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## Sports

UNH football loses to Villanova, 49-42. See back page.



# UNH sophomore dies in fall

The 19-year-old's death has been ruled a suicide; police officials continue to investigate

By Meg Heckman  
Staff Writer

UNH student Laura Rice, 19, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., died early Saturday morning when she fell from the window of her sixth floor dorm room in Stoke Hall. The cause of death has been ruled a suicide.

Although there were no eyewitnesses to the actual fall, Rice was found by passing students sometime before 2 a.m. University police responded almost immediately, and Rice was transported to Wentworth Douglas Hospital in Dover, where she was pronounced dead.

According to University Police Lt. John Pickering, Rice's death was declared a suicide based upon results from the autopsy performed Sunday morning and the findings of the State Police Major Crimes Unit.

The investigation is ongoing, said Pickering. Police are trying to ascertain what events led to Rice's decision to jump, and are awaiting the results of toxicology reports, which can take up to six weeks.

According to a report in *Fosters Daily*

*Democrat*, alcohol did not appear to be a factor in Rice's death.

"[The investigation] won't be closed until such a time as the evidence has been processed," Pickering said.

The flashing lights of police cruisers and ambulances punctuated the dark, early morning, leading many Stoke residents outside to see what was occurring. The incident itself, as well as what students saw Saturday morning, including the yellow crime scene tape, emergency medical technicians, and the Major Crimes Unit van parked on the lawn, has left a wake of silence and introspection in the usually bustling Stoke hall.



Courtesy Photo

Laura Rice

"Students are making associations with things in their own lives even if they didn't know her," said Stoke Hall Direc-

tor Catherine Lupo.

Many of the students in six short, Rice's hall, were freshmen, and for many of them, said Lupo, this is the first time they have ever had to deal with the death of a peer.

Lupo, along with Senior Resident Assistant Ryan Kaplan, worked hard to provide residents with immediate information and emotional support. A building-wide voice mail explaining what had occurred was sent shortly after the incident, and informational meetings were held at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lupo also stressed that Stoke RAs have worked "long hours" helping students cope with emotions raised by the incident.

Several organizations on campus are providing support services for the greater UNH community as well. The Counseling Center in Schofield House was open from noon-4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, and will be open all this week for drop-in counseling.

The United Campus Ministry hosted a memorial service on Sunday night, and University chaplains will be available to

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Kelly Blizzard - Staff Photographer

Rice fell approximately 60 feet from her dorm room on the sixth floor of Stoke Hall.

## Wildcat spirit



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

Enthusiastic men's hockey fans cheer as the Wildcats defeat the University of Miami-Ohio 7-2 Saturday night. See the back page for the full story.

## Police, Greeks unite for charity

By Heather Kupcha  
Staff Writer

Those who assumed that the battle lines had been drawn between the Greeks and the UNH police were proven wrong last weekend. The only lines drawn Sunday marked the four sides of the baseball diamonds upon which students and cops alike spent a day of charitable enthusiasm.

The morning, early though it may have been, issued forth weather that seemed synonymous with the spirit of the event.

On Oct. 22 the first annual Greek Softball Tournament, organized by the Durham Police Department, went off without a hitch.

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## Scooters fast becoming a trend at UNH

By James J. Allen  
TNH Reporter

David Carp strolls beside his young son Joseph on Foss Farm Road in Durham. Joe rides his old plastic and steel scooter slowly over the pavement. While its fat rubber tires roll over the dry crackling leaves the two enjoy one of the last warm autumn days.

Across town, Oyster River High School students are performing "ollies" and "grinds," leaping and cruising across granite benches outside of the UNH Whittemore Center.

Some flip skateboards, while others twist and ride flashy aluminum scooters with neon colored wheels and super-light tube frames.

These new scooters are

principles of Joe's old kick scooter, they carry the new millennium's flash and gadgetry.

The scooters have been the craze of 10-year-olds, businessmen, and in-town commuters in

China over a year ago.

At UNH the scooter's prevalence is less than extensive. However, a few students have been folding them up and taking them into the classroom.

Sophomore Brian Paciulan has been riding his mini-scooter since August. Paciulan is a two-time lung cancer survivor and said he has only fifty percent the lung capacity of most people.

"It helps me to get around; it's a lot faster than if I walked," Paciulan said. "For me, it's not just a fad, it's transportation."

"Yeah, I've heard you can do really cool tricks with them too,"

said Chris Proctor, a Razor rider and employee at 50-50 Bannagan's skateboard shop in Portsmouth.

Due to its popularity, the scooter has recently been added to the skateboard decks and accessories the shop has always sold.

"We'll keep them around for as long as they keep selling," Proctor said.

Initially, the scooter is a striking comparison to those of the recent past. There is the shimmer of the alloy aluminum and the color splash of

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called Razors and while they follow the same simple, scientific

Boston and New York since they started being imported from

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# What to do

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## Tuesday, Oct. 24

**Circle of Hope** — The Circle of Hope group will meet for a time of prayer, meditation and quiet reflection every Tuesday from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. at the Waysmeet Center at 15 Mill Road, right across from "C" lot. All are welcome and invited to attend! Call or stop by the Waysmeet Center (862-1165) for more information.

**Singing with the Saints** — The "Singing with the Saints" sessions will be held at the Waysmeet Center from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Music from a variety of traditions and styles will be sung and played, and all are free to bring any songs or music they would like to share. No previous musical experience is required, and all are welcome! The sessions are led by Chuck Goeller, Administrative Director at

Waysmeet, and an accomplished musician and songwriter. Cookies and beverages are provided!

**Bible Study** — From 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Waysmeet Center at 15 Mill Road, across from "C" parking lot, for a time of bible study, sharing a meal and gathering together. This is an opportunity to help the bible come alive for you in your daily life. We will be exploring the Parables of Jesus this semester. All are welcome and invited, no matter how familiar or unfamiliar you are with the bible. Bring a lunch, and we'll provide the beverage and cookies! Call or stop by the Waysmeet center (862-1165) for more information.

**Competition for Scholarships/Fellowships Abroad** — There will be an information session on the National Security Education Program (NSEP) scholarship/fellowship program at 12:30 p.m. in Hood House 226. Awards are for under-

graduate and graduate study/research abroad during the summer, fall of 2001 and the spring of 2002. NSEP supports students pursuing studies of languages, cultures and regions of the world outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. For more information, contact Sheila McCurdy, Center for International Education, Hood House 224, 862-4788.

## Thursday, Oct. 26

Bible Bunch Lunch Group Thursday, October 26, at 12:30-1:30 p.m. come read and discuss the bible and its relevance for our daily lives. Bring a lunch if you like, and join us for a time of community, sharing and reflection. You don't need to know anything about the bible, just an open heart and an open mind. All are welcome!

## Announcements:

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Intermediate Backpacking: Nov. 10-12  
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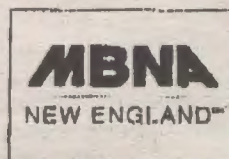
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## Bradley and Shaheen rally for tolerance and democrats

By Gretchen Kolb  
TNH Reporter

Sen. Bill Bradley and Gov. Jeanne Shaheen spoke together last Thursday at UNH in a rally for tolerance. The event highlighted issues of social tolerance with an emphasis on the impact of the upcoming elections.

The two shared personal testimony on the impact of social intolerance on their political activism, highlighting changes that have had positive influences and addressing changes necessary for the future.

Shaheen spoke first, addressing the changes that have been made in the state of New Hampshire under her administration.

"As governor I have put money in our capital budget to make sure that we make all state buildings accessible to all of the people, made it a priority to bring awareness to domestic violence, and preserved a woman's right to choose," Shaheen said.

Bradley spoke of the necessity of social participation in the democratic process to bring about change and emphasized his support of democratic candidates Shaheen and Gore to usher in those changes.

Bradley highlighted the importance of tolerance and equality legislation when he pointed out that, "in the year 2010 less than 60 percent of the people



Gretchen Kolb - TNH Photographer

UNH hosted a rally for tolerance last Thursday. Sen. Bill Bradley and Gov. Jeanne Shaheen both spoke.

who enter the work force will be native-born, white Americans." Bradley said the growing

minority populations are bringing attention to the disparity that already exists.

"And that is why, if you want to make things happen, you must do it not only on a

rhetorical level, you must also do it on a policy level," Bradley said. "This is something we must do if we want to take advantage of this tremendous diversity."

Junior Sarah Hinnendael said she was impressed by what she heard.

"I liked the theme of it, and it wasn't a mud slinging contest, they stated the facts clearly," Hinnendael said.

She also appreciated the diverse audience that attended.

Despite the theme of the rally, some students walked away feeling that its purpose was geared more toward the support of democratic candidates in the election in three weeks.

Junior Peter Aimes felt the discussion was more of a "pre-voting day, democratic rally," with heavy emphasis placed on the candidates rather than the designated topic.

"If they wanted to have a discussion on tolerance they did not have to make it so voter-oriented."

Despite this, Aimes said he was grateful to have Bill Bradley back on the UNH campus.

"It was good to see Bill Bradley there. A lot of people around here supported him before [the primaries last November]," Aimes said. "It was good to hear him speak again."

## Does crowding exist at UNH?

By Melissa Chapdelaine  
Staff Writer

Earlier this month, the student senate passed a resolution recommending that the University re-focus its concern and attention to current students by decreasing the number of potential enrollees in the coming years.

Since this resolution was passed, administrators have challenged the senate's recommendation, saying there is not a problem with overcrowding.

John Kerns, a commuter senator and the author of this resolution, said he was concerned with the administration's unresponsiveness to this problem.

"I noticed a lack of change or willingness to improve on the part of the administration when confronted," Kerns said. "The administration either adamantly denies the problem or provides the sort of flippant, caustic responses intended to sound as though I was making the problem up on a whim."

The senate resolution said that, over the past few years, UNH has consistently increased enrollment and acceptance offers to potential freshmen above and beyond a rate that is comfortable, reasonable and fair to students already in attendance.

Because of this increase in enrollment and insufficient use of wait listing, forced triples and overcrowding in classrooms, parking lots and dining halls has resulted. Also, there is a lack of accommodation and consideration for commuter and non-traditional students with regard to parking issues and housing, and a significant decrease in the quality of education, said the senate resolution.

However, while the resolution said enrollment has increased, admissions statistics for the 2000 school year show that the number of students enrolled at UNH has decreased by 101 students since last fall. The freshman class has only 22 more

students entering this year than it had in 1999. However, these two years come after a decrease in the number of students in 1997 and 1998.

Mark Rubinstein, vice provost for enrollment management, said students were not actually feeling the effects of increased enrollment; they were feeling the effects of increased students who chose to live on campus.

"Our current undergraduate enrollment is still about 600, almost 700, fewer than we had at the undergraduate level five or six years ago," Rubinstein said. "The University still hasn't become as large as it was earlier in the decade between '94, '95 and '96."

"I think what people are noticing is primarily the pressure on housing, and that's been an issue the University has dealt with in all but the last two years when there was, at least for a period of time, some reduction in overcrowding," Rubinstein said. "It seems to be exacerbated now because of the pressure to find off-campus housing since it has become more scarce and expensive. Certainly the upgrades to housing and dining services have probably made it more attractive to stay on campus as well."

Rubinstein spoke for the administration in saying that the feeling of being overcrowded on campus was not going to decrease any time soon.

"While the housing pressure is absolutely real and of serious concern to all of us, the difficult balance that we seek is the one that allows us to support the investment in academic quality that we believe provides the most substantial benefit to students," Rubinstein said. "Unfortunately, with a limited capacity for on-campus housing and a great deal of pressure on the off-campus market, we appear to be at a point of imbalance between our resources to support students' academic interests and our ability to house stu-

dents."

University President Joan Leitzel addressed the senate last week in order to explain that the University had no plans to reduce the number of students on campus.

"It would be too simplistic to say that if we had fewer students then we would be more happy," Leitzel said. "The purpose of your resolution is to alleviate the current congestion, but we won't do that completely because then we would have debt. For each possible solution there are pros and cons. We have to weigh them and find where it all nets out."

Leitzel also did not give the senators hope for remedying the parking situation. "Parking has been a problem since the beginning of time," Leitzel said. "We will keep working on parking, but I suspect that it's not a problem we'll solve."

Leitzel pointed out that building a parking garage is one solution to the parking crunch, but she said that would not happen.

"What of course the University needs is a parking garage, but they eat money and in no way are they self-sustaining," Leitzel said. "We have decided to think in the long-run."

But some administrators said they too had noticed an increase in crowding around campus.

Leila Moore, the vice presi-

dent for student affairs, said she thinks the residence halls and dining rooms are overcrowded, but that UNH is not near capacity elsewhere.

"We really need to address the residence halls and the dining hall shortages," Moore said. "There are plans for both a new residence hall and a new dining hall, but we need to do some greater in-depth analysis of the status of off-campus housing at this time and in the future."

Moore said she did not have all the information regarding off-campus housing and could not comment on the availability of apartments in Durham and nearby towns.

"Rumors have it that we have reached a saturation point for apartment type housing off-campus — meaning that no new construction is contemplated," Moore said. "I don't think we have explored those rumors well enough to be sure of the information. We will be discussing that topic often this year, hopefully with local landlords and builders to get a better idea of what the future holds."

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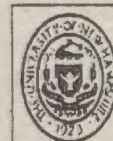
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## DEATH, from front page

assist students throughout the week.

A sophomore journalism major and member of the Honors College, Rice transferred to UNH last January from Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vt.

She was enrolled in Introduction to Newswriting with

Professor Andrew Merton this semester and, according to him, "was just beginning to hit her stride, find her rhythm" in the field of newswriting.

"I got to know her a little bit," Merton said. "She was a very sweet kid. I liked her immediately. She was a very

quiet kid, but I was just beginning to discover a very quiet sense of humor."

Rice graduated in 1999 from St. Johnsbury Academy, where she was the editor of the school paper, *The Student*. She is survived by two brothers, Joshua, 17, and David, Jr., 22, as well as her mother,

Pamela, and father, David, Sr.

A wake will be held Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at South Congregational Church on Main Street in St. Johnsbury. Memorial services will be held at the same location on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the

South Congregational Church, Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT, 05819.

University Police officials encourage anyone with information about the events that led up to Rice's death to contact Lt. John Picketing or any of the University detectives at 862-1427.

## SCOOTERS, from front page

wheels, grips and stickers.

The Razor uses considerably less material than the scooters of old. The deck that is less than five inches wide and eighteen inches long, the unit weighs less than six pounds. The front fork of the scooter uses two telescopic pieces that adjust to a rider's height. The handlebars dislodge, and over the front wheel the steering column can be unhinged and folded back on itself. This compactness is another of the new scooter's key selling points.

Chris Francoeur of Spencer's Gifts says that the floor model Razor scooter in his shop is the only one left in the store.

"We've sold out of all the rest," Francoeur said.

Ben Post, a manager at Olympia Sports in Newington, echoed the other retailers.

"[Razors] are still selling really well, even now that winter is coming," Post said.

Post admitted that the store isn't selling the Razor like they had been in the beginning of the summer, but sales have been high since late spring. Razor scooters usually sell for between \$119-

\$169 depending on the model.

So what is it that makes these scooters so much more popular than the old ones?

"It's the cool colors, the new look of it all," says Post.

Post said that some teenagers are popularizing the Razors, but that here in New Hampshire they are most popular with younger kids.

The scooters are definitely cool with elementary kids. Joseph Carp said that besides his old big-wheeled scooter, he also has a Razor.

"I think I like both of them about the same," he said after a moment of pondering. "This old one is real good for the dirt."

Joe's father Dave said that Joe goes to a small school where many of the kids own scooters.

"There's actually a company in Dover that makes scooters like that," said the senior Carp.

Christophe Rehaul, a manager with a nearby "new" scooter manufacturer, said he agrees.

"It's just really fun," he remarks, "it's an old idea that's been improved on."

Nova Cruz Products makes

scooters somewhat like the Razor, as a company that is turning a profit with this new trend. The company, located in the Dover Industrial Park, manufactures the "Xootr," (pronounced *zooter*) a high-end model scooter designed for tricks and speed.

Nova Cruz has been in business for a little more than a year and a half, according to materials manager Christophe Rehaul. The company first began making the Xootr in November of 1999 and now constructs between 1500 and 1600 scooters per week with the help of 37 employees, all of which, Rehaul mentioned, own a Xootr.

Like the Razor, the company sells their scooter internationally and via the Internet to riders who Rehaul says "are more serious about the sport."

"The difference is in the quality, size and performance of this scooter," says Rehaul.

The Xootr comes in a choice of wood, aluminum, or carbon fiber decks and ranges in price between \$269 and \$489 depending on model.

The Xootr is as compact as

the Razor and weights upwards of 10 pounds. It also has the option of a competition-style hand brake and front and rear spring suspension. The wheels have spokes, unlike the Razor that has solid plastic wheels. These aluminum wheels, Rehaul says, are smoother and more durable.

Rehaul said the brakes on the Xootr are also safer and more dependable than those on the Razor. Razors use a fender that doubles as a brake when the user steps on it.

In a recent *Boston Herald* story it was reported that this year alone the Consumer Product Safety Commission has documented more than 11,000 scooter-related injuries, 90 percent of them involving children under the age of 15.

Rehaul said that Nova Cruz tests one of every one hundred scooters it manufactures and that riders should always wear protective gear.

Rehaul also stresses that the scooter is very environmentally

friendly.

"All of our materials are natural, we don't even use any Styrofoam in our packaging," Rehaul said.

The simple folding idea of the Razor and the Xootr and its environmental care are perhaps the most attractive aspects of the scooters. It has allowed for a brand new market, Post says, demonstrating the idea with a bright green Razor.

"People don't have to worry about it being stolen, they just fold them up and take them with them," Post said.

According to their Web page, Razor book bags and carrying bags can be purchased as accessories. The site shows four different models of scooters in three colors, with options such as lights and a built in shoulder strap.

"They can go anywhere," Proctor said. "Instead of having to take on and off roller blades or tote around big skateboards the scooter is simple, small and easy."

## SOFTBALL, from front page

A \$5 donation was requested in order to participate in or to attend the event and many of the fraternities and sororities collected more than their membership required.

"We should do this more often," said junior Alpha Chi Omega sister Erica Frost, who explained that this was by far the most spirited and fun way the Greeks had come together to champion a cause and strengthen the bonds between the Greeks and the community.

It may have had something to do with the sun, the constant tunes resounding from both ends of the field, and the casual fun and honesty that night does not allow.

But the purest motivation lay in the innocent face of Emily, the daughter of Police Sgt. David Holmstock, who was largely responsible for the philanthropic festivities.

Emily is a victim of Ectodermal Dysplasias, a genetic disorder that is identified by the absence or deficient function of at least two derivatives of the ectoderm (which includes the teeth, hair, nails and glands).

At this time, there is no cure, although research by the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, the sole ED organization worldwide, is ongoing. The NEFD serves people with ED and their families through support networks, publications on treatment and care, treatment funds, regional diagnostic centers and research to enhance care and hopefully identify cures.

It also promotes and en-

dorses fundraisers such as this; events that give children like Emily a new chance to live with the added challenges ED brings and let so many others learn about it.

The magnitude of the burden this disease places upon those inflicted and their families may have seemed incomprehensible in the quiet, tree-lined sanctity of Oyster River High school.

Participants, police, and even Emily seemed inspired, rather than discouraged, all running around in an effort to live that day to the fullest.

The Greek letters that some students sported were the only distinction between one house and the next. Even the police sported sweats and smiles that made it hard to distinguish them from the undergrads.

"Being the first year, we didn't really know how many people we could get involved," explained Sigma Nu brother Kevin Delaney, adding that he hoped to involve much more of the Durham community the next time around.

He explained that he had gone around to the residence halls and considered the residential areas, but found it hard to make people aware that the Greek community wanted to reach and welcome everyone.

"When we do community events and service projects, people always seem very surprised," he said.

He added that the Greek community has been working hard to show that they are houses of kids who get good grades and

care about their educations, as well as the surrounding community and its needs.

It was a full day of music, food and games that would culminate in the top fraternity playing the strongest sorority. These two teams would vie for a place on the official plaque, their being the hopeful first of many names that would grace the monument for as many years as the new tradition continues.

A rapport could be felt in the air, which was somehow warm despite the brisk chill of late October. It was seen in the faces of students, as they engaged in eager conversation with the police and their families. It was sensed in the nervous anticipation of officers who had donned their sports attire to coach and cheer on their teams as they went to bat. And it was heard in the cries, the cheers, and even the shouts of frustration as an opposing team hit one just out of reach.

The frustration and the defeat were not real. They were as insignificant as the forgotten gloves and the few who straggled in late. There was much more to the day than softball equipment or a little too much sleep.

The police could see the students as adults who retained the energy of youth, and who gathered together to do much more than just party.

The Greeks saw the men out of uniform, caring about the well being of the students in good times as well as bad.

The police are there, not to prevent students from having a good time, but instead to make sure that they do so safely, mak-

ing choices that enable them to wake up each day, as healthy and happy as possible.

To better promote this mission, breaking down the barriers that existed between the once opposing forces, the "Adopt-a-Cop" program was created.

"We wanted the Greeks to see us in a different light, to see us and know us as people," said Sgt. Holmstock.

"It has made our relationship better and our work easier, and the guys really seem to enjoy doing it."

The program assigns a local officer to each recognized fraternity and sorority house; the cops act as advisors and ensure that there are never problems or concerns that go unresolved. They attend house meetings and keep in touch constantly, giving the Greeks a sense that they always have a helping hand that they can reach for.

"It has become a way for the Greek system to put their best foot forward and take a leadership position, and I hope it grows," Holmstock said.

Junior Pike brother Graham Williken explained that the police have really reached out to make sure that the members do not feel victimized by the law.

"It's like we are a team, working together," he said. "It's great."

"It's great to see youth come along and be able to engage in social, as well as community events," said Bill Healy, a long-time Durham resident and former member of the Durham town council. Although he now resides in Newmarket, Healy still

takes an avid interest in the college community. A former fraternity member himself, Healy thinks that it is wonderful that the Greek system provides so many opportunities for the college and the town to come together.

"I just wish there had been something like this when I was here," Healy said as he looked around at the cheerful camaraderie between the students.

"This is a whole lot better atmosphere; it shows the Greeks as a community."

Healy said that if there were problems, it was clearly not this community as a whole, but simply the unfortunate actions of individuals that created them.

According to Delaney, the Greek system is going through a changing time, in large part due to the efforts made by the police.

"They came to us with the Adopt-a-Cop program, and we simply acted upon it. We are extremely grateful to them for that," Delaney said.

"We would much rather be out here, doing something as fulfilling as this, rather than all the partying that people think we endorse."

Delaney explained that frat houses are the main attraction on campus on a weekend night, and kids are going to keep showing up as long as there is nowhere else to go.

"We don't necessarily want that all the time," Delaney said, "but thanks to the cops, we are learning to live with it and not be looked down upon for it."



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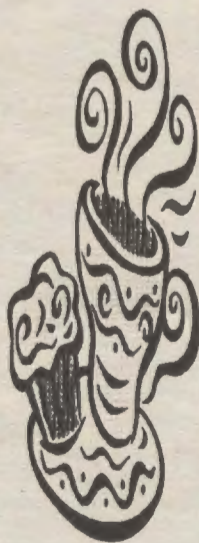
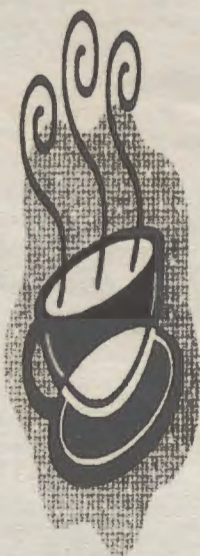
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## Editorial

### Coping with tragedy

Tragedy struck UNH this weekend. Sophomore Laura Rice, 19, died in a fall from her sixth floor Stoke Hall dorm room early Saturday morning. The cause of her death has been ruled suicide.

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In situations like this, it's not uncommon for rumors to run rampant. But speculation is insensitive, hurtful, unproductive and not conducive to healing.

Healing will come, in time. The majority of people here on campus didn't know Laura Rice. But she was one of us — a student, an aspiring journalist, a daughter, a sister, and a friend. Take a moment in the next few days, even if you didn't know her, to remember Laura Rice and to quietly celebrate a life that ended much too soon.

## Letters

### Students have a right to know

#### To the Editor:

TNH is protected not only by the Constitution, but also by University Policy. In Section 21 of the Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities Handbook it states: "Students and nonstudents shall be permitted to engage in free speech in the public areas on campus." So why was Steve Callahan fired from his position as a Judicial Advisor? If Callahan is guilty of slander then he should step down from his position as a Judicial Advisor. Slander is not protected by the Constitution or UNH Policy. However, it is my opinion that Callahan is not guilty of slander or the accusations made against him by Mr. Coffey.

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**Matthew Lister**  
Senior

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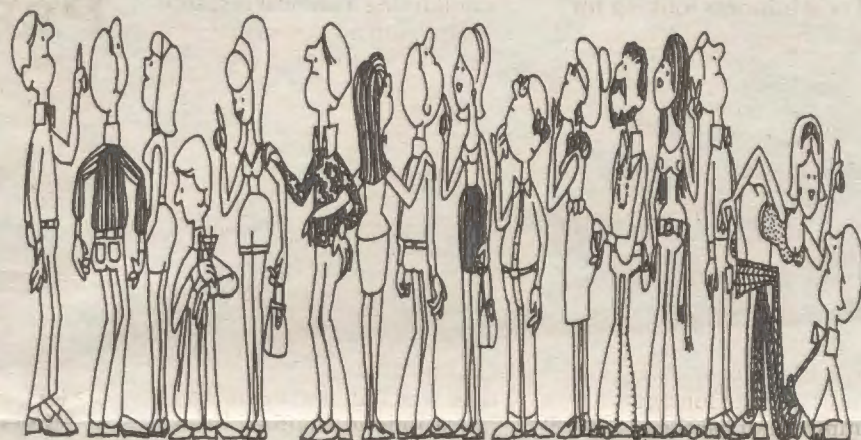
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## HOCKEY, from back page

handed shot between Burleigh's pads. Sophomore linemate Colin Hemingway assisted on the play along with Stafford. Then senior Johnny Rogers scored his first of the season at 6:18 into the empty net off a great pass from junior David Busch and senior Jeff Haydar.

Saviano's goal of the game followed at 11:29. Saviano hustled down the ice to catch a long pass, skated a little to the left and ripped one home past Burleigh for the 7-1 lead. Prudden and senior defenseman Sean Austin assisted on the goal. The backbreaker forced Miami to switch goaltender to David Bowen.

"It was pretty intense," Saviano said. "The defense made a great play on my goal."

On the other end, Carney made some big saves to keep the 'Cats in complete contro, and the crowd

burst into chants of "Carney, Carney" several times to show their support.

Gregor Krajnc had the only goal of the third period at 13:26 on the Red Hawks power play.

Freshman netminder Mike Ayers was put in with just under six minutes to go for his second career start for UNH.

The Wildcats move to 4-0-1 on the season, and the Red Hawks fall to 1-2-1. Carney made 16 saves for the win and freshman Michael Ayers had two in his home debut. Burleigh had 16 saves and Bowen 19 for the Red Hawks.

The first line of Gare, Haydar, and Swain leads the team in points. Gare and Haydar are tied with 12 points each and Swain has registered 10 points in five games.

The men return to action on Saturday to host UMass-Lowell 7 p.m. at the Whittemore Center.

# Read TNH Sports!

# Hockey sinks Lake State

By Katie McDonald  
Staff Writer

The UNH men's hockey team didn't disappoint in their home opener Friday night with a 4-3 win over Lake Superior State.

Senior Matt Swain scored his second goal of the night with 2:39 left in the game to give the 'Cats the win. Sophomore linemate Lanny Gare scored a goal and two assists. Swain assisted on Gare's first goal for a three-point night in front of a sellout crowd of 6,266.

"We lost the game early," said Lake Superior head coach Scott Borek. "We had huge gaps and made their speed look even better than it is. We got a tough break on a miscall, but we made mistakes. They score when you make mistakes, especially when number 20 is on the ice."

UNH got on the board first only three minutes into the contest when Gare ripped a one-timer of the face-off and beat Lake State netminder Jayme Platt for his fourth goal of the young season. Swain assisted on Gare's goal. Just over three minutes later Gare returned the favor. Gare found Swain alone in front of the Lakers' net and sent him a picture perfect pass. Swain deked out Platt and slid the puck past him into the empty net. Senior Eric Lind, who has been playing at the forward position,

was also given an assist on the play.

"Last year was such a learning experience," Gare said. "It was a bigger jump to college hockey than I thought it would be. Last year I learned what would work last year. I play with two great forwards, and I have gained a lot of confidence. I'm also getting a lot more playing time."

Lake Superior's Jeremy Bachusz's power-play goal at 10:28 made it 2-1.

Five minutes into the second period, sophomore Jim Abbott widened the Wildcats' lead to two. Utilizing a five-on-three power play to their advantage, sophomore Jim Abbott took classmate Garrett Stafford's pass along the blueline and unloaded a slapshot that beat Platt.

UNH was feeling good leading 3-1 going into the third period, but Lake Superior quickly erased the two-goal margin on a tally from Jason Nightingale at 5:13 and an unassisted goal by Chad Dahlen at 16:30.

But with just under three minutes to play, Swain swept in from the point and beat Platt with a slapshot for the game-winner. Lake State argued the goal, claiming that a player had been offsides, but the tally held up.

Senior captain Ty Conklin made 19 saves to preserve the win while Lakers' netminder Jayme Platt finished with 23.



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**Freshman Steve Saviano scored his first career goal as a Wildcat this weekend against Miami of Ohio.**

Freshman defenseman Tim Horst will be out three weeks after suffering a knee sprain in the game. Sophomore defenseman Kevin Truelson also missed the game with a con-

ussion he suffered last week in Vermont. He should be able to play next weekend.

UNH improves to 3-0-1 overall, and the Lakers (3-1) lose their first of the season.

"I was told to stay back a bit," Swain said. "These two guys [Haydar and Gare] worked hard in front of the net. I thought my shot hit some shin pads, but it somehow found the back of the net."

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# Fresh faces fire at will

By Katie McDonald  
Staff Writer

The University of New Hampshire women's hockey team got their season off to a good start with a 3-2 victory over Concordia University on Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game. The Wildcats peppered the Stingers' goaltender, Lisa Herritt, with 52 shots on their way to the victory.

## Women's hockey

"I think it took a couple shifts to get into it, but I think we did really well," said senior captain Michelle Thornton. "We couldn't ask for more shots, and we dominated the game, but we just couldn't bury it. I think we got our confidence up and did better than we expected."

The game-winning goal came from freshman forward Carolyn Gordon at 11:03 of the third period to break the 2-2 tie. Gordon picked up the rebound of classmate Deborah Bernhard's shot at the right corner of the net and stuffed it past Herritt for the winning tally. Allison Edgar, another rookie, also earned an assist on the goal.

"Our line was talking on the bench that we wanted to be able to step up the juice because we want to have three lines that can score," Gordon said. "So we were talking the big game on the bench, and then we were able to go out there. The puck came back to the point. Wilde [Jenn Wildman] and Debbie [Bernhard] were both in front of the net, and I was off to the side. Debbie passed it over to me, then I had the entire net, and I was just worried that I would miss."

Despite being outplayed and outshot all game, Concordia proved to be opportunistic. The Stingers took a 1-0 lead when Marie-Claude Allard scored on UNH's top netminder, Jen Huggon at 7:53



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

The UNH women's hockey squad won its first scrimmage of the season on Sunday, defeating Concordia 3-2.

of the first period.

Freshman netminder Hillary Ensor made the goal stand after entering the game midway through the second period.

But the 'Cats were quick to react, tying the game 1:59 later on the power play goal by freshman Janine Goulet. Goulet scored a quick shot from right in front to knot things up. Sophomore forward Kristine Butt and defenseman Marybeth Marren were credited with assists.

The Stingers retook a 2-1 lead just before the end of the first when Annie Surprenant drove home a power-play goal

past Huggon with just nine seconds remaining in the stanza.

Thornton scored the only goal of the second period at 3:42 on a shot that bounced off the crossbar and trickled in. Freshman defenseman Kristen Thomas found Thornton in the slot for an assist.

"Finally Annie [Fahlenbock] popped out and passed to me in the slot," Thornton said. "I thought it went in before it did. I think it rolled over her shoulder and dropped in and over the line."

UNH continued to throw shots on net and keep the puck in the Concordia zone in the

third period, and their efforts paid finally paid off with Gordon's goal with just under nine minutes to play in the game.

Huggon split time in net with Ensor, surrendering two goals and making two saves. Ensor, a redshirt freshman, stopped four shots in her relief role. Concordia goalie Lisa Herritt registered 49 saves. Ten rookies played in the contest and four recorded points for the Wildcats.

"For the young kids it was a good start," said UNH head coach Karen Kay. "I think we fought hard and did good job

on the penalty kills we had to have and had a couple good power plays and dominated the game. It just doesn't show on the scoreboard. As far as how we played, I think that was a great first effort especially going into this week and having three more games in four days."

The Wildcats return to action Wednesday on the road at the University of Findlay. They will also play a pair at Ohio State next weekend before playing their home opener on Nov. 4 against intrastate rival Dartmouth College. The game will be at the Whittemore Center at 7 p.m.

## 'Cats take fifth at tournament

From Staff Reports

The University of New Hampshire women's tennis team finished out their season at the New England Championships held at the University of Vermont. UNH earned 10 points, which left them in fifth place tying with the University of Connecticut. The three-day tournament hosted nine schools.

UNH junior Kim LeDonne defeated Central Connecticut's second seed to continue on to the semifinals. There she lost to Holy Cross' Missy Crump.

Jessica Pasay performed well in the

## Women's tennis

quarterfinals and was able to defeat her opponent, Katie Olson (UC), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Pasay advanced to the semifinals where she suffered a loss of 7-6, 7-6 to Sara Spain. Sophomore Jenny Witter defeated UVM's Katie Davidow 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 for a seat in the semifinals; however, she lost to Elizabeth Gass of Harvard, 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, UNH had two teams that advanced to the semifinals. LeDonne partnered with sophomore Lindsey Johnson to defeat Amy Crump and Missy Crump, 9-7. The two lost in the semifinals to the Providence College number one doubles team. The sophomore duo of Chelsea Tuschman and Witter teamed up to win their quarterfinals match 8-4. The Tuschman/Witter team lost in the semifinals to UConn, 8-6.

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# 'Cats outlast Black Bears

By Katelin T. Hill  
TNH Reporter

The New Hampshire Wildcats had something to prove on Saturday at the University of Maine at Orono and UNH proved their mettle.

Coming off last week's upset to Providence College, which ended a 15 consecutive home game winning streak, the 'Cats 3-1 victory over the Black Bears improved their overall record to 10-6 and helped to maintain their first place position in the AMERICA EAST with a 5-1 conference record. UNH is now back on track and in hot pursuit of the conference championship.

## Field Hockey

Sophomore Kristen Weldon gave the Wildcats a 1-0 lead at 12:16 of the first half when she tipped in a shot by junior Cameron Schmitz. The score didn't change through out the first half and part of the second until senior co-captain Jessica Russell scored on a penalty corner to make the tally 2-0 with nearly 30 minutes remaining. Russell is the Wildcats leading scorer with 30 points.

Tara Bedard trimmed Maine's deficit to 2-1 at 18:00 left in the game but New Hampshire re-established a two-goal lead (3-1) with 11:09 remaining on a goal by senior Allie Lehmann.

New Hampshire concludes its home slate Oct. 24 against Boston College. Game time is 3 p.m. at Memorial Field.



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

The Field Hockey team rebounded after a tough loss last week with a 3-1 victory over Maine on Saturday afternoon in Orono.

# 'Cats drop key AE contest

## UNH beats Hartford, fall to Pride, set attendance mark

By Katie McDonald  
Staff Writer

The UNH women's volleyball team packed Lundholm Gymnasium, smashing an

## Volleyball

AMERICA EAST attendance record. But the 1,949 fans couldn't help the 'Cats overcome AMERICA EAST foe Hofstra University Sunday afternoon. Hofstra beat UNH 3-1.

"Hofstra is a good team, and you can't make a mistake against them," said UNH head coach Jill Hirschinger. "We needed to come out like warriors and compete harder. We gave them too many easy balls."

UNH kept pace with the Pride early in the first match, meeting them point for point until things were even at 6-6. But then Hofstra took control and stormed to a 15-7 win. Hofstra jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second game, but again UNH kept pace. Things were tied up at 4-4 before Hofstra went on a three-point run to take a 7-4 lead. UNH caught up again and closed the gap to 8-7 in the Pride's favor. Hofstra regained control and appeared to have the match in hand with a 13-8 lead, but UNH rallied to within a point at 14-13. However, Hofstra regained the possession and closed out the game with a 15-13 victory.

It appeared that the 'Cats had lost their spunk, but they came out roaring in the third game to take a 6-0 lead behind the efforts of senior middle hitter Jen Walker and freshman outside hitter Alyson Coler. Hofstra never got very far, and the Wildcats quickly cruised to a 15-5 third game victory on a nice fake-out set by senior co-captain Stacy Barnett to senior outside hitter Katie Jentes for the kill.

"We put up a fight in the third game," Walker said. "In the first and second games we could



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

The women's volleyball team won one and lost one this weekend, beating Hartford on Saturday but falling to rival Hofstra on Sunday.

have put up a better fight against them. We need to work on staying together and focusing together."

Unfortunately for UNH, the defending AMERICA EAST Champions regained their poise. UNH hopped out to an early 3-1 lead, but the Pride quickly closed that gap and took over the lead. They went on a seven-point run and got up to 9-3 lead before UNH could answer. The 'Cats caught up a point at a time behind efforts from Jentes, and senior outside hitter Jillian Ross and a little help from Hofstra errors. UNH came within three, but the Pride was able to hang on and finish UNH off with a 15-10 win for the game and the match.

The win puts Hofstra at 8-0 in AMERICA EAST, and UNH dropped to 15-9 overall and 5-2 in the conference.

Walker was outstanding for

the 'Cats with a career-high 25-kill effort and a hitting percentage of .714. Barnett was just one assist short of her personal best mark of 67. Senior outside hitter Kim Mirts-Poen also played well for the 'Cats with 21 digs.

"Jen Walker had no hitting errors ... that's got to be a record somewhere," Hirschinger said. "She played really smart. She usually goes for the big boom of a kill, but today she was really looking for the points."

One of the keys to victory for The Pride was the play of Stephanie Rewitz, who had team highs of 21 kills and 19 digs.

The Wildcats were much more successful in their match against Hartford University on Saturday afternoon, downing the Hawks 3-0.

Kim Mirts-Poen recorded 12 kills and led the Wildcats in both digs with six and blocks with four to guide the 'Cats to victory. The

game scores were 15-9, 15-9, 15-11.

"It all boils down to serving," Hirschinger said. "Jillian Ross was great back there serving for 10 straight points."

New Hampshire started the match strong and led 6-1 through one rotation. The Hawks closed within 7-6, but the Wildcats scored six consecutive points to surge in front, 13-6. Walker, who finished the night with eight kills and four blocks, and sophomore outside hitter Lauren Knight put and end to the first game with a big block.

The second game took just eight. UNH jumped out to a 4-0 lead behind the service of Barnett, who finished the match with 21 assists. The Hawks rallied to tie the game behind solid serving by Christine Thurston, who registered two of her four aces during the run. The visitors also scored the next four points

to build a 9-5 advantage. Ross recorded four service aces, including one to end the game, and the hitting duo of Mirts-Poen and Walker combined for three consecutive blocks as UNH closed the second game with 10 straight points.

In Game 3, Hartford took an early 3-1 lead only to surrender seven unanswered points to fall behind 8-3. The Hawks trimmed the deficit to within 9-7 and fought off four match points before succumbing on a setting error.

Jentes had a solid all-around day for the 'Cats with seven kills, a career-high six assists, four digs and three blocks.

The UNH squad returns to action Wednesday at Vermont and then will return home Friday for three straight home matches against Delaware, Drexel and Towson at Lundholm Gymnasium.



# Soccer bounces back

## UNH drops contest to Towson, wins home finale

By Jared Thorne  
Staff Writer

The outgoing senior class on the men's soccer team ended their careers on Lewis Field with a bang. Adam Purcell led the way in his finest game of the season.

### Men's Soccer

The senior forward, who was injured through most of the season, scored two goals to lead UNH to a 3-1 victory over the Fighting Blue Hens of Delaware on Sunday afternoon.

The weekend was not a total success, however, as Towson came to UNH on Friday and disposed of the Wildcats by a score of 4-2, scoring three times in the second 45 minutes to run their AMERICA EAST record to 4-1-1.

The win on Sunday, however, improved the Wildcats record this season to 6-8 overall and 3-4 in AMERICA EAST.

UNH started quickly, scoring three times in the opening half, leaving the Blue Hens staring at a three-goal deficit. UNH attempted to rebound from Friday's disappointing loss, a contest that head coach Rob Thompson had pointed toward as being a critical game for his Wildcats.

Purcell got UNH off on the right foot, when he tallied an unassisted goal in the 11th

minute on a breakaway attempt that proved successful. Purcell struck again 15 minutes later, this time taking a feed from sophomore Doug Lawver and beat Delaware goalkeeper Alex McGroarty for his second goal of the contest and third of the season.

Purcell, the reigning 1999 AMERICA EAST Player of the Year, has been hampered by injuries all season. While he played eight games, head coach Rob Thompson said last week that Purcell, as well as the team, have been adversely affected by the injury. But for this game, Purcell was able to regain last year's form, tallying 21 goals.

Freshman Josh Hareld completed the UNH scoring flurry, notching an unassisted goal in the 39th minute to allow UNH to enter the locker room with a three goal cushion.

The second half proved academic, although Delaware's Jeff Martell did score the lone Blue Hen goal in the 71st minute, taking a serve from teammate Richie Schrider and beating junior goalkeeper Shaun O'Neil. But that was as close as Delaware would get.

Senior goalie Dan Sirota got the start in goal for the Wildcats and stopped three shots in the first half before giving way to O'Neil in the second. O'Neil also stopped three shots. McGroarty made one save in a losing effort. UNH was outshot by Delaware 15-8. On Friday, Towson and

UNH engaged in an old fashioned shootout in the second half, and the Wildcats didn't have enough bullets in the holster, as the Tigers stormed into Lewis Field and defeated UNH 4-2.

A relatively slow first half concluded with Towson taking a 1-0 lead on a Todd Tauber tally, but that was only a preview of things to come.

Towson's Mike Hoeck started the fireworks in the 54th minute, beating O'Neil to give the Tigers a two-goal lead. But Lawver answered with a goal of his own (unassisted) about 10 minutes later to cut the 'Cats deficit in half.

The Tigers responded in a big way, with two goals, to put UNH away as they took a 4-1 lead. Alfonso DeMares answered Lawver's tally with one of his own three minutes later, then teammate Randy Tolson provided the crushing blow with the Tigers fourth goal in the 80 minute.

UNH did add another goal, however, in the 89th minute, as freshman Justin Blanchette beat the referee's final whistle with his first collegiate goal.

O'Neil stopped two shots in the loss, while Towson goalkeeper Chris Hurley saved six. UNH outshot Towson 17-10.

UNH's home slate is complete for this season, but they do finish their regular season with two road contests next weekend, being entertained by Drexel on Friday and Hofstra on Sunday.



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

The UNH men's soccer team split their two games this weekend, bringing their record to 6-8.

# Swim squad dives off

From Staff Reports

The University of New Hampshire opened its 2000-2001 swim season Saturday, Oct. 21 in a single meet. The men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, but both teams suffered losses, with a

### Swim & Dive

score of 187.7 to 112.5 for the women and 180 to 110 for the men.

Freshman Kristen Nardoizzi earned a win for the women's team in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 59.56. Christine Simmons, also a freshman, placed first in the 1,000 Freestyle (10:48.74). Junior Kristen Zeimetz was able to capture two first place finishes, in the 100 Breaststroke (1:06.81), as well as the 200 Breaststroke (2:24.36).

In the 500 Freestyle, freshman Adam Smith had a first-place finish for the men's team with a time of 5:04.21. Sophomore Michael Krajewski won the 100 Butterfly event with a time of 55.62, only fractions of a second behind was sophomore Donnie Wohlfarth (56.59). Junior Tom Reynolds earned first-place in the 200 Individual Medley (2:05.35).

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams return to action next Friday, Oct. 28 at the University of Rhode Island.

# Tigers, Hens too much

By Karin Dubreuil  
TNH Reporter

A visit to the Mid-Atlantic produced a less than stellar weekend for the UNH women's soccer squad, as they fell to the Blue Hens of Delaware 2-1 and tied the Tigers of Towson in a scoreless tie.

### Women's Soccer

The Wildcats return to the Granite State with a 4-3 mark in AMERICA EAST, and now stand 4-11-1 overall on the season.

On Friday, the Wildcats and Tigers battled all day, but both teams couldn't find the back of the net, resulting in the tie. Neither teams was able to score despite two 15 minute overtime periods in addition to the 90 minutes of regulation time. The deadlock was the first for the Wildcats since Oct. 27 when UNH and Providence also battled to a scoreless contest.

Towson outshot UNH by a 24-7 margin, but junior midfielder Angeline



Josh Gibney - TNH Photographer

The UNH women's soccer team was unable to pull out a victory this weekend, losing one game and tying another.

Alexakos led the Wildcats with three shots. Sophomore goalkeeper Kristen

Ouellette got the start in net for UNH and made nine saves, while her counter-

part in goal, Towson's Tina Steck, stopped three.

On Sunday afternoon, freshman Ana Tobon got the ball rolling for the Wildcats with a tally in the fifth minute. Freshman Kristen Kearney provided the assist on Tobon's tally, who beat Blue Hen goalkeeper Rachel Bersin to give the Wildcats the early advantage.

UNH held the lead until just before the half when the Blue Hens Francesca Termini scored just before the half to knot the contest at one.

The game remained deadlocked for most of the second 45 minutes, but once again Delaware struck just before the end of a half, as Termini provided the gamewinner. Termini was able to score the Blue Hens second goal off a feed from teammate Maria Pollaro.

Ouellette played a solid game in the UNH net, stopping five shots, with Bersin stopped one shot in the victory.

New Hampshire returns home to Lewis Field on Friday, Oct. 27 when the face the Dragons of Drexel. Game time is set for 3 p.m.



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## Weekly Schedule

**TUESDAY:** Field Hockey vs. Boston College 3:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Women's hockey @ Findlay (OH) 7 p.m.  
 Volleyball @ Vermont 7 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Men's tennis @ North-South Rumble TBA

# No red scare for UNH

## Wildcats blitz Miami (OH) 7-2, move to 4-0-1 on season

By Katie McDonald  
Staff Writer

The UNH men's hockey team gave their fans something to scream about Saturday night as they extended their unbeaten streak to five games with a 7-2 thrashing of Miami of Ohio at the Whittemore Center.

### Men's Hockey

"UNH is by far the superior team. That's a credit to the coaching staff and the program that they run," said Miami coach Enrico Blasi. "Their transition game is as good as anybody I've seen, including North Dakota, Michigan, BC and Maine."

The Wildcats got goals from six different players and every forward scored a point in front of a sellout crowd of 6,266. Freshmen Steve Saviano and Nathan Martz notched their first career goals in the contest. Junior Matt Carney also so his first start of the season in the net for the 'Cats.

"I was real pleased with the way the team played tonight," said UNH head coach Dick Umile. "The guys played well from start to finish. We got scoring from all the lines."

Just over nine minutes into the period, sophomore sniper Lanny Gare struck first for UNH. After a good effort behind the net, Gare brought the puck to the front of the net where he stuffed it home, passing Miami of Ohio's goalie David

Burleigh to get the 'Cats on the board.

Just over three minutes later Martz picked up sophomore Josh Prudden's rebound and flicked it past Burleigh into the empty net for his first collegiate goal. Saviano and Prudden were given assists on the goal.

Senior assistant captain C.J. Ficek continued the trend just over a minute later when he brought the puck in alone from the left wing and ripped a slapper high past Burleigh to give UNH a 3-0 lead. Sophomore defenseman Garrette Stafford and sophomore forward Jim Abbott assisted on the play.

"Tonight showed our depth as a team," Ficek said. "The third and fourth line really stepped up. We got scoring from everyone tonight and it really gave us some momentum."

Before the announcer could even finish announcing the goal, the 'Cats struck again. Five seconds after his goal, Ficek skated in down the right side and he slid a perfect pass to Abbott who buried the puck in the net. Senior assistant captain Mark White was also credited with an assist.

The second period had much of the same for UNH. Jake Ortmeyer broke Carney's shut-out at 4:16 of the second, scoring the Red Hawks' first goal of the night. But the Wildcats answered with three straight goals to give UNH a dominating 7-1 lead.

Ficek scored his second of the night at 4:45 pushing a back-  
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Alisha Ryan - TNH Photographer

UNH had no problem with Miami on Saturday evening, dispatching of the Redhawks by a score of 7-2. The Wildcats moved up to fourth in the USCHO Hockey Poll.

# 'Other' 'Cats best UNH

## Wildcats drop third straight; 'Nova hands UNH 49-42 loss



Alisha Ryan - TNH Photographer

UNH dropped their third straight game on Saturday, getting outscored 49-42 at Villanova.

### From Staff Reports

Despite amassing 502 net yards of offense, the University of New Hampshire football team was defeated by Villanova University, 49-42, in Saturday's ATLANTIC -10 match-up at Villanova Stadium.

UNH lost its third consecutive game to fall to 4-3 overall and 2-3 in the conference. Villanova is now 5-2 and 3-1 in the conference.

Trailing 49-35 late in the fourth quarter, New Hampshire pulled within 49-42 when Kamau Peterson caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Day. However, Villanova recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the victory.

UNH fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter before rallying to tie the game on a Randal Williams 13-yard run at 6:06 of the first and a 4-yard rushing touchdown by Stephan Lewis at 13:37 of the second.

Villanova surged back in front and led 31-21 with 5:00 left in the second quarter. A Day-to-Williams 18-yard pass

play pulled UNH to within 31-28 at the half.

The home team extended its advantage to 34-28 before New Hampshire took its only lead of the game on a 1-yard touchdown run by Lewis at 2:14 of the third quarter.

VU went back in front, 42-35, when a 99-yard drive was capped by a 23-yard pass play from Scott Lukash to Matt Chila with 8:59 remaining in the game. Villanova seemingly put the game away with another TD with 2:17 to play, but UNH stormed back to make it dramatic.

Lewis led the UNH rushing attack with 108 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a team-high 68 receiving yards. Day completed 23 of 36 passes for 275 yards and two touchdowns.

Villanova was led by Brian Westbrook, who became the school's all-time leading scorer with his 111-yard effort. Brett Gordon was 10 of 14 for 105 yards and two touchdowns while Lukash passed for 151 yards and two touchdowns on 11-for-13 attempts.

The next Wildcat football game is Oct. 28 against Massachusetts. Kickoff at Cowell Stadium is 12 p.m.

### Football