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Audrey Knapp Named Hockey East Player of the Month

Murdoch, Rinker, Lahtinen Get The Nod As Rookie, Defender, Goalie of the Month

HOCKEY EAST PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Audrey Knapp - Providence (So., F; Stevens Point, Wis.)

In just seven games in February, Audrey Knapp had 10 points on five goals and five assists. No player in Hockey East had more points than Knapp, who recorded multiple points in four of her seven outings. Her output helped pace Providence to a 5-2-0 record and the No. 4 seed in the Hockey East Tournament.

Runner-Up - Julia Pellerin, Boston College

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 4-3	2-0-2
7	at Holy Cross	W, 3-2	1-1-2
8	at Boston Univ.	L, 1-4	0-0-0
14	at UConn	W, 3-1	1-1-2
15	UConn	W, 4-2	1-0-1
21	at Merrimack	L, 2-4	0-2-2
22	MERRIMACK	W, 4-0	0-1-1
Total		5-2-0	5-5-10

PRO AMBITIONS ROOKIE OF THE MONTH



Claire Murdoch - UConn (Fr., F; Stockholm, Sweden)

Claire Murdoch tied for the lead among all Hockey East rookies with six points in February, including one game-winning goal and five assists. She lead the Huskies in scoring as they swept the final weekend of the regular season and claimed the second straight regular season title. She had a point in five of her seven outings.

Runner-Up - Oona Havana, Vermont

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	NORTHEASTERN	L, 3-4	0-1-1
7	at Boston Univ.	W, 3-1	1-1-2
8	HOLY CROSS	W, 1-0	0-1-1
14	PROVIDENCE	L, 1-3	0-0-0
15	at Providence	L, 2-4	0-1-1
21	BOSTON UNIV.	W, 4-1	0-1-1
22	at Boston Univ.	W, 3-1	0-0-0
Total		4-3-0	1-5-6

ARMY ROTC DEFENDER OF THE MONTH



Ava Rinker - UConn (Sr., D; Elverson, Pa.)

Ava Rinker was clutch when the Huskies needed it most, as she scored two goals in the final game of the regular season, including the opening strike and the game-winning tally. The win secured the regular season crown and the No. 1 seed in the Hockey East Tournament for the Huskies. Overall, she had three goals and five points.

Runner-Up - Molly Jordan, Boston College

Feb.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
1	NORTHEASTERN	L, 3-4	1-0-1
7	at Boston Univ.	W, 3-1	0-1-1
8	HOLY CROSS	W, 1-0	0-0-0
14	PROVIDENCE	L, 1-3	0-0-0
15	at Providence	L, 2-4	0-0-0
21	BOSTON UNIV.	W, 4-1	0-1-1
22	at Boston Univ.	W, 3-1	2-0-2
Total		4-3-0	3-2-5

STOP IT GOALTENDING GOALTENDER OF THE MONTH



Kiia Lahtinen - Maine (Fr., G; Porvoo, Finland)

Kiia Lahtinen lead the NCAA in goals against average (0.54) and save percentage (.976) in the month of February, helping Maine to a 3-1-1 record in four starts. She posted two shutouts and did not allow more than one goal in any other start. Her three goals against were the fewest of any netminder in the NCAA in February.

Runner-Up - Hope Walinski, Providence

Feb.	Opponent	Result	MIN	SVS	GA
1	at Holy Cross	L, 0-1	62:56	23	1
7	NU	W, 2-0	60:00	33	0
14	at Merrimack	T, 1-1	65:00	21	1
15	at Merrimack	W, 3-0	60:00	19	0
21	HOLY CROSS	W, 4-1	60:00	24	1
22	HOLY CROSS	DNP			
Total		3-1-1	307:56	120	3
			0.54 GAA, .976 SV%		

