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MAINE'S SPENCER ABBOTT NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER ~ UML's Buco tabbed as Top Rookie; Northeastern's Rawlings takes Top Goalie honor ~



Athletic Republic Player of the Month

Spencer Abbott – Maine

Senior Forward; Hamilton, Ont.

Abbott scored 15 points (6g,9a) in five games in December. He averaged 1.20 goals per game and 3.00 points per contest. Abbott finished the month +4 plus/minus rating and 26 shots on goal. Had a power play goal and score the game-winning goal in each game at Vermont. Tallied five goals and added four assists for nine points in a two-game series at Vermont. Was named the Shawn Walsh Memorial Most Valuable Player of the 2011 Florida College Classic with six points (1g,5a) in the tournament.

Runners-up:

Sebastian Stålberg, UVM (So., F, Gothenburg, Sweden) 6GP, 9 pts. (1g,8a)
David Vallorani, UML (Sr., F, Hamilton, Ont.) 6GP, 11 pts. (6g,5a)

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	at Vermont	W, 6-4	3-2-5
3	at Vermont	W, 5-2	2-2-4
10	BOSTON U.	L, 1-5	0-0-0
29	vs. Clarkson	W, 6-1	1-2-3
30	vs. UMass	W, 5-2	0-3-3
Totals		4-1-0	6-9-15



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Hockey East Goaltender of the Month

Chris Rawlings – Northeastern

Junior Goaltender; North Delta, B.C.

Rawlings started all five games in net for Northeastern and only surrendered more than two goals on one occasion, turning in a 1.97 GAA and a .933 save percentage. Rawlings did not lose a game either, amassing a 4-0-1 mark, playing every minute (305:00). He notched 30+ saves twice in the month, including 38 on Dec. 10th in the victory vs. UMass-Lowell at Matthews Arena.

Runner-up:

Alex Beaudry, PC (Sr., Cumberland, Ont.)
2-1-0, 1.66 GAA, .938 save percentage

Doug Carr, UML (So., Hanover, Mass.)
5-1-0, 2.26 GAA, .927 save percentage

Dec.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
2	at Notre Dame	W, 9-2	60:00	25	2
3	at Notre Dame	W, 2-1	60:00	22	1
10	UMASS-LOWELL	W, 3-2	60:00	38	2
30	vs. Princeton	T, 3-3	65:00	23	3
31	at Minnesota	W, 3-2	60:00	31	2
Totals		4-0-1	305:00	139	10

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Pro Ambitions Hockey Rookie of the Month

Stephen Buco – UMass-Lowell

Freshman Forward; North Providence, R.I.

Buco ranked third on the River Hawks with six points (2g,4a) during the month of December. He helped lead UMass Lowell to a 5-1-0 record, while carrying a +2 plus/minus rating and end the month on a four-game scoring streak with five points (1g,4a).

Runner-up:

Steven Guzzo, UMass (F, Oakville, Ont.) 4GP, 4 pts. (2g,2a)

Dec.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
2	UNH	W, 3-2	1-0-1
3	at UNH	W, 5-3	0-0-0
9	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 3-2	0-1-1
10	at Northeastern	L, 2-3	0-1-1
29	vs. Rensselaer	W, 7-2	1-1-2
30	at Connecticut	W, 4-3	0-1-1
Totals		5-1-0	2-4-6

