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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MONTHLY AWARDS



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UNH'S HITCHCOCK NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH Goaltenders Melissa Bourdon and Brittany Wilson also honored



Player of the Month Jennifer Hitchcock – New Hampshire Sophomore Forward; LaSalle, ON

There was never a down point for sophomore Jennifer Hitchcock in her breakout month. She had at least one point in all 10 UNH games, and three points in three of them, leading the Wildcats to a 9-0-1 record and a No. 1 national ranking. Included in her goal totals for the month were three gamewinners and one short-hander. She capped the month with two assists in a 7-2 win over arch rival Providence.

Runner-up:

Karen Thatcher, PC (Sr. F) - 8GP: 9G - 8A - 17pts

Opponent	Result		G-A-P
at Dartmouth	W	4-1	1-1-2
Colgate	W	7-0	1-2-3
at Boston Univ.	W	5-1	2-1-3
Harvard	W	4-1	0-1-1
at Maine	T+	5-5	1-2-3
at Maine	W	5-3	2-0-2
Dartmouth	W	3-1	0-1-1
Connecticut	W	3-0	0-1-1
Mercyhurst	W	2-1	1-0-1
Providence	W	7-2	0-2-2
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9-0-1 8-11-19



+ – overtime

Goaltender of the Month Melissa Bourdon – New Hampshire Junior Goaltender: Ile Bizard, QC

With a stalwart defense in front of her, Bourdon doesn't always face a lot of shots. But it's still her duty to keep the opposition scoreless, and she did that twice in January. She also beat Dartmouth (twice) and Harvard, allowing just one goal in each game vs. two of the ECACHL's best programs.

Runner-up:

Alison Quandt, BC (Sr.) - 6-2-0, 1.76 GAA, .923 SP



Jan.	Opponent	Resuit	IVIIII	<u>3vs</u>	GA
1	at Dartmouth	W 4-1	60:00	19	1
4	Colgate	W 7-0	59:46	11	0
7	at Boston Univ.	W 5-1	60:00	11	1
11	Harvard	W 4-1	60:00	23	1
13	at Maine	T+ 5-5	65:00	20	5
20	Dartmouth	W 3-1	59:47	14	1
22	Connecticut	W 3-0	60:00	15	0
27	Mercyhurst	W 2-1	60:00	12	1
29	Providence	W 7-2	60:00	18	2



Totals

8-0-1 544:33 143 12 1.32 GAA, .923 save percentage

+ - overtime

<u>Jan.</u>	Opponent	Result	<u>Min</u>	Svs	G		
8	Niagara	W 8-0	60:00	19	(
14	Dartmouth	T+ 1-1	65:00	30	1		
28	at Northeastern	n W 3-2	59:52	28	2		
29	Northeastern	W 10-1	60:00	29	1		
	Totals	3-0-1	244:52	106	4		
0.98 GAA964 save percentage							



ITECH Hockey Rookie of the Month Brittany Wilson – Connecticut Freshman Goaltender; Nepean, ON

UConn's worries about what to do once senior stopper Kaitlyn Shain graduates appear to be over now that rookie Brittany Wilson has emerged as a legitimate successor. Wilson was nearly unbeatable in January, allowing four total goals over four starts, winning three and tying the other (1-1), and averaging 26.5 saves per game.

Runner-up:

Samantha Faber, UNH (Fr. F) - 10GP: 3G-12A-15pts

