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BC'S PAT MULLANE TABBED AS PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER ~ UNH's DeSmith named Top Goalie; BU's O'Connor, PC's Gillies share Top Rookie honor ~

Athletic Republic Player of the Month

Pat Mullane – Boston College Senior Forward; Wallingford, Conn.

Mullane recorded a league-high eight points (3g,5a) in top-ranked Boston College's 4-1-0 month and registered +5 a plus-minus rating. He tallied at least one point in all five games. Mullane registered two goals late in the third period and the primary assist on the overtime game-winner in the team's 5-4 come-from-behind win at Massachusetts (Oct. 19). Mullane won 56.1% of his faceoff attempts (60-of-107).

Runners-up:

Mike Collins, MC (Jr., F, Boston, Mass.) 6GP, 7 pts. (4g,3a)
 Cason Hohmann, BU (So., F, Plymouth, Mich.) 4GP, 6 pts. (3g,3a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
13	at Northeastern	L, 1-3	0-1-1
19	at Massachusetts	W, 5-4	2-1-3
20	NORTHEASTERN	W, 3-0	0-2-2
26	at UMass-Lowell	W, 1-0	0-1-1
28	UMASS-LOWELL	W, 6-3	1-0-1
Totals		4-1-0	3-5-8



ATHLETIC REPUBLIC

Hockey East Goaltender of the Month

Casey DeSmith – New Hampshire Sophomore; Rochester, N.H.

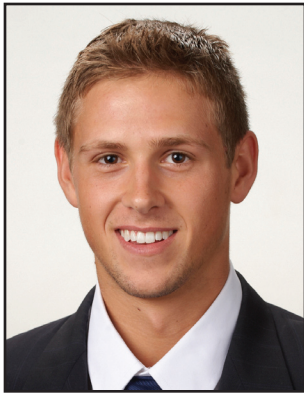
DeSmith went 4-0-1 in the month of October collecting a pair of Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week awards. The sophomore netminder posted a 1.77 GAA and a .931 save percentage. He allowed three goals or fewer in every game in October and earned a shutout on Oct. 27 against Northeastern. DeSmith ranks first in league play with a 1.30 GAA and a .950 save percentage through three games, all against nationally-ranked opponents. He has helped the Wildcats out to their best start since the 2007-08 season.

Runner-up:

Parker Milner, BC (Sr., Pittsburgh, Pa.)
 4-1-0, 1.98 GAA, .931 save%

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
12	ST. CLOUD STATE	W, 5-3	59:55	20	3
13	ST. CLOUD STATE	W, 4-2	59:56	25	2
20	BOSTON UNIV.	W, 4-1	60:00	24	1
26	NORTHEASTERN	W, 4-3	60:00	18	3
27	at Northeastern	T, 0-0	65:00	34	0
Totals		4-0-1	304:51	121	9

1.77 GAA, .931 save percentage



Pro Ambitions Co-Rookie of the Month

Jon Gillies – Providence College Goaltender; Portland, Maine

Gillies started all six games to begin his Friar career, posting a 1.72 GAA, a .938 save% and made 150 saves to go with a 3-2-1 record. His highlights included three wins, one shutout and leading the Friars to a 1-1 tie at then No. 4 ranked Miami.

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
4	SACRED HEART	W, 8-2	40:00	14	0
13	at Boston U.	L, 2-4	59:57	30	3
19	at Miami	T, 1-1	65:00	27	1
20	at Miami	L, 3-4	63:02	26	4
26	MAINE	W, 3-2	60:00	27	2
27	MAINE	W, 3-0	60:00	26	0
Totals		3-2-1	347:59	150	10

1.72 GAA, .938 save percentage



Matt O'Connor – Boston University

Matt O'Connor – Boston University Goaltender; Toronto, Ont.

O'Connor got his collegiate career off to a fantastic start, posting a 3-0-0 record with a .945 save percentage and a 1.75 GAA in the month of October. His top performance came in Saturday's victory at UMass, as he made 34 saves to allow the Terriers to earn a 3-2 come-from-behind victory.

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
13	PROVIDENCE	W, 4-2	59:50	26	2
20	at New Hampshire	L, 1-4	25:30	15	0
26	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 5-2	59:57	28	2
27	at Massachusetts	W, 3-2	60:00	34	2
Totals		3-0	205:17	103	6

1.75 GAA, .945 save percentage

