- bounds in the victory.

Junior guard Olivia Healy added six points, seven rebounds and five assists in an all-around performance.

“I felt we did a terrific job of moving the ball against their pres- sure and zone,” Magarity said. “I also felt our team defense was re- ally tough. Everyone did their job to help Hartford out of their offensive focus.”

The ‘Cats tough defense forced Hartford to shoot only 37 percent from the field and 16 per- cent from behind the three-point line.

With two games remaining the ‘Cats are one victory from their 24th straight season that has never happened before in program history.

UNH takes on the Uni- versity of Massachusetts Lowell Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

The team is excited to play tough at home on Thursday for our seniors and we know we have one of the hottest teams in the league, right behind us in the standings on the road,” Magarity said. “UMBC will be a great game to help us prepare for the AE tournament.”

On senior night, the Wildcats will honor their lone senior Kris- ten Anderson.

UMass Lowell is 0-15 in conference play and in last place in the conference standings. UMBC’s the ‘Cats final opponent, is 10-4 in the America East and they hold the third place spot in the conference.

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Junior Brittni Lai scored five points in Saturday’s 62-57 win.

Women’s basketball

UNH finishes fourth as they prepare for regionals

BY BRETT Belden STAFF WRITER

After a weekend of struggle at the Dartmouth Carnival, where UNH skiing dropped below Dartmont, Dartmouth and Middlebury for a fourth place overall score, the Wildcats had to recover some of that lost ground at this weekend’s Middlebury Carnival. It didn’t go quite as well as they’d intend- ed, but the team has every reason to be optimistic in the following weeks.

Already physically tapped out due to several weekends of skiing in a row, the ‘Cats nordic team caught some bad luck when they lost several of their skiers due to sickness. That in- cluded three of their six men’s nordic skiers, putting the team in a substantial contribution for the team.

UNH finished in fourth place overall for the second weekend in a row, this time be- hind Middlebury, UVM and Dartmouth. The team reached 750,816 and 1027 points, re- spectively. The Wildcats’ modest 648 was enough to solidify their spot ahead of Williams College, the next best team.

Despite similar results to last weekend, the northeastern world champion and UNH assistant coach Cory Schwartz didn’t feel as confident in his team’s perfor- mance.

“I thought we did better last weekend. It’s tough when you’re limited in terms of how many skiers you have, and if you look at the points, we probably had our worst numbers of the year. The places where we normally put up big numbers were weak in the jumps for a monumental this is for our program.”

Schwartz chose to speak highly of his team and their abili- ty to fight through the adversity. To lose critical scorers and still place fourth overall is a testa- ment to the ‘Cats’ resilience.

The NCAA Regional Championships are approaching quickly and UNH is focused en- tirely on getting ready for it.

“You’ve got to wish this weekend didn’t turn out the way it did, but it’s over. We’re fo- cused on moving forward now by making sure our qualifiers are ready for the next few weeks,” Schwartz said.

Things looked more optimi- stic this weekend for the al-pine team. Coach Brian Blank was thankful to have a com- plete and healthy team. Some of his best skiers this weekend, Lisa Wedjgo, Peter Martins and Emma Woodhouse, all put up impressive numbers to end the weekend on a high note. Blank finished 12th in the slalom, his best numbers since joining UNH. Coaching Woodhouse, a former Harvard student, continues to impress with one of her best finishes of the year, placing ninth in the grand sla- lom.

Blank feels strongly about nationalities, and the path laying ahead of the team.

“We feel prepared for next weekend at Sunday River. Our top skiers are starting their peak on the season as NCAAs’ approach, and with a little more training over at Can- non [Mountain], ‘they’ll be ready for nationals,” Blank said.

The ‘Cats will participate in the NCAA Regional Champions- ships on Feb. 24-25 at Black Mountain and Sunday River.

For more information, visit unhwildcats.com.

New Hampshire Track & Field

The NCAA Regional championships are upon the run- ners, throwers and jumpers of UNH. Next weekend on Feb. 24-25 the ‘Cats will take to the Boston University Track & Ten- nis Center against the eight other teams in the conference. Here’s what you need to know if you plan on keeping up with these two teams.

Looking at the women’s team, it’s intriguing to see how they handle their personnel. Last outdoor season the women’s team placed second with tremen- dous efforts from Elmar Pournier and Emily Werning, among others.

“It’s the conference cham- pionship. The team itself, we don’t really need to say anything to psyche them up, the team gets really excited about this meet,” women’s head coach Robert Hoppler said. “Last year we were second both indoor and outdoor and we’re certainly looking to be one of the top conference teams this season. So that was very exciting about having the opportunity to compete at this meet.”

The team has every work- load in last spring’s conference championship when she won the 800-meter, 1500m and contrib- uted to the 4x400m relay. She currently holds the second-fastest collegiate mile time in the country, but will be focusing on the 800m race this weekend.

“We put the athletics where we feel it’s going to benefit the team as well as the individual. It really depends on each individual season. I mean last spring we had [Pournier] really do a lot and this season she’s coming off of running cross country as well so we’re not quite sure what we’re really going to do,” Hoppler said. Teammate Laura Rose Dog- negan is also a standout runner for the team who competed last summer in the 1,000m steeplechase race in the 3000m Steeplechase. She is focusing on the mile this indoor season and is coming off a two- second personal record (PR) from last weekend. The distance events should fare well, especially when the team is coming off their third consecutive AE championship season in cross country.

“We’re especially looking at jumping events that we’re really excited about: our two high jumpers have done an amazing job in our pole vaulters. From there, stick your nose in it, and be a competitor.”

As for the men’s side, the team will take this opportunity to put their nose to the grindstone and develop their young team.

“It’s exciting to be at BU at a fast track,” men’s coach Jim Bou- langer said. “Boulanger’s team placed fifth at the Outdoor AE championships last spring.

“On the men’s side, going in with a young team and just trying to compete with [other teams] level... Everything you do is about competition, so it doesn’t matter who’s beside you or what color school. You just got to go out and compete, win or lose, and you already know if the other guy’s resumes then we’re in trouble,” Boulanger said. “Go out there, stick your nose in it, and be a competitor.”

The young men’s team has been weak in the jumps for a while and will need to make up for lost ground, while the throw- ers, including Nicholas Ritzo and Eric Broglio have consistently placed themselves into good securing positions.

Two runners who have been on the upsizing will-wise will make an appearance at this meet. “I’m looking forward to Billy Ul- rich and Brett Hoerner to come here, they’ve won every year,” Boulanger said.

Both meets can be followed online and live streamed at www. americaeast.com, with the first event starting Friday at 12 p.m.

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SPORTS
Curtis scores 100th career point in weekend sweep of Huskies

BY CHRIS BOKUM STAFF WRITER

On the biggest weekend of the year for UNH women’s ice hockey, the biggest star had a career weekend.

Led by senior Jona Curtis, UNH escaped the weekend series against UConn with two pivotal wins, both by the score of 4-1.

“I thought we played with a lot of guts and I thought we worked really hard,” head coach Hilary Witt said. “Kids stepped up big this weekend.”

Friday night’s win was especially significant for Curtis, as she recorded her 100th career point.

Curtis entered the night with 97 points, and after recording two assists, her third-period goal at 3:52 solidified the milestone, and the win.

“That was great,” Witt said on Curtis’ achievement. “The kid deserves it much. Everybody was just so happy for her, to see her get to that mark.”

Schlagel’s first goal put the Cats on the board and tied the game at 1-1 at 14:16 of the second period. Her second goal resulted from a 5-on-3 power-play at 4:13 of the third period.

Seventy-seven seconds later, Curtis netted her milestone goal and capped off the scoring. Curtis’ goal was also scored on the power play, as UNH ended Friday night’s win with three goals in total.

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“We responded well and scored a couple power-play goals, which we needed,” Witt said.

“We just kept putting pressure on [UConn] and we were successful at putting pucks in the net.”

Saturday “was a battle,” according to Witt, but Curtis’ success continued as she and forward Hilary Cashin lifted the Wildcats to another win over UConn and ended the weekend with four points gained in the Hockey East standings.

Curtis scored two goals and added an assist to the win, putting UNH on the board first on Saturday afternoon. Curtis’ first goal was a shorthanded goal at 11:46 of the second period.

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Hartford had no answer for the Wildcats’ offensive attack and defensive consistency. The Wildcats found the heart of the Hawks’ defense and got easy buckets in the paint, which contributed to a high 55 percent the team shot from the floor in the game.

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Smith’s big day leads UNH to blowout victory

BY DANIEL CLARE STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, UNH faced off against the University of Hartford at Lundholm Gymnasium. It was a game that was worrisome for the Wildcats at the beginning but comfortable at the end. The Wildcats beat the Hawks convincingly, 82-52. It was almost a career-night for senior guard Jaleen Smith.

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Hilary Witt said. “Kids stepped up really hard,” head coach Bill Herrion said about the late season standing in America East.

Saturday’s win places UNH in sole possession of the sixth seed in the Hockey East standings and improves its record to 13-17-2 overall on the season.

The playoffs begin next week for the league tournament with a best-of-three quarterfinal series at Boston University.

UNH will take on third ranked Terriers in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m., and for Witt, it’s all about confidence.

“I think we’re going into the playoffs with a good mindset,” Witt said. “I think we believe we can beat anyone. I think we’ll go in with a ton of confidence.”

Smith wasn’t the only one who had a good game as the wealth was spread offensively for the Wildcats.

Ten players scored for the Wildcats with 15 points coming from the bench. UNH also had four players score in double digits, including Smith.

The first half started off slow for the Wildcats as the team only scored three points compared to Hartford’s 13, and shot 25 percent from the field in the first five minutes.

“Kijana [Love] and the other freshmen gave us a boost of the bench,” Smith said of how the team overcame the early struggles. “As soon they got in, it was an immediate spark for us. Defense turned into offense and it worked.”

UNH caught fire and scored 18 unanswered points to go up 21-13 in the first half. The run didn’t stop there as the Wildcats continued to put the pressure on Hartford.

The Wildcats went on a 22-10 run to close out the first half with a commanding 43-23 lead. Smith closed in on his double-double as he netted 12 points and seven rebounds. The positive momentum would not change for the Wildcats in the second half.

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Players celebrate 600 wins for head coach Gail Goodspeed after a win over Temple University on Sunday afternoon.

**BY ZACK HOLLER**
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On Sunday afternoon at Lundholm Gymnasium, Gail Goodspeed earned her 600th career win as the head coach of the UNH gymnastics team. The Wildcats defeated the Temple University Owls by a score of 196.450-194.350 in the annual “Stick It for the Cure” meet. The win gave the Wildcats their season-high score of 196.450, their 25th straight win at Lundholm Gymnasium and Goodspeed’s 600th victory since she took over as head coach in 1979-80.

“[I]f I could take 600 wins and have it be 600 wins for men or women fighting breast cancer that’d be what I want more than anything,” Goodspeed said following the meet. “They came out and performed and I know in a couple of instances they performed for people they were thinking about.”

The Wildcats were led by senior Meghan Pflieger’s career-best all-around performance as she scored a 39.400 and finished in the top two for each event. Sophomore Danielle Doolin also participated in all four events and finished with an all-around score of 39.125, including a score of 9.900 in the floor exercise. Pflieger’s career-high score came from a balanced day as she scored a 9.825 or higher on each event.

“I think [Pflieger] was just ready for the meet,” Goodspeed said. “She’s had a coach that had breast cancer and I think she’s one of these people where this meet means a lot to her.”

The senior scored a 9.875 on both the floor exercise and

**MEN’S HOCKEY**

Late-game struggles trouble ‘Cats

**BY BRIAN DUNN**
SPORTS EDITOR

Hockey, at the very least, is a 60-minute game. The Wildcats were painfully reminded of that based on the results of this weekend.

In a home-and-home series against the No. 4 Boston University Terriers, UNH’s inefficiency in the third regulation period cost them crucial points within the Hockey East standings. Friday’s 4-4 tie was a result of a two-goal third period from BU to force overtime. The following night was a disastrous third-period collapse as the ‘Cats fell at the Whittemore Center to the Terriers 8-4.

Despite scoring first in both contests, the ‘Cats’ inability to finish was the glaring problem of the weekend.

“It was a heck of a game and we had a chance to win it but we