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WOMENS MONTHLY AWARDS

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MAINE'S OUELLETTE NAMED WHEA PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER ~PC's Lacasse named Top Goalie; UNH's Lavoie earns Rookie honors~



WHEA Player of the Month

Jenna Ouellette – Maine

Senior Forward; Winnipeg, Man.

Ouellette played in four games in the month, tallying nine points (5g,4a) leading the Black Bears to three victories. She recorded a point in all four games and notched multiple points in three games, and scored a goal in three games. Played a part in nine of the 12 Black Bear goals in December. Assisted on all four goals vs. Vermont on Dec. 4. Scored the game-winning goal while on the power play in a 1-0 win over Vermont (12/5). Notched a pair of goals against Union (12/11) and another pair in the finale at Union (12/12). Finished the month with a +3 rating.

Runners-up:

Micaela Long, UNH (Sr., F, S. Boston, Mass.) 3GP, 6pts. (2g,4a)

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	Vermont	W, 4-1	0-4-4
5	Vermont	W, 1-0	1-0-1
11	at Union	L, 3-4	2-0-2
12	at Union	W, 4-0	2-0-2
Totals		3-1-0	5-4-9



Bauer Hockey Goaltender of the Month

Genevieve Lacasse – Providence

Freshman Goaltender; Scarborough, Ont.

Lacasse finished the month with a 1-0-1 record based on a 1.44 GAA to go with a .940 save percentage. Lacasse made 22 saves in a 4-1 victory over No. 3 New Hampshire, handing the Wildcats their first ever conference loss at the Whittemore Center on December 5. Lacasse finished out the month with 25 saves in a 2-2 tie against Boston College on December 11.

Runners-up:

Alexandra Garcia, UConn (So., Pointe-Claire, Que.) 1-1-1, 1.95 GAA, .929 save%
Kayley Herman, UNH (Jr., Weyburn, Sask.) 2-0-0, 0.50 GAA, .981 save%
Brittany Ott, Maine (Fr., St. Clair Shores, Mich.) 2-1-0, 1.67 GAA, .934 save%

Dec.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
5	at UNH	W, 4-1	59:51	22	1
11	at Boston College	T, 2-2	65:00	25	2
Totals		1-0-1	124:51	47	3
1.44 GAA, .940 save percentage					



Bauer Hockey Rookie of the Month

Kristina Lavoie – New Hampshire

Freshman Forward; Fonthill, Ont.

Lavoie recorded two goals and two assists for a total of four points in three December games; her other statistics included one power-play goal and a +3 rating. She netted a goal at BC to help lift UNH to a 4-0 victory, then matched her career highs in both assists (two) and points (three) at Dartmouth to lead the 'Cats to a 4-1 win. In the latter game, Lavoie set up the team's initial two goals in a span of 2:06 to turn a one-goal deficit into a lead the 'Cats would not relinquish.

Runners-up:

Blake Bolden, BC (D, Euclid, Ohio) 3GP, 4pts. (0g,4a)
Jessica Vella, PC (F, Pickering, Ont.) 2GP, 3pts. (2g,1a)

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	Providence	L, 1-4	0-0-0
8	at BC	W, 4-0	1-0-1
12	at Dartmouth	W, 4-1	1-2-3
Totals		2-1-0	2-2-4

