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WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONTHLY AWARDS



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THATCHER SELECTED AS PLAYER OF THE MONTH *UConn teammates named top goaltender and top rookie*



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

Thatcher put a few exclamation points on the end of the 2004-05 Friar season, starting with a short-handed goal in the final minute of the last regular season game that ensured PC the No. 1 seed in the Hockey East tournament. A week later, she totalled five assists in a 9-1 win over BC in the semifinal, and added a late insurance goal in the title game, a slim 3-1 win.

Runners-up:
 Kristin Gigliotti, PC (So. D) – 5GP: 3G - 4A - 7pts
 Rush Zimmerman, PC (Sr. F) – 5GP: 5G - 3A - 8pts

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	at Northeastern	W+ 5-4	2-0-2
6	Northeastern	W 2-1	1-1-2
12	vs. BC (HE)	W 9-1	0-5-5
13	vs. UConn (HE)	W 3-1	1-0-1
18	at Minnesota (N)	L 1-6	0-0-0
Totals		4-1-0	4-6-10

+ – overtime
 (HE) – Hockey East tourney
 (N) – NCAA tourney



ITECH Goaltender of the Month
Kaitlyn Shain – Connecticut
Junior Goaltender; Calgary, AB

A key factor in leading UConn to a 7-0-2 stretch run, Shain shut down the host Maine Black Bears in a weekend sweep on the road, stopping 37 shots in each of two victories, 3-2 and 4-1. She outlasted the potent UNH offense to post a 5-4 overtime win in the Hockey East semifinals, and kept UConn close in the finale, a 3-1 loss to three-time champion Providence.



Mar.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
4	at Maine	W 3-2	60:00	37	2
5	at Maine	W 4-1	60:00	37	1
12	vs. UNH (HE)	W+ 5-4	70:27	32	4
13	vs. Providence (HE)	L 1-3	58:36	27	3
Totals		3-1-0	249:03	133	10
		2.41 GAA, .930 save percentage			

(HE) – Hockey East tourney
 + – overtime



Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	at Maine	W 3-2	2-0-2
5	at Maine	W 4-1	1-2-3
12	vs. UNH (HE)	W+ 5-4	1-2-3
13	vs. PC (HE)	L 1-3	0-0-0
Totals		3-1-0	4-4-8

(HE) – Hockey East tourney
 + – overtime



ITECH Rookie of the Month
Jaclyn Hawkins – Connecticut
Freshman Forward; Manotick, ON

The USCHO national Rookie of the Year finished off her first season in fine fashion, with a hand in five of the seven goals UConn scored in a key weekend sweep at Maine. She followed that with a third-period goal to tie up a Hockey East semifinal vs. UNH and went on to set up the game-winner in overtime.

Runner-up:
 Leah Craig, UNH (Fr. F) – 3GP: 2G - 4A - 6pts

