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Alex Newhook Named Hockey East Player of the Month BC Freshman Named Top Rookie; Maine's Swayman Is Best Goaltender



Hockey East Player of the Month

Alex Newhook - Boston College

Freshman Forward; St. John's, Newfoundland

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Runner-up: John Leonard, Massachusetts

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7	UMASS LOWELL	L, 2-3	1-1-2
10	vs. Harvard	W, 7-2	1-1-2
14	at Merrimack	W, 3-2	1-0-1
15	MERRIMACK	W, 6-2	2-3-5
20	at Northeastern	W, 3-2	0-1-1
21	NORTHEASTERN	W, 10-1	1-2-3
27	MERRIMACK	W, 6-1	1-2-3
29	at Boston University	W, 4-1	1-0-1
Totals		7-1-1	9-11-20



Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

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Stop It Goaltending Goaltender of the Month

Jeremy Swayman - Maine

Junior; Anchorage, Alaska

Swayman led Hockey East in February with a 1.55 goals against average and .950 save percentage, both of which were good for fifth nationally among all netminders. The junior's two shutouts were also the most in the league and were second in the country. He made at least 30 saves in five of his seven appearances for the Black Bears and eclipsed the 40-save plateau in a 41-save shutout in a 1-0 overtime win on Feb. 21. Of the 11 goals allowed by Swayman on 221 shots, four came while his team was on the penalty kill. Swayman is currently the only goaltender in the nation with over 1,000 saves on the season, stopping 1,051 shots to date.

Runner-up: Troy Kobryn, Merrimack

Feb.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
1	MERRIMACK	W, 3-2	60:00	33	2
7	NORTHEASTERN	W, 4-2	60:00	20	2
14	UCONN	L, 2-3	58:36	33	3
15	UCONN	W, 1-0 (OT)	64:03	41	0
21	VERMONT	W, 6-1	60:00	23	1
22	VERMONT	T, 0-0 (OT)	65:00	30	0
29	a Providence	L, 2-3	58:19	30	3
Totals		4-2-1	425:58	210	11
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