



MEN'S MONTHLY AWARDS

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UNH'S FORNATARO WINS CCM/RBK PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER Maine's Bishop earns Top Goalie Honors; BC's Whitney wins Top Rookie Award



CCM/RBK Player of the Month

Matt Fornataro - New Hampshire
 Senior Forward; Calgary, Alberta

Fornataro averaged two points per game in the month of October ranking him sixth in the nation in points per game and has scored a goal in every game he has played to date. His 1.33 goals per game ranks him third among Div. I players. He has helped guide the No. 4 ranked Wildcats to their best start in four seasons at 3-0-0. He recorded two points (1g,1a) at No. 18 Boston U. in the season opener and then he followed that up with two goals on Oct. 26 vs. No. 4 Colorado College and two points (1g, 1a) on Saturday in the weekend sweep of the Tigers. Fornataro was named Hockey East Player of the Week on Oct. 29 for his four point effort vs. No. 4 Colorado College.

Runners-up: Nathan Gerbe- Boston College (Jr., F, Oxford, Mich.) 6GP, 6 points (4g, 2a)
 Bret Tyler- Maine (Sr.,D, Maynard, Mass.) 6GP, 7 points (3g, 4a)

Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
19	at Boston U.	W, 4-1	1-1-2
26	#4 Colorado College	W, 5-3	2-0-2
27	#4 Colorado College	W, 4-2	1-1-2
Totals		3-0-0	4-2-6



ITECH Goaltender of the Month

Ben Bishop - Maine
 Junior Goaltender; Des Peres, Mo.

Bishop started the season with a 4-2-0 record in the month with a 2.18 GAA and a .930 save percentage. He recorded a career-high 46 saves in the season opener at No. 10 Denver. He has been named Pure Hockey Defensive Player of the Week on two occasions in 2007-08. His save percentage currently ranks fourth among league goaltenders. Bishop has allowed two goals or fewer in four of his six starts for the Black Bears this season.

Runners-up: John Muse- Boston College (Fr., G, East Falmouth, Mass.)
 6GP, 3-1-2, 1.90 GAA, .938 save%, 1 SO
 Kevin Regan- New Hampshire (Sr.,G, South Boston, Mass.)
 3GP, 2-0-0, 2.00 GAA, .927 save%



Oct.	Opponent	Result	Min	Svs	GA
12	at #10 Denver	L, 0-2	58:58	46	2
13	at #10 Denver	L, 1-3	58:47	27	3
19	Mercyhurst	W, 4-2	60:00	23	2
20	Mercyhurst	W, 4-1	60:00	15	1
26	at Northeastern	W, 3-2	60:00	32	2
27	at Northeastern	W, 4-3	60:00	31	3
Totals		4-2-0	357:45	174	13

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Oct.	Opponent	Result	G-A-P
12	vs. #9 Michigan	L, 3-4 OT	1-0-1
13	vs. Rensselaer	W,	0-2-2
19	#1 North Dakota	T, 0-0	0-0-0
21	at Vermont	T, 3-3 OT	0-2-2
26	Merrimack	W, 7-1	2-2-4
28	at Merrimack	W, 4-2	0-2-2
Totals		3-1-2	3-8-11

Rookie of the Month

Joe Whitney - Boston College
 Freshman Forward; Reading, Mass.

Whitney has recorded a league-high 11 points in the month with three goals and eight assists in six games in October. He has registered multiple point performances in four of BC's six contests, including each of its last three games. He leads all Hockey East players with eight points (2g,6a) in league games. He posted a career-high four points (2g, 2a) in a 7-1 win against Merrimack on Oct. 26. Whitney ranks ninth in the nation in scoring at 1.83 points per game and his 1.33 assists per game is tied for seventh best in the country.

Runner-up: James Marcou, UMass (Fr., F, Kings Park, N.Y.), 6GP, 1g, 3a, 4 points

