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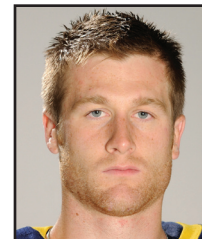
ATKINSON AND FLANIGAN NAMED CO-PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH ~ Merrimack's Collins earns Top Rookie; UNH's Di Girolamo tabbed Top Goalie ~



Athletic Republic Player of the Month

Cam Atkinson, Boston College (Jr. F; Greenwich, Conn.)

Scored seven goals and nine points in leading Boston College to the 2010-11 league regular-season and tournament titles and tallied three points, including two third-period goals and one assist in the team's 5-3 win over Merrimack (3/19) in the league championship game. Earned league tournament MVP honors.



Ryan Flanigan, Merrimack (Jr. F; Rochester, N.Y.)

Flanigan notched a point in all seven games in March, totaling eight goals, 14 points and a +11 rating. Tallied two short-handed goals and a team-best 30 shots. Earned Hockey East All-Tournament honors.

Runner-up:

Gustav Nyquist, Maine (Jr., F, Malmö, Sweden) 4GP, 9 pts. (2g, 7a)

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 4-0	2-0-2
5	at New Hampshire	W, 4-3	1-1-2
11	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 4-1	1-0-1
12	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 4-2	0-0-0
18	vs. Northeastern	W, 5-4	0-0-0
19	vs. Merrimack	W, 5-3	2-1-3
25	vs. Colorado College	L, 4-8	1-0-1
Totals		6-1-0	7-2-9

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	PROVIDENCE	W, 6-1	2-0-2
5	at Providence	L, 3-5	0-1-1
11	MAINE	W, 5-4	1-1-2
12	MAINE	W, 6-2	1-3-4
18	vs. New Hampshire	W, 4-1	1-0-1
19	vs. Boston College	L, 3-5	2-0-2
26	vs. Notre Dame	L, 3-4	1-1-2
Totals		4-3-0	8-6-14



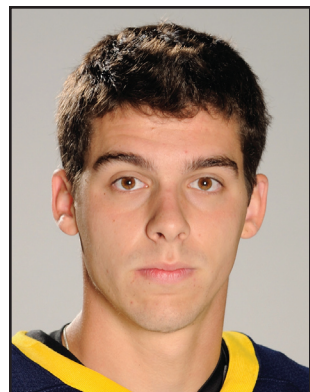
Pure Hockey Goaltender of the Month

Matt Di Girolamo – New Hampshire

Junior Goaltender; Ambler, Pa.

Di Girolamo went 3-4-0 during the month, posted a 2.59 GAA and .920 save percentage. He allowed three goals or fewer in the final five contests including just three all weekend at the NCAA Northeast Regional in Manchester, N.H. He was a two-time Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week during the month.

Mar.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
4	at Boston College	L, 0-4	60:00	38	4
5	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 3-4	59:10	25	4
11	VERMONT	W, 3-1	59:49	31	1
12	VERMONT	W, 4-3	59:55	25	3
18	vs. Merrimack	L, 1-4	57:59	31	3
26	vs. Miami	W, 3-1	60:00	21	1
27	vs. Notre Dame	L, 1-2	59:23	36	2
Totals		3-4-0	416:16	207	18
2.59 GAA, .920 save percentage					



Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month

Mike Collins – Merrimack

Freshman Forward; Boston, Mass.

Collins picked up four goals and nine points in seven March games, taking over the rookie scoring lead in Hockey East. Scored a goal in the Hockey East Quarters, Semis and Finals, getting a goal and an assist against BC in the Championship.

Runner-up:

Matt Nieto, BU (F, Long Beach, Calif.) 5GP, 6 pts. (2g, 4a)

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
4	PROVIDENCE	W, 6-1	0-3-3
5	at Providence	L, 3-5	1-1-2
11	MAINE	W, 5-4	0-0-0
12	MAINE	W, 6-2	1-0-1
18	vs. New Hampshire	W, 4-1	1-0-1
19	vs. Boston College	L, 3-5	1-1-2
26	vs. Notre Dame	L, 3-4	0-0-0
Totals		4-3-0	4-5-9

