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Coyne Named January's Warrior Player of the Month

Merrimack's Rae Tapped Top Rookie; Bugalski Claims Best Goalie



Warrior Hockey Player of the Month

Kendall Coyne - Northeastern

Senior Forward; Palos Heights, Illinois

Kendall Coyne compiled 27 points on 13 goals and 14 assists in just 10 games in the month of January, helping the Huskies to a perfect 10-0-0 record during the month. The senior forward recorded multiple points in eight of her 10 outings, including a pair of back-to-back five-point performances against Providence (Jan. 13) (2g, 3a) and Maine (Jan. 16) (5a). Coyne netted three game-winning goals and two shorthanded goals in January and also became Northeastern's all-time leading scorer on Jan. 10 when she surpassed Hilary Witt '00 with her 209th career point.

Runner-up:

Hayley Skarupa, BC (Sr., F; Rockville, Md.)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	DARTMOUTH	W, 5-2	2-1-3
5	UCONN	W, 5-1	1-1-2
9	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 4-2	0-0-0
10	at New Hampshire	W, 5-2	3-1-4
13	at Providence	W, 5-1	2-3-5
16	MAINE	W, 8-1	0-5-5
17	MAINE	W, 5-2	2-0-2
22	UCONN	W, 4-0	0-0-0
23	at UConn	W, 7-3	2-2-4
29	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 5-2	1-1-2
Totals		10-0-0	13-14-27



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Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

Katelyn Rae - Merrimack

Forward; Courtice, Ontario

Rae racked up four goals and four assists for eight points across nine games in January and led Hockey East freshmen in nearly every category. Her four goals and four assists each tied for the conference lead while her eight total points were the most among rookies. She assisted on the game-tying goal in program's first-ever road win at Vermont (Jan. 4) and followed up by registering the first-ever three-point game in Merrimack history (2g, 1a) in 4-1 win over Brown (Jan. 19), including her first game-winner.

Runner-up:

Makenna Newkirk, BC (Fr., F; Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	at Vermont	W, 2-1 (OT)	0-1-1
6	at St. Lawrence	L, 2-6	1-1-2
9	UCONN	L, 3-4	0-1-1
10	at UConn	T, 2-2 (OT)	1-0-1
15	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 0-2	0-0-0
16	at Boston College	L, 0-6	0-0-0
19	BROWN	W, 6-1	2-1-3
26	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 1-4	0-0-0
30	at Boston University	L, 2-6	0-0-0
Totals		2-1-6	4-4-8



Hockey East Goaltender of the Month

Brittany Bugalski - Northeastern

Freshman; Boynton Beach, Florida

Northeastern's rookie netminder Brittany Bugalski posted a perfect 6-0-0 record during the month of January, while registering a 1.06 goals against average and a .945 save percentage which were both a league best. Bugalski shut out UConn on Jan. 22 with 15 saves and allowed two goals or less in all six of her appearances during the month. Her six wins paced the league and helped her team to a perfect 10-0-0 record to start 2016.

Runner-up:

Katie Burt, BC (So., G; Lynn, Massachusetts)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
5	UCONN	W, 5-1	60:00	18	1
10	at New Hampshire	W, 2-1	60:00	25	2
16	MAINE	W, 8-1	59:51	22	1
22	UCONN	W, 4-0	59:58	15	0
23	at UConn	W, 7-3	39:47	5	0
29	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 5-2	59:59	19	2
Totals		6-0-0	399:34	104	6
1.06 GAA, .945 save percentage					

