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WOMEN'S MONTHLY RELEASE

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PC'S JEAN O'NEILL NAMED WHEA PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY ~UNH's Lavoie earns Top Rookie honors; UConn's Garcia tabbed as Top Goalie~



WHEA Player of the Month **Jean O'Neill – Providence College** Junior Forward; Strafford, Pa.

O'Neill led Providence College to a 7-2-1 record finishing the month with 13 points on seven goals, which included two game-winners and six assists. O'Neill registered nine points (4g,5a) in four games against ranked teams including two goals and an assist in a 3-2 victory at No. 3 New Hampshire on January 16. She tallied an eight-game point streak from Jan. 3 to Jan. 29, which included three multi-point efforts during the streak.

Runner-up:

Michelle Binning, UConn (Sr., F, Oshawa, Ont.) 10GP, 11 pts. (9g,2a)
 Annie Hogan, NU (Sr., F, Medford, Mass.) 9GP, 11 pts. (4g,7a)
 Allie Thunstrom, BC (Sr., F, Maplewood, Minn.) 8GP, 9 pts. (7g,2a)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	at St. Cloud St.	T, 4-4	0-0-0
3	vs. Minn.-State	W, 2-0	0-1-1
9	CORNELL	W, 6-3	1-2-3
10	CORNELL	W, 3-0	1-1-2
16	at UNH	W, 3-2	2-1-3
17	UNH	W, 3-2	0-1-1
23	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 2-1	1-0-1
24	at Boston College	W, 6-3	0-1-1
29	VERMONT	L, 1-2	1-0-1
30	at Harvard	L, 1-2	0-0-0
Totals		7-2-1	6-7-13



Bauer Goaltender of the Month **Alexandra Garcia – Connecticut** So., Goaltender; Pointe-Claire, Que.

Garcia was in between the pipes for every game of the undefeated month of January (9-0-1) for the Huskies while boasting a 1.09 GAA and a .951 save-percentage. Garcia capped off the month with back-to-back shutouts at BU and against Vermont. She shutout the Terriers at Walter Brown for the first time since Jan. 8, 2009. Garcia finished the month with three shutouts, after denying Robert Morris on Jan. 9. She allowed fewer than two goals in all by one contest in the month and made 20 or more saves in six contests.

Runners-up:

Genevieve Lacasse, PC (So., Scarborough, Ont.) 7-2-1, 1.88 GAA, .935 save%
 Kristen Olychuck, UVM (Sr., Kelowna, B.C.) 3-5-0, 2.14 GAA, .909 save%
 Leah Sulyma, NU (Jr., Inuvik, N.W.T) 4-0-0, 1.25 GAA, .963 save%

Jan.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
2	DARTMOUTH	W, 3-2	60:00	23	2
3	DARTMOUTH	T, 3-3	65:00	28	3
8	at Robert Morris	W, 4-2	60:00	27	2
9	at Robert Morris	W, 4-0	60:00	27	0
16	at Vermont	W, 5-1	60:00	16	1
17	at Vermont	W, 4-1	60:00	18	1
22	MAINE	W, 4-1	60:00	12	1
23	MAINE	W, 2-1	60:00	16	1
29	at Boston U.	W, 2-0	60:00	24	0
30	VERMONT	W, 2-0	60:00	24	0
Totals		9-0-1	605:00	215	11
			1.09 GAA, .951 save%		



Bauer Rookie of the Month **Kristina Lavoie – New Hampshire** Freshman Forward; Fonthill, Ont.

Lavoie scored a goal in all six January games and finished with totals of seven goals and one assist for eight points; those numbers led UNH in goals and tied for the lead in points. Lavoie's numbers included a .269 shooting percentage, one game-winning goal, one power-play goal and a +5 rating; furthermore, two of her goals gave the Wildcats a 1-0 lead. In four games vs. nationally-ranked teams, she tallied six points (5g,1a). On Jan. 8 vs. Northeastern, Lavoie broke a 3-3 tie with 5:30 remaining in the game and secured the victory on an empty-net goal with 15 seconds to play. She was also two-time Rookie of the Week in January (Jan. 11 and Feb. 1).

Runner-up:

Jessica Cohen, PC (F, Anchorage, Alaska) 10 GP, 9 pts. (1g,8a)
 Brittany Esposito, NU (F, Edmonton, Alb.) 9GP, 9 pts. (5g,4a)

Jan.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
8	vs. Northeastern	W, 5-3	2-0-2
16	PROVIDENCE	L, 2-3	1-0-1
17	at Providence	L, 2-3	1-1-2
20	NORTHEASTERN	T, 2-2	1-0-1
29	at Maine	W, 5-2	1-0-1
30	at Maine	W, 3-1	1-0-1
Totals		3-2-1	7-1-8

