



MEN'S MONTHLY

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Notre Dame's Mario Lucia Named Warrior Hockey Player of the Month BU's Jack Eichel Claims Rookie Honors; Merrimack's Tirronen Named Top Goaltender

Warrior Hockey Player of the Month

Mario Lucia – Notre Dame

Junior Forward; Plymouth, Minnesota



Lucia led Hockey East in scoring in October, potting seven goals and adding two assists for nine points in just seven games. His seven tallies led the conference and ranked him second in the country among all goal-scorers. Three of his seven markers came in one night, as he notched a hat trick Oct. 18 vs. Lake Superior State. Lucia finished the month riding a five-game point streak (6g, 2a) and boasted a plus-five rating.

Runner-up:

Mike Paliotta, UVM (Sr., D; Westport, Connecticut) 5 GP, 7 pts. (2g, 5a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
10	RPI	L, 2-3	1-0-1
12	MINNESOTA DULUTH	L, 0-3	0-0-0
17	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 5-3	1-0-1
18	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 5-1	3-0-3
24	NIAGARA	W, 6-3	0-1-1
25	NIAGARA	W, 7-0	1-1-2
31	VERMONT	W, 3-2	1-0-1
Totals		5-2-0	7-2-9



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Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month

Jack Eichel – Boston University

Forward; North Chelmsford, Massachusetts



Eichel helped lead Boston University to its best start in 13 years as he posted two points per game in a perfect 4-0-0 month for the Terriers. In his collegiate debut, Eichel recorded four points (2g, 2a) in an 8-1 triumph at Massachusetts. The North Chelmsford, Massachusetts native currently leads Hockey East in conference scoring, recording three goals and four assists in league play. Over the month of October, he totaled eight points (4g, 4a) and finished with a plus-9 rating.

Runner-up:

Spencer Naas, UConn (F; Minnetonka, Minnesota) 6 GP, 4 pts. (2g, 2a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
10	at Massachusetts	W, 8-1	2-2-4
24	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 1-0	0-1-1
25	MICHIGAN	W, 3-2	1-0-1
31	at Providence	W, 4-1	1-1-2
Totals		4-0-0	4-4-8



Stop It Goaltender of the Month

Rasmus Tirronen – Merrimack

Senior; Espoo, Finland



Tirronen collected an unbeaten 4-0-1 record in five starts in October, finishing with a 1.94 goals against average and .919 save percentage, ranking second in the nation among goaltenders who have played at least five games. Four of his last three appearances for the Warriors have ended in overtime. In October, he led Hockey East in win percentage while ranking fourth in the league in goals against and sixth in save percentage.

Runners-up:

Cal Petersen, ND (Fr; Waterloo, Iowa) 3-1-0, 1.50 GAA, .948 SV%
Matt O'Connor, BU (Jr; Toronto, Ontario) 3-0-0, 1.00 GAA, .966 SV%

Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
10	at Holy Cross	W, 3-2	59:58	23	2
11	HOLY CROSS	W, 2-1	59:59	26	1
18	UCONN	W, 2-1 (OT)	62:19	17	1
24	at Mercyhurst	W, 5-4 (OT)	62:41	28	4
31	vs UConn	T, 2-2 (OT)	64:58	20	2
Totals		4-0-1	310:55	114	10
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