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FRIAR KAREN THATCHER NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH
Northeastern's Marisa Hourihan is league's top 'tender in January



Player of the Month
Karen Thatcher – Providence
Junior Forward; Douglas, MA

Karen Thatcher became PC's version of Wayne Gretzky in January, averaging nearly two assists per game to lead the Friars to a 5-2-1 record. She set up three of four goals in a slim 4-3 win at Connecticut and all three in a 3-2 overtime win at Northeastern. She also scored two goals of her own, and timely they were, both coming in a key 5-1 victory over fierce Hockey East rival New Hampshire.

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
8	at Mercyhurst	W 3-2	0-2-2
9	at Niagara	L+ 4-5	0-1-1
15	at Connecticut	W 4-3	0-3-3
16	Connecticut	T+ 3-3	0-2-2
22	Northeastern	W 3-1	0-1-1
23	at Northeastern	W+ 3-2	0-3-3
29	New Hampshire	W 5-1	2-0-2
30	at New Hampshire	L 1-2	0-1-1
Totals		5-2-1	2-13-15



Runner-up:
 Rush Zimmerman, PC (Sr. F) – 9GP: 5G - 12A - 17pts

ITECH Goaltender of the Month
Marisa Hourihan – Northeastern
Junior; Hanover, MA

Despite facing an average of nearly 44 shots per game, NU's Marisa Hourihan was able to stop 93.5 percent of them to keep the Huskies competitive in every contest in January. Three of her four losses came by one goal, including a 3-2 OT loss to Providence in which she set a new NU single-game saves record with 57.

Runner-up:
 Melissa Bourdon, UNH (So.) – 4-2-2, 1.94 GAA, .920 SP



Jan.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
15	at Boston College	L 3-4	69:12	21	4
16	Boston College	W 3-1	60:00	35	1
22	at Providence	L 1-3	59:25	42	3
25	Providence	L+ 2-3	60:21	57	3
28	Connecticut	L 1-2	57:30	42	2
29	at Connecticut	T+ 4-4	65:00	48	4
Totals		1-4-1	361:28	245	17

2.82 GAA, .935 save percentage

+ overtime

