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# Press Release



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## TOP PLAYERS DRIVING LEAGUE'S TOP TEAMS *UConn forward on fire; Bourdon and Schaus stingy in goal*

At month's end, the league's top teams had these players to thank for their lofty status. Melissa Bourdon and Molly Schaus were two of five goalies who started sharp, along with PC's Jana Bugden, UConn's Brittany Wilson, and BU's Allyse Wilcox.

### TPS Player of the Month

**Jaclyn Hawkins – Connecticut**  
*Junior Forward; Manotick, ON*



The leading scorer for Women's Hockey East started and ended the month at a torrid clip, collecting five goals and eight points during the opening weekend against Vermont, and two goals and six points in a two-game sweep of Wayne State. Her 19 total points puts her 5 points ahead of the league's No. 2 scorer, Sam Faber of UNH.



| Oct.          | Opponent      | Result | G-A-P              |
|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| 6             | Vermont       | W 8-2  | 3-3-6              |
| 7             | Vermont       | W 3-0  | 2-0-2              |
| 14            | Colgate       | W 3-1  | 0-0-0              |
| 15            | St. Lawrence  | L 3-0  | 0-0-0              |
| 21            | Maine         | W 8-3  | 3-2-5              |
| 22            | at Providence | W 1-0  | 0-0-0              |
| 27            | Wayne State   | W 4-3  | 1-3-4              |
| 28            | Wayne State   | W 3-2  | 1-1-2              |
| <b>Totals</b> |               |        | <b>7-1 10-9-19</b> |



### Itech Goalie of the Month

**Melissa Bourdon – New Hampshire**  
*Senior Goaltender; Ile Bizard, QC*

Often overlooked on a deep and talented team, Bourdon is unquestionably the backbone for Coach Brian McCloskey's undefeated Wildcats. Bourdon has shown she's a clutch performer, as her two overtime wins prove, and she's posted four shutouts, setting a new NCAA record with a career total of 25. Her miniscule 1.27 goals against average is tops in Hockey East, and her win percentage of 1.000 (7-0-0) is unequaled.



| Oct.          | Opponent          | Result | Min          | Svs           | GA        |          |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 9/29          | Niagara           | W 5-0  | 59:51        | 7             | 0         |          |
| 9/30          | Niagara           | W* 4-3 | 62:25        | 11            | 3         |          |
| 7             | at Minnesota      | W* 6-5 | 62:33        | 24            | 5         |          |
| 14            | at Maine          | W 4-0  | 60:00        | 12            | 0         |          |
| 20            | Brown             | W 2-0  | 60:00        | 7             | 0         |          |
| 27            | Boston College    | W 4-1  | 59:42        | 15            | 1         |          |
| 29            | Boston University | W 4-0  | 60:00        | 13            | 0         |          |
| * Overtime    |                   |        |              |               |           |          |
| <b>Totals</b> |                   |        | <b>7-0-0</b> | <b>424:31</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>9</b> |

1.27 GAA, .908 save percentage, 4 shutouts



| Oct.          | Opponent      | Result       | Min           | Svs        | GA       |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| 9/29          | at Rensselaer | W 2-1        | 60:00         | 18         | 1        |
| 7             | Quinnipiac    | W 6-0        | 60:00         | 23         | 0        |
| 15            | at Maine      | W 5-3        | 60:00         | 14         | 3        |
| 20            | Princeton     | T 2-2        | 65:00         | 29         | 2        |
| 21            | Yale          | W 3-1        | 60:00         | 29         | 1        |
| 28            | at UNH        | L 2-1        | 58.14         | 33         | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> |               | <b>4-1-1</b> | <b>363:14</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>9</b> |

1.49 GAA, .942 save percentage



### Mission Rookie of the Month

**Molly Schaus – Boston College**  
*Freshman Goaltender; Natick, MA*

Boston College is challenging for Hockey East supremacy, in large part due to the stellar play of Schaus. The freshman has produced a sparkling 4-1-1 record, including a tough road win against Rensselaer to open the season, a 2-2 overtime tie with Princeton, and a narrow 2-1 loss at New Hampshire (where Schaus had 33 saves). Her 1.49 GAA and her .942 save percentage are both 2nd best leaguewide.

