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# MONTHLY AWARDS

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## PATRICK EAVES NAMED CCM PLAYER OF THE MONTH Howard repeats as Goaltender of the Month as Maine wins nine straight

Hockey East's regular season champ (BC) and tournament champ (Maine) are two of only four teams still alive in the college hockey season, thanks largely to the efforts of the honorees below.



CCM Player of the Month  
**Patrick Eaves – Boston College**  
 Senior Forward; Faribault, MN

The Eagles struggled a bit following an extended unbeaten streak, but Eaves was consistent, netting a goal and an assist in a 4-3 OT loss at Maine. The dynamic sophomore scorer brought his "A" game to the NCAA Northeast Regional last week, scoring three goals and adding two assists to lead BC to the Frozen Four as the regional's Most Outstanding Player.

**Runners-up:**

**Jim Howard, Maine (So. G) – 5-0-0, 1.07 GAA, .963 SP**  
**Thomas Pöck, UMass (Sr. D) – 6GP, 2G - 6A - 8pts, +2**

Mar.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
5	at Maine	L 0-3	0-0-0
6	at Maine	L+ 3-4	1-1-2
11	Boston Univ. (Q)	L 2-3	0-0-0
12	Boston Univ. (Q)	W 4-0	0-1-1
13	Boston Univ. (Q)	L 2-4	0-1-1
27	vs. Niagara (NE)	W 5-2	2-0-0
28	vs. Michigan (NE)	W+ 3-2	1-2-3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-4-0</b>	<b>4-5-9</b>

+ overtime  
 (Q) Hockey East quarterfinals  
 (NE) Northeast Regional at Manchester, NH



ITECH Goaltender of the Month  
**Jim Howard – Maine**  
 Sophomore; Ogdensburg, NY

Subtract a hiccup vs. Harvard in the semifinal of last weekend's NCAA East Regional and Howard would have a 0.51 GAA and a .981 save percentage in March. He had two shutouts and three one-goal games, and was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Hockey East Tournament.

**Runners-up:**

**Keni Gibson, NU (Jr.) – 2-0-0, 1.00 GAA, .974 SP**  
**Tim Warner, UMass (Jr.) – 3-0-0, 2.00 GAA, .936 SP**



Mar.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
5	Boston College	W 3-0	60:00	21	0
12	Merrimack (HE)	W 2-1	60:00	14	1
19	vs. Boston U. (HE)	W 1-0	60:00	21	0
20	vs. UMass (HE)	W+++ 2-1	109:27	63	1
26	vs. Harvard (E)	W* 5-4	40:00	29	4
27	vs. Wisconsin (E)	W+ 2-1	63:27	36	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>392:54</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>7</b>

+ overtime  
 \* win not credited to Howard  
 (HE) Hockey East tournament  
 (E) East Regional at Albany, NY



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13	Merrimack (HE)	W 3-2	0-0-0
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20	vs. UMass (HE)	W+++ 2-1	0-0-0
26	vs. Harvard (E)	W 5-4	1-0-1
27	vs. Wisconsin (E)	W+ 2-1	1-0-1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8-0-0</b>	<b>3-1-4</b>

+ overtime  
 (HE) Hockey East tournament  
 (E) East Regional at Albany, NY



Superskills Hockey Rookie of the Month  
**Mike Hamilton – Maine**  
 Freshman Forward; Victoria, BC

Three goals in eight games is hardly an earth-shaking total, but Hamilton's three goals all came in key postseason situations. He scored the third-period game-winner in a 1-0 Hockey East semifinal win over BU. A week later, he launched a four-goal comeback rally with a goal vs. Harvard and then scored in overtime to beat Wisconsin and lift Maine to the Frozen Four.

**Runners-up:**

**Jim Healey, MC (Fr. G) – 0-2-1, 2.62 GAA, .930 SP**  
**Michel Léveillé, Maine (So. F) – 8GP, 1G - 5A - 6pts - +5**

