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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**MONTHLY**  
**AWARDS**



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**UNH'S NICOLE HEKLE NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH**  
*Offensive catalyst racks up 12 points in just four games*



Player of the Month  
**Nicole Hekle – New Hampshire**  
*Sophomore Forward; Winnipege, MB*

First, it was Melissa Bourdon. Then, it was Lindsay Hansen. This month, it's Nicole Hekle, as a UNH Wildcat has once again garnered the Player of the Month honor. Hekle's selection was easy considering she averaged three points per game during the month, which including three assists in one game at Dartmouth and a pair of helpers in a 2-1 win vs. Harvard.

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	at Dartmouth	L 3-4	0-3-3
4	Connecticut	W 5-2	1-2-3
9	at Northeastern	W 5-2	2-2-4
11	Harvard	W 2-1	0-2-2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>3-9-12</b>

**Runners-up:**  
**Stephanie Jones, UNH (Sr. F) – 4GP: 7G - 2A - 9pts**  
**Karen Thatcher, PC (Jr. F) – 2GP: 4G - 2A - 6pts**



ITECH Goaltender of the Month  
**Rachel Gettings – Maine**  
*Sophomore; Watervliet, NY*

Rachel Gettings had a relatively low workload during the month of November (needing to make less than 20 saves in each of four games) but was nevertheless a key ingredient in a four-game winning streak for the Black Bears, during which she allowed more than one goal just once. That one time proved the most gritty performance, as she outlasted the host NU Huskies with a 3-2 overtime victory.



Dec.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
3	at Northeastern	W 3-1	60:00	15	1
4	at Northeastern	W+ 3-2	62:09	19	2
11	Quinnipiac	W 5-1	60:00	15	1
12	Quinnipiac	W 5-1	60:00	15	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-0-0</b>	<b>242:09</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1.24 GAA, .928 save percentage</b>					
+ overtime					



Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
3	Providence	L 0-2	0-0-0
4	at Providence	L 5-7	1-2-3
7	Vermont	W 3-0	3-0-3
12	Princeton	L+ 2-3	1-0-1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>5-2-7</b>
+ overtime			



ITECH Rookie of the Month  
**Sarah Feldman – Boston College**  
*Freshman Forward; Fall River, MA*

As always, there are plenty of talented freshman sprinkled throughout Hockey East, but there seems to be an unusual abundance at BC. For the third consecutive month, an Eagle player has been selected as the league's top rookie. Sarah Feldman has invigorated the BC offense, adding five more goals to her impressive first-year total this past month, which included a hat trick vs. Vermont.

**Runners-up:**  
**Julie Poulin, Maine (Fr. D) – 4GP: 1G - 4A - 5pts**  
**Kathleen Smith, PC (Fr. D) – 2GP: 0G - 4A - 4pts**

