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**KRISTEN THOMAS LEADS NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**UNH defensemen first-ever Women's Hockey East Player of the Month**

The University of New Hampshire has dominated the headlines early on in the first season of Women's Hockey East competition. The 5-0 Wildcats are led by defenseman Kristen Thomas and goaltender Jen Huggon, two of October's top honorees.



**TPS Louisville Player of the Month**  
**Kristen Thomas – New Hampshire**  
*Junior Defenseman; Wilmington, MA*

The scoring contributions of Kristen Thomas have always been consistent for UNH, and this season is proving no exception. It only took one game for her to record her first goal as a junior, and she has since piled up the assists in quarterbacking the potent Wildcat offense. She has registered 21 shots-on-goal, second on the team, and is leading all Hockey East players with eight points. Her five-game point streak has carried UNH to a perfect 5-0 record.

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
11	Vermont	W 4-0	1-0-1
18	at Ohio State	W 1-0	0-1-1
19	at Ohio State	W+ 5-4	0-1-1
25	at Quinnipiac	W 5-3	0-3-3
26	at Quinnipiac	W 11-0	0-2-2

**Totals**   **5-0     1-7-8**  
 +overtime



**ITECH Goaltender of the Month**  
**Jen Huggon – New Hampshire**  
*Senior; Plymouth, MA*

Three more shutouts and five more wins have lifted Huggon's career numbers to 15 and 53 respectively, elevating her to No. 2 on UNH's all-time list in both categories. Her three whitewash efforts this season were headlined by a narrow 1-0 win at Ohio State in which she stopped a total of 28 shots.



Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
11	Vermont	W 4-0	60:00	13	0
18	at Ohio State	W 1-0	60:00	28	0
19	at Ohio State	W+ 5-4	65:00	17	4
25	at Quinnipiac	W 5-3	60:00	13	3
26	at Quinnipiac	W 11-0	60:00	8	0

**Totals**   **5-0   305:00   79   7**  
 1.38 GAA, .919 save percentage  
 +overtime



Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
12	Minnesota-Duluth	L* 4-6	29:55	11	1
13	Minnesota-Duluth	L 1-3	59:23	34	3
19	Vermont	W 6-0	20:00	1	0
26	St. Lawrence	T+ 2-2	65:00	22	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>174:18</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>

2.07 GAA, .919 save percentage

\* Bugden was not credited with the loss  
 + overtime



**ITECH Rookie of the Month**  
**Jana Bugden – Providence**  
*Freshman Goaltender; Cornerbrook, NJ*

An unknown commodity before the season started, Bugden's talents quickly sharpened on the radar screen when she stopped 45 of 49 shots faced in a two-game set against two-time defending NCAA champion Minnesota-Duluth. The impressive rookie is making the Friars even more confident that they can repeat as league champs.

**Runner-up:**  
**Lindsay Hansen – UNH (Fr. F) 5GP: 2G - 4A - 6pts**

